

June '09 News from the Quarles Family in Romania

First of all, we want to let you know that we are planning a trip to the U.S. at the end of July, 2009. We want to visit many of you and the churches which support the ministry here. Please pray that the Lord would guide us in our planning and provide for the financial needs of our family and the ministry here. We want to thank all of you who have supported us in prayer and in finances through the years. In September, it will be 14 years since we first came to Romania.

News

Petra is getting married!! Remember Petra? She is the girl Steve "bought" for 100 dollars and a propane bottle. What do we mean "bought?" Steve paid her father what would amount to a marriage dowry so she could go to Bible College. Petra has gone on to graduate from the Bible College in Vijta, Hungary, and has been working and serving God in Bucharest. So, on July 25, our daughter in the Lord, Petra Nae, will be getting married to Matt Fantley, a missionary who is serving in Serbia. Please pray that non-believing family members would be touched by this Christian wedding and respond to Jesus. Also pray for Matt and Petra as they begin to serve the Lord together. (Sharon, who is now 14, told us this week that when she was little she thought Petra was her sister.)

In April, we had a dental team from ART International come to operate clinics for people in Ciorani, Draganesti and Valenii. After the team returned to Germany, the supervising dentist and his wife stayed with us for another week to conduct a training program for basic dental education, care and minor repair of teeth as a practical form of outreach and ministry. Five of us took the dental course, worked in two clinics, and upon our completion of the course, the organization which sponsored this outreach left us with dental equipment and supplies. Pray for wisdom in the use of these resources.

Please be praying for Costin Keenan and his wife, Elizabeth, as they are making preparations toward serving in Romania as missionaries. We have known Costin since he gave his life to Christ at a summer camp for orphans. Costin and Elizabeth also graduated from the Bible College in Vijta. They have a baby girl and are expecting their second child in January. They hope to be ready to move to Romania in the spring of 2010.

A few weeks ago we had a visitor from the Calvary Chapel Bible College in York, England. Hannah Gale stayed here for three weeks getting to know us and helping with Children's Church and Women's Bible Studies. She is praying about coming to serve as a missionary in Romania, so please pray with Hannah, as she completes her final year in Bible College, to receive direction from the Lord and the preparation she needs to serve Him.

July 6-10 we are planning a camping trip with some other pastors, missionaries and families at the Black Sea. Please pray that everyone will be safe and that this will be a time of blessing, ministry and refreshment for those serving the Lord here in Romania. If you want to meet us there, let us know.

Please continue to pray for Cristi Ionescu as he teaches God's word and ministers with us.

Pray as well for Melissa Wood and Daniela Stoica as they serve in ministry here.

We are very proud of our daughter, Ruth, for finishing her high school work and graduating. Please pray for Ruth as she seeks the Lord's direction for the next phase of her life. We don't want to lose her and will be happy if she decides to stay with us. She is a big help in teaching kids and leading in worship -- and she can cook! Wow! Super Girl and only 18 years old.

Josh is 16 and seems to have a good ear for music. He has taught himself how to play the guitar and also helps with children's ministries.

Sharon is our artsy girl. She likes to make things and is good at it.

Jonathan is 10 and still working on trying to get his front teeth out. He like sticks, rocks, swords and anything that will make noise, including breaking windows, (which he has been honest to tell us about).

Our oldest daughter, Stephanie, and her husband, Chris are due to have their third child in August. Shortly after the baby is born, Chris will be leaving for boot camp. Please pray for them. We are looking forward to spending time with Stephanie and the kids, but we know it will be hard for them to be separated.

While we are in the U.S. this fall & winter we will be traveling and visiting different churches, family and friends. If you would like us to visit, teach, speak about the ministry in Romania, or share some of our songs let us know. You can contact us on

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