



APRIL 2025 PRAYER LETTER

In Moldova, Easter is the most important holiday both for the Orthodox church and the Moldovan people. They will talk and sing about Christ rising from the dead and being our Savior, but their celebration is filled with so many traditions and rituals that the true meaning of Easter is lost. Eggs are dyed red, because tradition says Christ's blood was shed on the cross and it flowed to the foot of the cross where a basket of eggs was covered with His blood. Easter services in the Orthodox church begin about an hour before midnight outside of the church. It is followed by a processional around the church 3 times to signify the three nights Christ was in the grave. At the end of this, the church doors are opened to portray the open grave, and candles are lit signifying that Christ is the light of the world. Pictures of the true story are all around the people, but they miss the personal Savior who died to change their lives. **Please pray that the true meaning of the Gospel will change people's lives here in Hincesti.**

This Easter, Daniel preached about how the first Passover in Egypt related to the Passover that Christ celebrated with His disciples. He spoke about the Lamb that was slain for our sins and who then rose from the dead the third day. During our service, we also had a special time of baby dedication for three families of the church. **Please pray for these young families to continue to seek to know Christ and then to raise their children to also know Him as their personal Savior.**

Praises

1. Baby dedication

Prayer Requests

1. Gospel to change lives in Hincesti

