

"We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God." – 2 Corinthians 5:20

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## **Special Request: Pray for 100% by May 18th!!**

Y'all. We are SO. CLOSE!!! The Lord has turned so many people's hearts to join our team in church-planting in Romania that we are now at 87% of our monthly support needs. AND WE ARE SO AMAZED AND SO GRATEFUL at the Lord's sovereignty and provision and the generosity and love of His people. Please take a moment to watch the video below, and then scroll down to see our answers to some FAQs about support. And if you are considering joining our support team, *now is the time!*



## Some FAQs Answered

### **What do you actually need to get to Romania straight from Belgium?**

We need people to commit to support us monthly at any designated amount. We're just \$1,170 (about 13%) away from reaching 100%, so that is approximately 13 more supporters at \$90 per month. Of course, we are always so grateful for any amount of monthly support as the Lord leads you.

### **So what happens if you don't make it to 100% by May 18th?**

If this is the case, then we will purchase round-trip plane tickets to Belgium for our training. We'll come back to the States at the end of July when our training is over and continue support raising for as long as it takes to get to 100%. Then we'll go over just as soon as we possibly can! We are definitely not signing teaching contracts or getting additional jobs at this point. If we have to come back from Belgium, then we will be raising support full-time.

### **Why do you need people to support you? Why isn't your church supporting your salary for mission work?**

This is hard to answer quickly. Our church, along with five other churches ([listed here](#)), do support us with monthly amounts. However, their budgets do not allow for meeting all of our financial needs. Some churches and mission agencies choose to do it that way and just support fewer people at larger amounts. Our mission agency does it differently where we pray for the Body of Christ to support us individually. We believe that this is a Biblical practice that

the Lord calls all Christians to participate in, which we've written more about on our [Financial Q&A](#) page. Also, there has been a cultural shift where more people tend to give to individuals they know and ministries that they feel a particular "heart" for rather than organizations and churches. That means that many people don't want to give to missionaries through the church and would rather give to individual missionaries themselves. Regardless of how the money comes to us, we know that where people's treasure is, so are their hearts. So we are praying for people's hearts to be with us in Romania, and supporting us financially is one way to help bind your heart to the work there.

### **Do you need one-time gifts?**

One-time gifts are ALWAYS awesome and appreciated! One-time gifts help us with future ministry projects we may have, and they create a buffer for us if we ever lose monthly supporters (sort of like a missionary savings account). We already have more than enough one-time gifts to cover all of our training and relocation expenses to get us started. So at this point, one-time donations will not help us get to Romania any quicker, but we are still always thrilled for people to join us with donations as the Lord leads them!

### **I want to give. How do I do that, and when should I start?**

YAY!!! Thank you!!! You can click on [this link](#) to go to our account page to sign up to give. You can make it a recurring monthly, quarterly, or annual gift (all of those count toward our last 13%). You can set the start date to your choosing. Some people choose to begin supporting us immediately, and any monthly amounts we receive before we leave will go to our support account. Or, if you want to set the start date to begin when we actually get to Romania, go ahead and set it for August 1st. If that date changes, we will be sure to contact you individually to let you know that we will not be in Romania by that date and you can choose to change your start day then. You can also do a one-time donation on the same page.

**You can find answers to additional questions on our Financial Q&A page, such as:**

- **How will the money I give be used?**
- **Is my gift tax deductible?**
- **Why do you need so much monthly support? Is that all your salary?**
- **Is it Biblical to rely on others for financial support?**
- **Why not work as "tentmakers?"**
- ...and more...

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