

# The Burnett Family — Missionaries to Romania

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Dear Praying Friends,

Greetings from Romania! It has been a very mild Fall here in Romania. Water levels had been very low with some ponds drying out and the local rivers were much lower than normal. It has rained but not enough to replenish the water levels to a normal level. We are now using the air conditioner that we purchased for summer as a form of heat as the weather cools down.

After months of waiting we recently were able to install an LED electric sign that we can program with our schedule of services, special events, the time and date as well as Bible verses and the children's memory verse.

I have been preaching in an Independent Baptist Church in the city of Ploiesti one Sunday each month. Please pray for this church because they have been looking for a Pastor. The city of Ploiesti is one of the ten largest cities in Romania with a total population of about 266,000 people. The people are feeling the loss of their Pastor and are unsure of what will happen in the future. This church is only about 30 miles from where we live and we have a real desire to see this church survive and reach their city for Christ!

The ministry in Targoviste is increasing since school has started up again. We also have a couple (Cornel & Camelia) that started attending again. Please pray for them as they attempt to live for and follow Christ.

Gica has really improved with his preaching and many times when I hear him I ask myself "What am I still doing here?" I should get out of the way and work as an advisor and a facilitator for Gica. We are open to reaching out to another area. Though there is still much to be done in Sotanga and Targoviste.

There is a real problem of Independent Baptist Churches that are without a Pastor; Because many of the young men that were trained in Bible Institutes have left Romania to work and live in Western Europe. The salaries and the level of civilization are much higher in the West. Some Independent Baptist Churches have even been handed over to the Romanian Baptist Union.

The US dollar has strengthened on the hopes that the Federal government will start to raise interest rates. A recent event that has caused much change in the Romanian government was a horrible fire at a night club in Bucharest, Romania's capital city. So far out of 150, or so, that were injured 54 have died from their injuries and there are many still in serious condition. Because the club may have gotten their approvals by giving bribes; one mayor has resigned as well as the Prime Minister and his Vice-minister.

Please pray for our daughter Nicki who recently had an EKG on her heart and it showed a potential problem, so we had her in to the doctor today and everything seemed OK. She has a mild heart murmur and I know she would appreciate your prayers.

We want to wish you a truly joyful Thanksgiving and a Christ centered Christmas spent with family and friends. We look forward to what God will do in us and through us as we serve Him here in Romania. Thank you again for making this possible!

Serving Christ in Romania

Robin & Sally Burnett