

# The Spillmans

JJ, Allison, Riley, and William

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Dear supporting churches and friends,

August was a great end to the summer for us here in Cluj. On August 21st, we got to celebrate William's first birthday. We are so thankful for the joy that he brings into our lives. We also have a new Ukrainian couple who have started attending our Ukrainian class regularly. Please pray with us for the husband's salvation. The wife seems to have a good testimony of salvation, but when dealing with people who have come from Union Baptist churches here in Romania and Ukraine, one must exercise caution. Very often, they come from a background that believes you can lose your salvation or that you need baptism to be saved, and they are rarely upfront about it. Please pray with us to have wisdom as we seek to understand the needs of those whom God has given us. Please continue to pray with us for Lenya's family to be saved as well.

The first week of September, we hosted a men's camp at the property our church has in the mountains near Cluj. It was a blessing to have around sixty men and boys come to our camp from Bulgaria, Moldova, Romania, Ukraine, and our special speaker came from Scotland. I translated each of the services into Russian, while our pastor's son, BJ Nibbe, translated them into Romanian. The spirit of the men was such a blessing, and the fellowship was very encouraging.

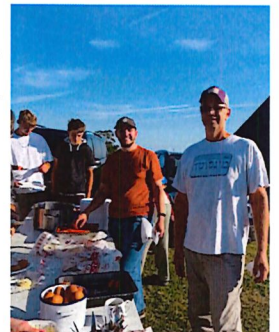
Thank you for your prayers for the start of our church's school, Veritas International Christian School. We started on September 15th with six students between K-4, 1st, and 2nd grade. Allison is working as a substitute, and I get to be one of the regular chapel speakers for the kids. We are so excited to see how God blesses this step of faith our church has taken. Between providing us with connected lawyers and with favor with the local and federal governments, God has continued to bless and provide for the needs of this important ministry. If you would like to give a special gift to this new ministry, please use the word 'Veritas' as the designation when sending support to us.

Please pray with us for the people of Ukraine and Europe. In the last few weeks, there have been several incidents of Russian drones and planes deliberately entering NATO airspace. President Trump and others have said some interesting things about the war in Ukraine this week as well. We ask God for peace, for as many lives as possible to be spared, and for the door to proclaim the Gospel to remain open in Ukraine for as long as possible.

In Christ,

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"Striving together for the faith of the Gospel in Ukraine"

Philippians 1:27