

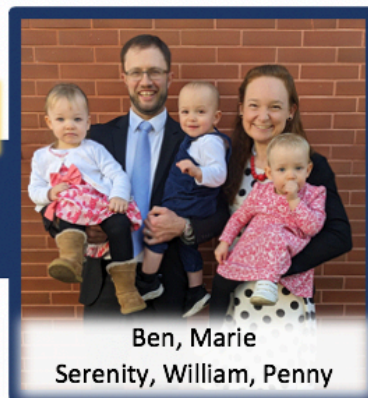
# Ben and Marie Muldoon

## Church-Planters to the Deaf in Romania



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

March, 2024



Ben, Marie  
Serenity, William, Penny

Ben continues to **disciple Alex**, a young Romanian Christian in his mid-twenties. However, with Alex's recent major health challenges that sometimes leave him bed-bound, the discipleship relationship has looked a little different. *Please pray for wisdom as we walk with him through this trial and for his health to be restored.* God has also given Ben favor with several other young Romanian Christian men who are asking thoughtful questions and wanting to grow. Marie is helping a young Romanian woman learn how to lead a new Christian through the Bible for the first time. It is encouraging to watch our love for Romanians and our language abilities develop through these relationships.

We **celebrated one year** in Bucharest, Romania, on January 18! Ben left for a 3-day **retreat** on this anniversary to prayerfully plan the next several months of ministry and recalibrate our long-term focus.

Another milestone was on February 7 - we took our final exams for level A2 in language school, **the halfway point!** We hope to complete full-time studies (level B2) this year.

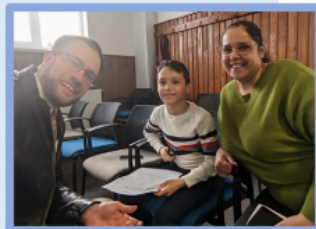


Our kids frequently play with a Chinese girl their age at the local playground, and Marie asked how to greet her grandmother in Chinese. Through that connection, and with help and advice from missionaries experienced in Asia, relationships have blossomed and the subject of

the Bible has come up with two Chinese women. On January 28 we hosted 5 Chinese adults at our home and **shared the Gospel** - Creation to Christ - through a Christian translator for almost 2 hours. This

was very new information for most of them, and they each thanked us repeatedly for sharing!

On February 25 Ben was invited to observe some missionaries teach on evangelism at a church outside Bucharest. Afterwards, Ben gave the Gospel to a boy (with the aunt's help) - **Ben's first Gospel presentation** in Romanian! He did not immediately choose to trust Christ. *Please pray for God to continue working in these hearts.*



The Lord provided for us to take a whirlwind, 24-hour trip to Paris to **debrief with our mentor** and mission board director, David Bennett, (and his precious wife!) who was there on an extended layover from his recent trip to India. The time together was invaluable and strategic for us as we gleaned much wisdom about upcoming decisions from them during the day together.



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