

# THE NIBBE FAMILY

Missionaries to Timișoara, Romania

January-March 2024

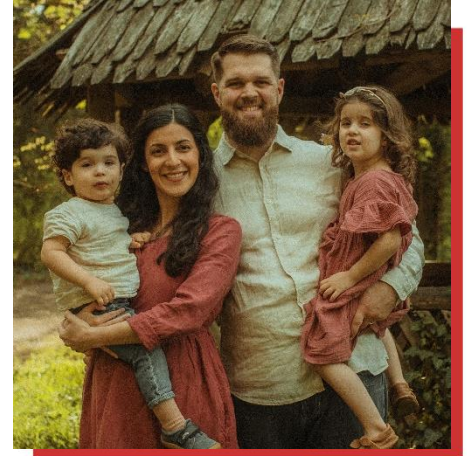
Dear praying friends,

The beginning of January involved a lot of preparation for the spring semester at The Baptist College International which began on January 29<sup>th</sup>. I have been teaching Poetical Books and Basics of Greek Syntax this semester. I am very thankful for the students we have at our college and for the great spirit that they have had this year. January was a busier month for us, as the Tylers were gone on a short furlough. Our family ended up getting very sick, so it was also a more challenging month.

The Month of February was a full of activity, preaching and teaching. One of the highlights of the month was our couples banquet on the 24<sup>th</sup>. We had a western cowboy theme, and it was fun to see our Romanian, Ukrainian, German, and Filipino brethren enjoying the time together. We had about 15 couples come and had a great evening of food and fellowship.

Last month was also quite busy. We held our Christian Children's Club on March 9<sup>th</sup> and had a good turnout. The following week, we traveled to Cluj to preach for Biserica Baptista Lumina Evangheliei for one of their missions Sundays. We also enjoyed getting to spend some time with family for a few days.

As soon as we returned from Cluj, we started a modular course at the college called "The History of Baptists in Romania and Europe." The class was taught by Pastor Peter Beltechi from Ștei, Romania.



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The modular was a challenge and encouragement to all who attended. Among some of the attendees were some men from Bro. Mirci Pricop's church in Gepiu, which is a ministry in a Gypsy village.

Last week was Easter for most of the world, but here in Romania, Easter falls on May 5<sup>th</sup> this year. The Orthodox church still follows the Julian calendar, and sometimes the dates can be very different. We are looking forward to celebrating next month. At the end of April, we will also be having a youth conference at TBCI. We have a total of 44 signed up so far. This will be one of the biggest youth conferences ever for our college. Please pray for the young people – that their hearts will be challenged in the areas of personal sanctification and service to our Lord.

On March 23<sup>rd</sup> we had an activity for our teens and young adults and had about 30 attend, including a few visitors. It was fun time of singing, preaching, eating, and enjoying the warm spring weather. We had a great time connecting with our young people.

Another big blessing is that our new church van arrived. God provided the funds for our church to replace the old van, and it has been put to good use already!

Please pray for us as we go on a brief college tour next week. We will be traveling around central Romania and will be singing and presenting at four churches.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support!

In Christ,

BJ, Arezoo, Eliorah, and Zion Nibbe







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We have been running around 80 on Sundays.



College Chapel during the first week of school







Chapel during the Baptist History Modular



Having fun with the skit during Christian Children's Club





The Sunday service in Cluj on the March 17<sup>th</sup>



The three students who will be graduating this year: Ben and Otilia Calin, and Kari Thatcher