



JANUARY 2011 PRAYER LETTER

Maranatha Baptist Church

We returned to Moldova on January 13th excited to get back to our work here. Being home for a short furlough gave us a good chance to evaluate everything and look for areas to improve. Please pray for us and the church as we begin a new year of serving the Lord together. One main focus this year is going to be discipling the believers that are already in the church. There is much potential in the church with so many young people, but our desire is to see them continue to grow in their faith and choose to follow God with their whole hearts and lives. Another area Daniel will be focusing on this year is the men. All our men are first generation Christians and have never had Godly examples teaching them how to love their wives as Christ loved the church and how to raise their children to know and love the Lord. Pray that the men will mature and that by the end of this year they will be stronger leaders in their home and in our church.

Church Construction Project

We are thrilled to report that as soon as things thaw out here in April, we will be able to move forward with church construction! Through charitable gifts of several churches and individuals, we have met our Phase 1 goal of \$40,000 to finish roughing in the building and completing two Sunday school rooms where we can meet. Now we will continue praying and trusting God for Phase 2 of the building which includes finishing the heating system, bathrooms, nursery, and kitchen this year as God supplies. Also, we are currently searching for individuals or teams with construction experience that could come and help us as we build. If you are interested in helping

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financially in any one of these areas or coming and helping build the church along side of us, please contact us for more information.

Family Update

We have all adjusted back to our life in Moldova, but it hasn't been without hurdles. The kids came down with colds shortly after we arrived home and Daniel came down with pneumonia. Please pray for the kids health and especially for Daniel as he has many responsibilities and does not have time to be sick.



Emily's Corner

Although, we loved every minute with family and friends while home on furlough, it is great to get back to the group of women that God has given me to minister too. Please be praying for us as we begin to study through the book "Lies Women Believe and the Truth that Sets Them Free". I began preparing for these lessons about a month ago and am excited to see how God is going to use His Word in the lives of our ladies. Also, please be praying as we prepare for our annual ladies conference in March. It is held in conjunction with the March 8th international women's day celebrations. Our theme this year is "God is our Protector". Please pray for the ladies that will attend to have open hearts and also for me as I am already preparing my lesson for that day.

Praises

1. Safety as we travelled
2. Refreshing time home on furlough
3. Provision for church building

Prayer Requests

1. The family's health
2. Ladies Bible Study
3. Growth & maturity of believers
4. Church construction

