

Ben and Marie Muldoon

Church-Planters to the Deaf in Romania



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



January, 2023

December 15-22: Ben had the opportunity to **co-teach at a retreat in American Sign Language**. The 11 men who attended the retreat are Deaf, hearing, and hard-of-hearing men that are actively involved in reaching the Deaf world with the Gospel. It was a unique way to end 2 years of deputation, as our goal in Romania is to train and develop men who are leaders in the Deaf world, in the context of a local, Deaf church.


The 11 men, Ben, and the other teacher, David Bennett.



We leave for Romania in 1 week!!

Our commissioning service at our sending church was on January 8th, and we plan to fly out on January 17th, arriving in Bucharest on January 18th. *Our main prayer requests are for wisdom packing, the three babies to travel well, and the in-country visa paperwork to be processed quickly.*

God has provided housing for us! We will be renting a two-story, 3-bedroom house in Bucharest, close to a grocery store and the subway system! Our plan is to begin learning spoken and written Romanian in mid-February. (Learning Romanian sign language will come afterwards.)



We completed our final deputation meeting at a mission conference in Tennessee the first week of December. God has blessed us with **over 100% financial support** from churches!! We are especially grateful for the added support, as the war in Ukraine has **increased the cost of living in Romania**. Thank you! Thank you for your prayers, your faithful support, and your additional gifts along the way. Our moving and language school expenses are covered, including air fare, vehicle, rental down payment, furniture, and the residency application paperwork. Thank you, also, to the various churches and friends who bought us new luggage.



Saying goodbye to Ben's side of the family over the Thanksgiving holiday.

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