**Hello Dear Friend** and Partner in Christ, With grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ! As the **beauty of** autumn surrounds us, we want to take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude to each of you who stand with us in ministry here in Moldova. Your financial and prayerful support encourages and strengthens us daily, and we thank God for the incredible privilege of partnering with you in this journey of faith.



#### Gratitude from Our Family to You

Our family is excited to share a few personal updates with you as we step into this new season.

- **David** has started school! It's an exciting time for him, and we are grateful to see how he is growing in knowledge and character. Please pray that God gives him confidence and courage as he adjusts to this new environment, and that he forms deep friendships rooted in kindness and faith.
- **Christian and Aaron** have begun another year in kindergarten. We see God working in their little hearts, filling them with joy, curiosity, and energy. Pray that they continue to develop in wisdom, build positive relationships, and experience God's love daily.
- Luke, our youngest, is growing quickly, filling our home with laughter and joy. We cherish every moment with him and thank God for the gift of his life. Pray that Luke grows in health and strength, and that we as parents guide him in love and faith from the very start.

**These precious moments with our children** remind us of the importance of your prayers. Thank you for standing with us as we raise our boys to know and love the Lord. Your partnership gives us strength, and we are grateful to God for the role you play in our family's story.











## 11 Years of Marriage – A Journey of God's Faithfulness

This month, we celebrated a significant milestone—our **11th wedding anniversary**! As we reflect on the years behind us, we are overwhelmed with gratitude for God's faithfulness in our marriage. There have been both joyful and challenging seasons, but through it all, God has been our strength and guide.

We want to thank you, dear friends, for the prayers you've lifted on our behalf. In moments of difficulty, we've felt God's peace and presence, often through your intercession. Your support has been a source of encouragement when we needed it most, and we know that we are not walking this journey alone. We pray that our marriage continues to reflect God's love, **and we ask for your prayers** as we grow deeper in unity and purpose. May the Lord continue to bless our family and give us wisdom to walk faithfully in all He has called us to do.



### Youth Camp & Ministry Growth

In late August, we hosted a youth camp, and it was a time of profound renewal and transformation. Many young people not only deepened their personal faith but also found their place in our community. We were overjoyed to see both familiar and new faces join us, as our youth ministry relaunched with fresh energy this September. Witnessing God awaken and stir the hearts of these young people fills us with excitement and hope for the future.

We believe this generation carries tremendous potential to become leaders who will impact their families, schools, and communities with the love of Christ. Our prayer is that by the end of the school year, God will raise new leaders who will step up with boldness and take on greater responsibilities within the ministry. These moments of transformation today are the seeds of something extraordinary tomorrow.

As we walk through this year, we trust God to form a solid core team that will not only lead alongside us but eventually carry this youth ministry forward independently. **Please pray** that the young people stay rooted in Christ, grow deep in their faith, and move confidently in sharing the Gospel. Pray for wisdom and discernment as we disciple and mentor them, equipping them to become strong leaders who multiply God's Kingdom and continue the work, even beyond our direct involvement.



### **Church Planting through M4 Partnership**

At the beginning of September, we launched an exciting two-year church planting initiative in partnership with M4. This collaboration focuses on establishing six new vibrant churches across Moldova, contributing to a broader vision to ignite church planting movements across Europe. We are honored to support pastors and leaders as they build faith communities that will multiply and transform society for God's glory.

The M4 approach empowers indigenous leaders, promotes teamwork, and provides structured online and offline training to ensure new churches thrive from the start. Each plant aims to become a healthy, reproducing church, grounded in Christ and ready to impact the surrounding community. **Please join us in prayer** for wisdom and strength as we balance various ministry responsibilities while diving deeper into this mission. We trust God to provide the right leaders and resources needed to carry out His vision. Pray that the church planters remain bold in faith and aligned with God's calling. Together, we believe God will use this initiative to create something extraordinary that will echo into eternity.



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#### **A Transformative Conference for Leaders**

We recently hosted a major leadership conference, gathering around 200 leaders from across Moldova. It was an incredible opportunity to connect, discover new ministries, and explore practical tools for expanding God's Kingdom. The atmosphere was filled with excitement as leaders engaged with new resources that will empower their local ministries.

We were also blessed by several international speakers, whose inspiring messages challenged us to step boldly into the next season of ministry. Their words reignited our passion to continue serving the Lord with renewed strength and a fresh sense of purpose.

This event was part of the Exponential Moldova initiative, which aims to spark movements of multiplication, equipping leaders to plant churches and disciple nations. We look forward to seeing how these seeds will grow into vibrant ministries in the coming months.

Let us continue praying for these leaders as they carry the momentum forward, using the tools and inspiration they received to transform communities and share the hope of the Gospel. Together, we believe God will do immeasurably more than we can ask or imagine!











### **Evangelization Event Across Moldova**

We recently held a powerful evangelization event in Chişinău, followed by similar gatherings in four other cities across Moldova. In Chişinău, the venue was filled to capacity, and the atmosphere was electric with expectation. The highlight came after a wonderful Christian concert when the Barrick family shared their testimony – an incredible story of God's grace after a tragic event. Their heartfelt words moved many to tears, and by the end of the evening many people had believed and given their lives to Christ.

This event ignited hope and sparked a revival, as people encountered the transformative power of the Gospel. We are filled with joy at seeing God at work and excited to continue spreading His message across Moldova, believing that many more will come to know Christ in the coming months.

Watch the Barrick family's inspiring story here: <u>Barrick Family Story</u>.



# Celebrating the Harvest day with home Churches

This fall, we gathered with our house churches to celebrate the ancient tradition of the harvest festival. Together, we gave thanks to God for His mercy, the peace we enjoy in Moldova, and His faithfulness in every circumstance. Despite political and economic challenges and the threat of war, God continues to expand His Kingdom and bring new people to salvation.

**Please pray** that God strengthens our faith and unites us in love as we navigate uncertain times. Pray for continued peace in Moldova and that His Kingdom will keep growing, bringing transformation to families and communities.

Additionally, we have an important prayer request. Starting on August 17, we entered a season of prayer and fasting for a new challenge in our church. I have been invited to take on the role of second pastor, with Eugenia assisting me. We have taken time until November to pray about this, seeking God's vision for whether He wants to see me in this pastoral role or not. We ask for your prayers as well, that God would reveal His will clearly.

**Thank you for being in our lives,** for walking with us on this journey of faith and service in Moldova, and together as one team we make a difference in expanding His Kingdom and His glory.

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