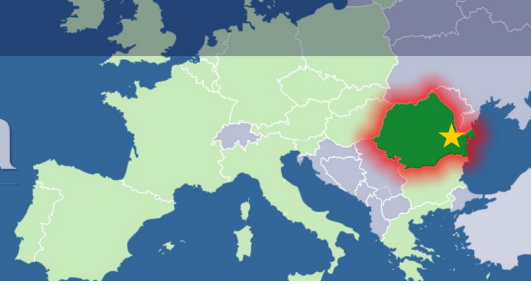


Team Eastern Romania

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT AND WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS



Please pray for our friends and colleagues Wes & Tamara Banks and their family who have served faithfully on Team Romania here in Eastern Romania. Due to the financial difficulties that the IMB is struggling with, many good missionaries will not be able to come back to the field for subsequent appointments. Unfortunately, this dear family also falls into this category. The Banks have been struggling with what the future holds for them in light of this untimely news. Please pray that God will open up all of the right doors for them to settle into a new ministry which will honor Christ and bring peace to their hearts... amen.

Weekly Prayer Requests:

1. Pray that I will quickly be integrated into the "small group leadership training" and be useful to the small group efforts of Mentanoi church in Braila specifically on Saturday evenings to get to know them and help disciple them from within a small group context. - *Justin*
2. I have been given the great privilege of mentoring Pastor Marius' son Otty and Alex in Christ and in leading worship. Please pray that God will help me do this in such a way that God will be pleased with my efforts and a great friendship will begin with my new friends. - *Jordon*
3. Pray for continued opportunities to build a witnessing relationship with my next door neighbor, Adrian. He is a nice fellow and is from an Orthodox background. So far I have not been given the time to have a serious discussion about his personal faith. Pray that this opportunity will come soon. - *Randy*
4. Please continue to pray for Holy Trinity Church in Braila as they seek the Lord's guidance into new opportunities to serve in the new year. Especially pray for their leadership and current pastor, Ben B. I also give thanks for a good meeting with their pastor and music minister last week and their open spirit to involve Dawn and I into their existing ministries.- *Randy*
5. Please pray for our friends Pam and Dennis as the final paperwork on the selling of their house is finished. They have been trying to sell it for nearly a year. They want to be able to start the training for their new positions with our company in April. Their new jobs will be much more rewarding and fulfilling as it is Kingdom work. - *Dawn*
6. Pray the Lord will continue to show us people in the North Part of Braila to talk to. We now have made contact with two men, one named Nicholae and the other named Michael. Michael is a man who is very friendly, his daughter lives in Oregon. He runs a little store in the area we are trying to reach. - *Troy*
7. Pray for us to get a good schedule for the Home School effort as after the Christmas and New Year Holiday combined with Robert leaving we have drifted from a firm schedule. - *Karla*
8. Pray the Lord will continue to bless our KDT studies as we are training for around four to five hours each Saturday morning. We may have three more people join us this week which would bring our group up to around 15 people all of which have leadership potential. This is for the express purpose of forming a transplant group to help with follow up and outreach needs that all the churches in the area have and also the Diaconia Clinic in Braila. - *Troy & Karla*
9. Continue to pray for the church start in the valley of Galati as a few more people are showing interest. Please pray for Pastor Ovi who is now spending more time with Bogdon teaching him how to preach and also visiting the people in the valley. Pray for Lanuta (the DAR lady) as her house caught on fire yesterday. Nobody was hurt but they will need our prayers. Her husband (Stephan) mentioned that He wanted to repent last time we talked with him. - *Troy*
10. Pray for Mihia as we try to put him in the Braila clinic to see if we can find people who want to start doing in home Bible Studies. This will be the first time we have tried this and we have many details to work out. Pray for a good week to learn how best to approach the people coming to the clinic. - *Troy*

"So everywhere we go, we tell everyone about Christ. We warn them and teach them with all the wisdom God has given us, for we want to present them to God, perfect in their relationship to Christ. I work very hard at this, as I depend on Christ's mighty power that works within me." Colossians 1:28-29