



WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH THE ROSES

Hey all,

Trust everyone is doing well and enjoying the summer, even as we approach September in the next week!

I just wanted to share a brief update on our whereabouts and happenings.

In the past we've primarily sent routine ministry updates via email, but lately, we realized some folks do not get email so we've started sending these out as printed copies to selected folks on our mailing list.

If you get this printed update and already received an email version, please let us know if you have a preference. If not, you can pray for us twice, for each time you receive an update from us!

Thanks!

This past June I asked folks to pray for me and Suzette as we headed back to Romania to continue the site work on the camp property in Targoviste. We had a very productive week at the camp and when we headed out, we had finalized the site plot plan, took a lot of field measurements to accurately draw up the contour and landscape of the property, and completed staking out all the building sites that need cleared. We handed off the larger site clearing work to our fellow laborers at the church in Bucharest, and even had a chance to help setup and prepare the camp for their first week of campers. Campers? Yes! The church is wasting no time in using the property and the existing buildings, and that after much work over the Spring of this year happened to get things ready for the summer season. The result is a full summer camp schedule running through September of this year, including a special summer camp just for Ukrainian refugees.

As for the greater refugee effort in Romania, the focus has shifted to Bucharest, and the church is busier than ever, providing support to the many who have left Ukraine, even in the face of dwindling Romanian subsidized relief programs and funding, and the increased strain from the recent Russian campaigns against Odessa.

As for Ukraine and the ministry in Odessa, our colleague, Holly Friesen, has been back in Odessa for several months now, starting back up the Pregnancy Care Center ministry. Along with that, she has recently asked us if we'd consider traveling back to Odessa to address some outstanding issues with the building. After praying about it, me and Suzette just booked tickets for a nine-day trip back to Odessa late last week. Since we can't fly into Ukraine because of the war, we will fly into the capital of Moldova, Chisinau, and then drive the 3-4 hours across country into Odessa. We leave on Friday, September 1st.

As I'm sure most folks are aware, the situation in Ukraine is very fluid and can change rapidly without notice. So, this is our current plan, as of today, if things do change, we will adjust our schedule accordingly.

I'd appreciate your prayers for us and the girls while we're away, just like last time, please. Especially for safe travels, good health, and that we'd be able to properly and successfully address the current needs at the center.

We also hope to be an encouragement to Holly, the folks at the center, and to our brothers and sisters who are doing their best in Odessa, in the face of very trying times.

Thanks again for being on our team – and know that we so appreciate the prayers and emails that come our way from so many of you.

Blessings,
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