

Andy and Rianna Stannard



Dear friends,

Our MDTe³ (Mission Discipleship Training eastern europe extreme) participants have arrived and are settling into their accommodation at our base in Chisinau! In January, our team has spent much time completing the final preparations before the program begins so it has been tiring yet so exciting and well worth it!

What is MDTe3?

An intensive 5-month Mission Discipleship training program which equips and mobilises young adults to be active in the creation of vibrant communities of Jesus' followers amongst the least reached areas of the world. The program is made up of teaching sessions and practical outreach. This combination inspires and prepares them to be a part of God's commission in their local area, workplace or in foreign countries.

Please follow our facebook page for up to date news, videos and prayer requests:

<https://www.facebook.com/MDTe3/>

What are we expecting?

We know that this will be a time which God will use and make many transformations within their lives. By the end of the program our passion is that each person will be equipped to be involved with God's work wherever he has placed them. It will be a very busy schedule and Rianna will need to learn the balance of this role next to her role co-ordinating short-term visitors.



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What is our involvement?

Andy is working full time as part of the MDTe³ staff throughout the year and Rianna has part time involvement. So, for the next few months our schedule will include leading sessions, events, facilitating outreaches, mentoring, girls/boys group sessions, Bible studies, devotions. All this as well as spending time day by day with the participants and travelling with them to Romania and back over the next 5 months.

Before the participants arrived, we already know that God was at work preparing their lives and us as leaders. For many this is their first time travelling on their own and/or out of their home country. We experienced that several of them also had flight issues while travelling and were reminded that prayer is ALWAYS what needs to be our foundation and first response. We thank God that all have been able to enter the country and pray for their rest and for their families.



Our wonderful participants, from 9 different nations, on this 2018 program!

Rejoice with us for:

- Receiving our residency cards!
- The arrival of all our expected MDTe3 participants!

Pray with us for:

- The participants on the program - energy, new friendships and strengthened faith
- Travels to Romania at the end of February