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Church-Planters to the Deaf in Romania



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

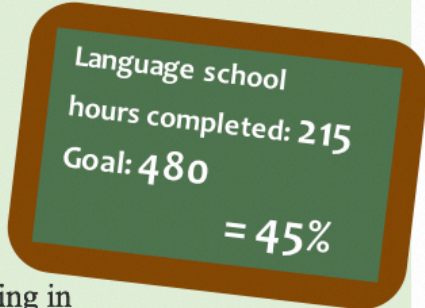
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Ben, Marie
Serenity, William, Penny

Vă mulțumim că vă rugați pentru noi! (Thank you for praying for us!)

The Lord is blessing our **language studies** as we proceed with classes and homework. We are excited to be closing in on the half-way point of our Romanian language classes as we approach our one-year anniversary of being in the country (January 18)! With less than 30 class hours left before we take our upcoming exam, we are thrilled that in spite of the unplanned two-month break last year we are still on track with our original goal of learning conversational Romanian and the written language in the first two years of living in the country! *Pray for continued growth and comprehension of the language as well as clear accents that are not distracting or difficult to understand.*



God has graciously blessed over the last two months of **evangelization** in two local city parks as Ben has gone with a young Romanian believer named Alex and a few other Romanian Christians. There have been almost a half a dozen teens and young people that have made professions of faith as Alex has presented the Gospel. The time together has also provided great opportunities for Ben to learn more language and invest in Alex as different situations come up at the park or in Alex' life.

Ben has also been meeting regularly with Alex for **formal discipleship** and God has blessed the last 8 weeks. *Please pray for Alex's health* as different issues surfaced simultaneously right as formal discipleship began. *Please pray for wisdom and a full recovery, as God sees fit. Pray for him to grow through this challenging season and for wisdom for us to be Biblically encouraging during his trial.*

We had the privilege of hosting five young **Romanians in our home** on "the second day of Christmas" (i.e., December 26th) for a Christmas celebration! We were able to play a game, spend time looking at how Christ fulfilled Old Testament prophecies in his birth (**see picture**), and fellowship around the dinner table! It was a joy to sing several Romanian Christmas hymns and read the Christmas story together.



The kids are doing well after being sick with a stomach virus for over a week! *Your prayers for our family for protection and health are certainly appreciated as they are now better.*



They enjoyed getting Christmas presents and the extra time with Dad and Mom during the holiday break from language school!

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