

THE NIBBE FAMILY

Missionaries to Timișoara, Romania

Dec 24 - Feb 25

Dear praying friends,

Thank you so much for praying for us and for supporting the ministry here in Romania. This winter season has been very profitable, and a lot has happened. The greatest blessing has been the birth of our son, Ezra Shalom Nibbe. He was born on Valentine's Day at 1:11pm. We are so thankful for this precious addition to our family!

At the beginning of December, our Bible college had the privilege of traveling on tour to present a special Christmas program. We sang at a few churches in Romania, then headed west to Hungary where we had the privilege of singing in three churches in the Budapest area. It was an honor to present our college ministry and to minister to these churches.

The Tylers headed to the States for a brief furlough during the months of December and January. I had the privilege of leading the services during that time. Our people were faithful and continued to serve. On New Year's Eve, we had a prayer service and time of fellowship with our church family. It was a joy to end the year and prepare for the new year in prayer.

We began the month of February fully expecting Arezoo to go into labor at any moment. The due date came and went, but still no baby and no signs of labor. Finally, on the evening of February 13th, after nearly 2 weeks of waiting, Arezoo started having more regular contractions. Ezra was born at home the following afternoon. We are so thankful for this beautiful gift and for a safe and healthy delivery!

One great blessing at the end of February was the couple's banquet at our church. We had eighteen couples come. Some of those who came are not believers. One Ukrainian couple has occasionally attended our church. They are not yet saved but have heard the gospel several times. Mr. Deac, the husband of one of our most faithful ladies, also came. Please pray for his salvation.

Please also pray for us as we begin the process of finding a place to meet for our new church plant. We believe the northwest part of the city, close to the rapidly developing suburb of Dumbrăvița, will be a good place to start a new work.



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We are also searching for a van that will fit our family as well as help with ministry needs. We are not yet in a position to purchase a van, but we are hoping to buy one by the end of summer. I was a bit nervous about our car situation since it seemed our car would only fit two car seats. I had been praying for a larger vehicle for a while because I did not think we could fit all three children in the back of the car due to how the car seats have to be secured. However, when I tried to put all 3 car seats in the back, I discovered that the base for Ezra's car seat also had a seat-belt fasten option which made it possible to install it in the middle seat. Problem solved – we would all fit in our car! That was a big answer to prayer. We still need to get a van, but for now, this set up will work and we are very thankful!

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support of the work here in Romania.

In Christ,

Brian, Arezoo, Eliorah, Zion & Ezra Nibbe



Ezra Shalom Nibbe was born on Valentine's Day. He is healthy and doing very well!



College Christmas tour



Youth Christmas party



New Year's Eve service



Students and staff at the Spiritual Gifts modular taught by Bro. Gib Wood at our Bible college



Valentine's Luau – several visitors came