

Dear Pastors, Praying Friends, and Family,

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"I have remembered thy name, O LORD, in the night, and have kept thy law." Psalm 119:55

It's a good thing to remember the name of the Lord, as we know that the name of the Lord is a strong tower. Our help is in the name of the Lord, and blessed is the one that comes in the name of the Lord. It's good to remember where our protection comes from. It's good to keep in mind where our help comes from. We should remember this especially in the night seasons of our life when times are difficult, and we can't always see clearly. In other words, it is good for us to keep our eyes on the Lord Jesus Christ and to dwell in God's Word. This will give us the encouragement to get through the difficult times of life.

We have been encouraged in recent days to see the Lord working in response to your prayers. Just in the last couple of weeks we have seen some young people trust the Lord as their Savior. Around the first of the year a new family, refugees from Ukraine, moved to the village of Krasnaya. They have a number of children who were invited to our services by the other kids that come. It was apparent that much of what we did - the songs that we sang, and the lessons that we taught - were very new and unfamiliar to these children, yet they continued to come and were really enjoying themselves. Just a couple of weeks ago, at the end of the lesson on Sunday, the three of them raised their hands that they would like to be saved. I was able to talk with each of these children, and all three of them prayed to receive Christ as their Saviour. What a blessing! Please pray for Vica, Roma, Sasha and their family.

Just this last week I preached to the teens and adults during the midweek service. One young teenage man raised his hand at the invitation, asking me to pray for him to be saved. He did not come forward that night, but we continued to pray for him. On Sunday after the service, I had an opportunity to talk to him and he bowed his head and trusted the Lord Jesus Christ to save his soul. He has been coming faithfully since he was just a young child, and the seed of



Clayton with Sasha, Roma and Vica



Clayton and Andrei

the Word of God has taken root and now is bringing forth fruit. <u>Pray for Andrei</u> that he would grow in grace and in his new walk with the Lord. This is an encouragement to me to just stay faithful and continue to sow the seed, plow and water the ground, and then let the Lord bring the increase.

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It is hard to believe (as young as I am!) that our third daughter, Kayla, is on the verge of graduating from high school. She was born in and has grown up in Moldova, and she is now completing her home school studies. She has worked extremely hard to get to this point. Not only has she worked hard at school, but she is a tremendous help to us her parents in the ministry. She helps us each week in the village, where she has a Godgiven love for the children and teens. She helps us prepare food, snacks, games, prizes, ideas and a million other little things to help make each service and lesson successful.

This summer Kayla will be back in Alaska to get her driver's license (Lord willing!), work at our home church in Fairbanks, and attend camp before heading back to Moldova in August to continue helping us in the ministry here. Pray that God will continue to guide and direct her life and her future. We

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Kyleigh, Kayla, Robyn & Clayton Celebrating Kayla's high school graduation in Moldova

are thankful for the godly young woman she has become, and we are excited to see what God has for her future.

Thank you to each and every one of you who pray for our family and the work here in Moldova. We are so grateful for your love and support. It is because of your sacrifices that we are able to stay here and minister. It is our privilege and honor to serve among the Moldovan people. Please continue to pray with us that the Lord would raise up and send more laborers into the fields! God bless you!

Sincerely. Clayton, Robyn, Emily, Kayla, Kyleigh Weekly snacks for the kids in the village Clayton, Robyn, Emily, Kayla & Kyleigh Your Missionaries to Moldova I Corinthians 15:57-58 DON'T NOV Clayton preaching to the teens in the village "Moses" aka Andrei Arisha Donna & Masha Costya

Kayla & Masha

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