

VIDEO UPDATE

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Hello,

This is missionary Daniel Ford, missionary in the city of Henches, Moldova. It's Sunday morning and about nine o'clock in the morning. In about an hour from now, folks will begin heading to Maranatha Baptist Church. This is the church that we started. We want to tell you about some of the things that are happening in Moldova.

First, we want to give you an update about our family, ministry and things that are going on here. One of the more exciting things happening in the last six to nine months in Moldova has been a true influx of teenagers. God is doing a great work here to allow us to reach a lot of teenagers from different families in Henches and to come to our Friday night youth meeting. We've seen that number almost double in the last six to nine months.

Then, we ask you to keep praying for the work that God is doing among the youth in Henches. We would like more of the youth to come to our church, become a part of our youth group, get involved in the activities, and hear the gospel and be saved. We're excited about all the things that God is doing here in Moldova. We built our auditorium from the ground up. We wanted to worship on Sunday mornings in our own building and in our own location.

Another thing, we ask for your prayers and your thanks for supporting our family as we begin this transition time of sending our kids off to Pensacola Christian College. This began last summer when we sent Hannah off to her first year of college. Beginning this coming summer in 2026, Josiah will be heading off to Pensacola Christian College to begin his studies. After more than 22 years on the field, this is a new phase for our family since living back in the United States and coming to Moldova. Please pray for our young students at college in Pensacola, adjusting to adult life in a different country where they've never lived before and adjusting to college life and all those things involved.

Most of all, we do want to thank each one of you who have sown and worked through us to be able to reach the people here in this community with the gospel and to see them saved. On Sunday mornings, we see the church coming together for worship and growing in the Lord, the youth group, as I mentioned before, Emily has the ladies Bible study, and I have a men's Bible study.

We have so many things that we're doing here to reach out to new people in the community, train leaders through ministries like Crosstalk, training future preachers in the capital city of Chisinau, and working through our church. There's a lot of ministries going on here which is keeping us very busy.

Finally, the main thing I want to say is that none of this would be possible without your help. Thank you so much for allowing us the opportunity to serve in this church and serve the people here in Moldova with our family reaching them with the gospel and disciplining them in the Lord. Praise the Lord.

In October 2025, we baptized two people. We're so excited about what God is doing here. Please continue to pray for the people in Moldova. There's a lot of work to be done. The harvest is plenteous, but the labors are few.

One of our top prayer requests has been for a young man who'd be willing to stay here in Moldova, even though it's a very difficult place for them to live and be able to take over the church in the future. We've had very few young people who can stay. Moldova has lost about half of its population and most of those have been the younger people due to the economic situation, the war next door in Ukraine and the many other political factors. Please pray with us about the need to have a young person, a young preacher, a young pastor, and a family who'd be willing to come here to take over this church so that we can expand other church planning ministries and other communities out of this church.

Again, thank you so much for the chance to represent you through our church and our people. Please know how much we appreciate all that you do for our family. On behalf of Emily and I and our three kids, thank you so much for all you do for the people and our family here in Moldova.

Your faithful prayers and support are allowing people here in Moldova to be saved, discipled in their faith and then taught how to reach others with the Gospel. Jesus said in Matthew 9:36, "But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd." Please pray for the people of Moldova who are lost and need to be saved. Please pray for our family to be able to keep on faithfully serving the Lord.

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