

Ben and Marie Muldoon

Church-Planters to the Deaf in Romania



Training men in the local church
to reach the silent world.



Ben, Marie
Serenity, William, Penny, Victor

July, 2025

Language school
hours completed: 480
Goal: 480
= 100%!

On June 23rd Ben finished the 480 hours of **language school** that was our original goal, fulfilling the required hours for a B2 Language Learner!

According to international standards: *"Learners who achieve B2 Upper Intermediate Level can: understand the main ideas of complex texts on concrete or abstract topics...express themselves fluently and spontaneously enough to comfortably communicate with other speakers."*

In a practical sense, it means that while not understanding everything that was said, Ben was able to get both the van's Air Conditioner and his laptop repaired in Romanian. We can follow the main ideas of sermons we hear and, while still context dependent, are slowly growing in our understanding of the quicker and more spontaneous conversations. We have been counseled by both our pastor and director to strengthen our Romanian before focusing on learning Romanian Sign Language.

Thank you so much for your prayers for us as a family living overseas! Serenity turned 4 years old on May 17th, we celebrated our 5-year wedding anniversary on June 6th, Victor turned 4 ½ months old at the end of June, and the twins will be 3 years old on July 17th! With four children all needing car seats, it was time to make a **van purchase!** The Lord led and provided, and we were able to purchase a 9 passenger VW van! We are also grateful that we now have our **Romanian Driver's Licenses**, no longer needing to renew a yearly international driving permit.



Over the last two months, we have **spent time** with Romanians and foreigners, lost and saved, in English and Romanian. The range of topics is broad, such as evidence of Intelligent Design, what the Bible is, who does Jesus claim to be, what is the new birth, how can we know God's will, Spiritual Gifts, and our child training philosophy. The conversations were at home, at coffee shops and apartments, and even a karate tournament! *Thank you for your prayers for us for wisdom, humility, and attentiveness to join God in His work in people's lives!* Thank you for your support as we get to live in this amazing place full of opportunities!

God has opened an exciting opportunity for us in November! We will be going with an evangelistic team coordinated by Silent Word Ministries International to the **World Deaf Olympics** in Tokyo, Japan! *Please pray for God to build an effective team to impact the thousands of Deaf with the Gospel in Tokyo! Maybe YOU are part of the answer to that prayer request?*



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Ben is now **preaching** every week in the local church we attend, and with proper preparation Ben is able to preach without having to read his entire message, although mistakes often happen! One mistake was during an illustration when he mixed up the word for pigeon, "porumbel," with the word for corn, "porumb," and stated that our kids like to chase corn at the playground! In addition to preaching, the **4-5 hours with the five young adults at the weekly Bible study** are over 90% in Romanian. Both preaching and teaching have been encouraging, helpful, and challenging in developing our Romanian. *Continue to pray for our language acquisition and conversational skills.*



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