



Gonzalez Family

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Glory to God, for the lives of those who have come to know Jesus!



Several months ago, a Layer received Christ as her Savior and is now faithfully attending our Church. Most recently she obtained a promotion as a Judge.

Prayer Requests:

- For her baptism and spiritual growth.
- For wisdom in the exercise of justice.
- For others to come to know Christ.



We give thanks to God for the group of men, committed to their growth as well as their ministry towards the Church. Our mission is to make disciples and equip the saints for the work of ministry.

Please, pray for:

- Shoni, Vasile, Marius, Nelu, Robert and Vali
- For their spiritual growth, their families and jobs.



This is the car that we received from Steve and Debra Richardson, our missionaries colleagues. Steve wrote to me in order to let me know that they had received another car and thus they would be giving us his first car – a '98 Ford Mondeo – as a gift. After 3 years of prayers God has finally answered.

Thank you very much Steve and Debra!

Life projects, challenges and encourage in times of crisis. Jeremiah 29:11

Romania on the border of bankruptcy

The economic situation is becoming unbearable. The Government has approved a law of austerity: a 25% deduction of all public salaries, review of pensions, reduction of social, health and educational assistance; the release of 70,000 workers this year and increase of VAT to 25% since July 1st.

“...if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways...”

2Chronicles 7:14



During the months of May and June different sectors of the society (trade-unions, mothers with babies and retirees) have organized manifestations in sign of protest against such measures.

Prayer Requests:

- Work opportunity for the unemployed members of our Church and other Churches, all to give glory to God.
- Wisdom for those in the Government.
- For the Romanian people to repent and find God's forgiveness in Christ

God blesses us in the middle of this crisis



Our relationship with the neighbors has been a great blessing. Mrs. Mioara, Dalila's friend, seldom calls, whether it is for a simple visit, or to offer her

some special plate she prepared with the occasion of a traditional or religious fest. On the day of the celebration of "Pentecost," Mrs. Mioara offered her some bread and a sort of pudding, traditional amongst the small towns and country side. It was the first time we tasted it and it was delicious. Aside from our purchase of products from her farm and orchard, she also gives us meat products from wild game such as rabbit, or wild boar, that her husband hunts.

But the crisis has not reached its peak

When we thought the worst was over, the crisis has hit hard in the past couple of months. Many of our donors are undergoing difficulties, but we trust that God will provide.

Please, pray for:

- Economic provision, to supply for our monthly family needs.
- Economic provision for our children's studies.
- Economic provision for the Church's projects: rent, services, ministry.

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Jer. 29:11 (NIV)



Encouraged by our children

This summer our daughters, Debby and Elisa, have come for vacation. They are having a great time and we are enjoying their company.



Ruben has finished his high school final exams and will be heading to study in the States in August.

Please, pray for:

- Ruben to succeed in all. For his American study visa, and both personal and college expenses.
- Both, Elisa's and Debby's plane ticket, textbooks and other expenses. Elisa and Debby have to be back in college by August 10th.