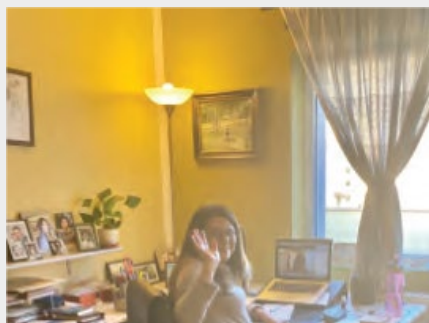




# BERRIOS FAMILY

## Counseling Through Zoom



Martita works a lot from home in counseling. She also comes to work at church. The pandemic has made this method necessary.

## Women's Day!

Lidia Leahu was the guest speaker at our Women's Day celebration at Hope Baptist in March. She encouraged our congregation. This young lady has suffered from paralysis since she was 18 and shared about the might of God in the midst of her illness.



Thanks for the life that God gives us even despite COVID-19



Last December, Martita and I had Covid-19, and thanks to the Lord, only experienced mild symptoms and we are fine. We hope to have access in the near future to the vaccine.

We were cared for by three medical assistants from our church who brought medication and monitored us. We know that God has cared for us through the church family.

The photograph above is from Francisco's 60th birthday in February. It is a blessing to feel healthy, and we are always excited to serve the Lord in this country.

## New Members Presentation

We received 28 new members in the church this past February. As the Bible says in Acts 2:47: Praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.



## Ministry within Oradea-Romania

Teo and Tunde Bonaciu are friends at the BBSO church in Oradea. We visited them in March and had a counseling ministry with people from their church and with another group of couples from the Hungarian Baptist Church in Oradea. Tunde is Hungarian and she has a natural connection with this ethnic group. Such a blessing to work with them.

This coming April we'll visit again the city of Cluj-napoca to continue with the training of counselors in the Relevant Church.



### Col. 4:3

At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison—

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## New Small Groups at Hope Baptist Church

Raluca and Christi Tudor are the leaders of two new couples small groups at the church. These photos show one of these groups this March in one of the church rooms. Martita and I have the privilege to teach about practical issues in the life of a couple.



### Pray For:

- Health. Even though we've had Covid, the vaccine is still far away for us. Maybe before summer we will be eligible. Pray for this.
- Emotional strength for the counseling task. Lately we have been hearing a lot of pain and death. In fact, a Christian person committed suicide a couple of weeks ago and one of his children came to ask for counseling. A dramatic situation.
- Pray for our son Gerson and his wife that they will be able to come to visit us this year. We have been two years without seeing each other.

### Psalm. 37:4

Delight yourself in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

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