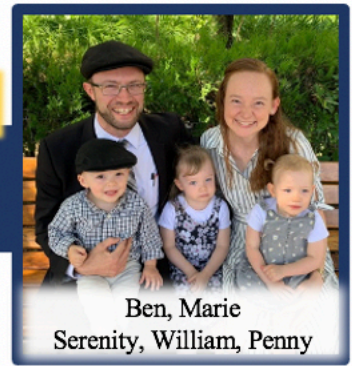


Ben and Marie Muldoon

Church-Planters to the Deaf in Romania



Training men in the local church
to reach the silent world.



Ben, Marie
Serenity, William, Penny

July, 2024

May 18: We celebrated Serenity's 3rd birthday. We had 12 guests from a variety of backgrounds, representing 5 countries and 4 languages! We had fun, strengthened relationships, and learned more about these precious people God has placed into our lives.

May 19: A Chinese couple asked to come over and make us dumplings! We think it may have been their way to thank us for Marie's regular friendliness at the playground and for sharing the Gospel and explaining the meaning of Christmas with them in January. (See our March 2024 letter)

May 21-24: Trusted friends in Romania watched our 3 little ones as we (Ben and Marie) flew to Zagreb, Croatia for an independent Baptist Conference for Missionaries. We were challenged, learned about what God is doing across Europe, renewed some friendships, and made others!

May 24-28: Marie's brother and sister-in-law came for a visit! They joined our weekend routine, playing with the kids and encouraging us as we shared our lives with them.

June 13-16: Now that Alex's (the young man Ben has been discipling) health is mostly restored, Ben took him on a concentrated spiritual retreat in a small town about 3 hours away from Bucharest, focused on instruction, review, and modeling prayer and other spiritual disciplines. This was also a step of preparation as Alex is about to move to a mature ministry and independent Baptist church in Cluj-Napoca, a city about 7 hours North-West of Bucharest. He is planning to assist with their evangelism outreach to the multitude of University students there, with the long-term goal of being trained for ministry. We are excited for this next step in his life, clearly initiated and directed by the Lord! Pray that the Lord would bless this key time of transition as he integrates into the church family in Cluj.

We have completed 338 hours of **language school**, and many additional hours of self-study, since February, 2023. Although daily/basic conversation is possible, but challenging, preaching is not yet feasible. However, while visiting an independent Baptist church about 3 hours away (see June 13-16 description), Ben was offered to preach. He was able to introduce himself, family, and ministry goals all in Romanian before needing to switch to English to preach with Alex translating! It was a blessing to see some clear progress.

Language school
hours completed: 338
Goal: 480
= 70%



Our former babysitter, M.K., and Marie have maintained a growing relationship since last October. M is a Muslim from Lebanon, and Marie has been learning about Arabic and Islam as their friendship develops. In high school, Marie had started learning Arabic and dreamed of evangelizing Muslims one day - who would have guessed it would begin in Romania? Please pray for wisdom for Marie and that God would open M's heart to the Gospel!

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