



# Andy and Rianna Stannard



Dear friends,

It has been a blessed month of travelling and meeting people we work with around the world and we have really appreciated your prayers of safe travels and energy. We thank God for your partnership with us and how He is using you to support His ministry in the lives of Moldovan's.

Shortly after two weeks of Rianna jumping into her new Short Term Missions (STM) co-ordinator role, she jumped in even further by joining the STM Forum which was held in Birmingham this year. This event lasted one week although Rianna left early to join Andy and other Moldovan team members in Romania. The time was filled with devotion times, presentations showing the ministries from each country in Europe, sessions to discuss important topics together and time to connect with others. This was very valuable to spend this time with people who Rianna will email frequently but perhaps only meet face-to-face on this one occasion the whole year! Rianna has come away learning so much more about the role and hopes that she can implement this into the way she works day by day.

The Mission Discipleship Training (MDTe3) team met together in Romania to discuss the program, individual roles and know each member of the team better. Since the team are long time workers based in both Romania and Moldova, this was a precious time together to look at plans and discuss in person with each other. There are so many beautiful sites in Romania and since this was a long weekend event, we took time out to see the Autumn views on the mountains.

This next month, we will spend two weeks in a village North of Chisinau, to help with cultural orientation and language learning. This is encouraged of all new-comers and we hope that we can use this time to deepen our understanding of Moldovan lifestyle and help with ministry when sharing the Gospel.

### Rejoice with us for:

- progress in our residency permit. Our permits have been applied for and now we are waiting to receive our permits.
- Rianna's completion of language school with a good grade in her written test.
- safe travelling to Birmingham, Romania and back to Moldova.

### Pray with us for:

- our residency permits to be processed quickly without any hinderances.
- our two-week immersion stay in a Northern Village.

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