

Francisco & Martita Berrios

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Hope Baptist Church, Brasov



Group of internationals. Rebeca is from Ghana and is studying for her doctorate in Cyber Security in Brasov. Prince is from Congo and is studying Engineering. We have 5 more young people in this group.



Cristi and Raluca are leaders of the small group ministry at the church.



Ionuts and Carmina are new members of the church. Ionuts is an officer in the Romanian Air Force and they have come to know God through our church.

SUMMER 2023 HAS ARRIVED IN BRASOV!!



As of today, I am very stable. In August, they will evaluate me again to see if a second operation is necessary or if I will continue with treatment. As for everything else, life is normal with the activities of work, exercise, and the same diet that we already had before this happened.

Many of you may wonder how Francisco's heart is doing, here is an update:

We returned to Romania at the end of March. April, May, and June have been months of normal work. My heart went into an episode of atrial fibrillation in May, and again I was hospitalized in Brasov for 2 days until they stabilized me and gave me treatment.



RAUTEL, REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

In May, we traveled to the Republic of Moldova to minister in the Rautel Baptist Church. We taught a group of pastors coordinated by Adrian (on my right in the photograph). On my left is Philip and his wife Ligia, who accompanied me. There was a family seminar and an outdoor meeting in the town park. From Hope Baptist Church in Brasov, we frequently go to Moldova to do missions; this time I had the privilege of going there to serve.

The vacation season has arrived in Brasov; summer here is June, July, and August. The activities in the church slow down a lot to change for more informal activities like camping, picnics and many families take their beach vacations. As you may know, Brasov is over 400 kilometers from the nearest beach and there is no "day trip" to get from here to there. So families who can afford it plan well in advance and stay at least a week.



This June, a new opportunity to train counselors appeared in the city of Iasi in the northeast of the country, about 200 kilometers from Brasov. Cristina (I have changed her name) was my counselee for a while, very mature and professionally successful in the psychosocial area and community work. She is coordinating with the pastor of her church to create a group for biblical counselors; Martita and I are very encouraged by this new opportunity to serve. Pray for the brothers and sisters of that church who are going to study with us.



In the church, we have started the transition from the wooden pews to comfortable chairs; we hope to have them installed by the end of October of this year. Pray that it goes well. We have collected 6% in three Sundays since the first announcement. Here is an example of how they will look.



Prayers Requests:

- To win the legal dispute with the insurer who does not want to cover hospitalization expenses in the United States where Francisco had heart surgery last February.
- Thanksgiving because his heart treatment is working very well and he leads a normal life.
- For the summer activities at the Esperanza Baptist Church in Brasov, the children's and youth camps.

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Missionaries in Brasov, Romania

2 Thes. 3:1 "As for other matters, brothers and sisters, pray for us that the message of the Lord may spread rapidly and be honored, just as it was with you."

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