

# THE NIBBE FAMILY

Missionaries to Timișoara, Romania

Sept-Dec '25

Dear Praying Friends,

Merry Christmas! We hope you have had a blessed holiday season with family and friends. We had a restful and special time as a family celebrating Christmas together. We are thankful for a few days of rest during a very busy season of life and ministry.

In the beginning of September, the new school year started at The Baptist College International. We have several new students this year and our student body has become even more international. We have students from Romania, Russia, Ukraine, Moldova, Ireland, Portugal, Greece and Spain. For the fall semester I taught New Testament Survey and Bible Doctrines 1, and I have been enjoying the opportunity to invest in these students and their training for ministry.

In September we also started our monthly Christian Children's Club (CCC) again. The theme is based on a wonderful book series by Lithos Kids called *Little Pilgrim's Big Journey*, which is an adaptation of John Bunyan's *Pilgrim's Progress*. We have several talented individuals in our church who have worked many hours to create beautiful artwork and décor for this theme. We have had some new children come over the last few months and it has been a great opportunity to present the gospel.

On October 19<sup>th</sup> we celebrated our church's 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary. It was a special time. Our church choir sang, and we had several visitors and former members who were in attendance. We also officially announced to the congregation our plans for the church to be involved in planting a new church. In November we had a Thanksgiving meal with our Bible college students and several other American missionaries. It was a blessing to reflect on God's goodness to us and all that He has done in our lives.



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December has been a very busy month of ministry. The Bible college had a wonderful choir tour and ministered to different churches in Romania and Hungary. Last week, we had a combined Christmas service with our Ukrainian brothers and sisters. We pray that through our livestream and in-person services we will be able to reach many with the gospel during this season. We have also had a few recent visitors that we hope will continue to come. One is a young man from an Orthodox background who has been coming regularly and asking lots of questions. He has made a profession of faith and is growing in his faith. Please pray for him as he seeks to honor the Lord with his life.

We hope you all have a happy new year!

Thank you so much for your continued support and prayers for our family!

In Christ's service,

Brian, Arezoo, Eliorah, Zion & Ezra Nibbe





Timisoara Baptist Church 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary service



Preaching during one of our youth activities with Russian translation





Preaching on a Sunday morning



Translating for a Sunday morning service





Preaching at the church in Costeiu during the college choir tour



Singing at the church in Cluj with the college men's group



We had a wonderful Christmas Eve service!



Thank you for praying for our family!  
Eliorah is 7. She is now in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and has started Romanian and piano lessons. She loves to read and to play the piano. Zion is 4 ½ and is beginning to learn his letters and sounds. He loves to build and create things and to help mom in the kitchen. Ezra is now 10 months old and is growing, learning, and busy exploring his surroundings. He loves to play with his brother and sister.

On December 11<sup>th</sup> we celebrated our 10<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary!