

Ben and Marie Muldoon

Church-Planters to the Deaf in Romania



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

September, 2023



Ben, Marie
Serenity, William, Penny

This month marks **3 years** since we presented at our first deputation meeting, and **here we are, having lived almost eight months in Bucharest, Romania!** Like in previous Septembers, we want to celebrate this anniversary with a 12-month summary.

In the United States:

- We visited 9 churches in 5 states and surpassed our monthly financial support goal!
- Ben co-taught at an 8-day Deaf men's retreat in December.
- We traveled to two different states (one driving, one flying) to say good-byes to family.
- We packed 18 suitcases and moved to Romania, January 17-18.

In Romania:

- We have completed 144 hours of language school, to date!
- Ben has accompanied some Romanian Christians on several soul-winning trips to a local park with a few professions of faith made!

Language school
hours completed: **144**
Goal: **480**
= 30%

We have had to put an **extended pause** on our current main focus, **language school**, due to unexpectedly losing our full-time babysitter last month. We have contacted many people about a replacement, but have not found anyone yet. Please pray for wisdom with:

1. Personal discipline with language self-study
2. Where else to announce our need for a babysitter
3. How to attend the remaining class hours we have already paid for (32 hours; half the current course)



Marie and the kids (twins **14 months, Serenity 2 years**) go to the local park for daily energy output and language practice - even if it's slightly raining!



Scan here to see 3 short videos about our life here in Romania!

We are eager and excited to plant a church for the Deaf, and their hearing friends and family, and to train and disciple Deaf men for the ministry! At times, it is hard to be patient with the "slow" process of **language studies, cultural adaptation, and settling-in** as a family during these first few years. However, we have been encouraged by our pastor and others to do the work and take the time necessary to learn and adapt well. Thank you for your prayers for diligence and endurance as we put down roots for ministerial longevity!

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