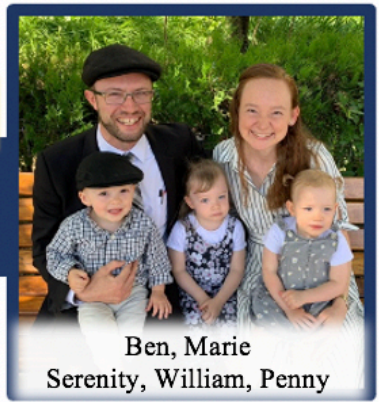


Ben and Marie Muldoon

Church-Planters to the Deaf in Romania



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



Ben, Marie
Serenity, William, Penny

January, 2025

Language school finished up for Christmas break on December 13. We completed the first half of Level B2, passed our final exam and celebrated with ice cream!

Though communication still takes a lot of mental effort, God graciously boosted our confidence when we visited a nearby church for a special Christmas service on December 22. For over an hour after church, we both found ourselves naturally and comfortably joining "small-talk" conversations on a variety of topics. **How exciting!!** After prayerful consideration, Marie has opted to no longer attend language school, but rather practice conversing with

Language school
hours completed: 420
Goal: 480
= 87%

Please be in prayer as **Ben is in India** for the next two weeks (January 1-16) with our mission board director, **David Bennett**. They are co-teaching and training pastors in their personal walk with God and the spiritual disciplines. *Pray for safe travels, clear communication, spiritual understanding, and safety for Marie and the little ones.* We are so grateful for a single missionary lady who is staying with Marie while Ben is travelling!



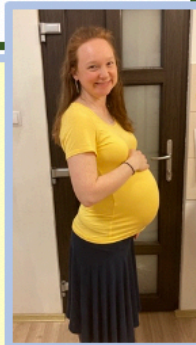
Ben continues to develop relationships with young men God has placed in his path, including D., **an unsaved Spaniard**, with whom he has met up for coffee several times now. D. is asking thoughtful questions, and listens as Ben shares Biblical perspectives on life, sin, religions, etc. *Please pray for continued favor and wisdom with these relationships.*



Final day with our language teacher.

a neighbor, a retired physician who was thrilled with the possibility of chatting whenever Marie is available. Ben plans to complete the final 60 hours after returning from India. *Please pray for continued language progress and spiritual conversations with Ben's next language teacher and our neighbor, Aura.*

Marie is well into her **3rd trimester!** We are so grateful that our little boy appears healthy and the birthing hospital is very close to our home. Though most tests and protocols are similar to those in the U.S., there are naturally some differences. *Please pray for wisdom as we adjust to these differences.* Due date is February 28!



On December 20 we had the joy of hosting 5 young **Romanian Christians over our home** for a Christmas celebration! We were encouraged by the fact that the majority of the evening we were able to converse in Romanian! *Please pray for future opportunities to invest in these young Christians.*



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