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Several people have asked to see a Denton baby bump picture, so here he is at 22 weeks!!

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Bible reading of some kind, saying what we're grateful to God for that day, and a praise song or hymn (Before the Throne of God Above this week) we're learning for the week. So Ionutz was also there for that time, and we read Psalm 27 in Romanian. He was so kind to patiently look on with us and help us with pronunciation. It took us forever and must have sounded like toddlers learning to read! But he was so kind and patient and we were glad to have him there with us.

Prayer Requests

Here are our quick, specific prayer requests for August 19, 2017:

- We had originally planned to go about a year without buying a car if possible. Then we realized that we're living more in the suburbs than we thought and it's a lot more difficult getting around without a car. And I'm pregnant with hurting hips and winter/snow/ice is coming in October. So now we're trying to hold out as long as possible before getting a car but not sure how long that will be with my hip and leg pain. This baby isn't getting any smaller!! So please pray for us in this decision and all the logistics of buying a used car overseas in a culture that is known for being dishonest. And in a culture with small families so it's hard to find a car big enough to fit three car seats in the back. We know God will provide for us.
- Pray for us as we prepare for worship tomorrow with our church.
- The usuals - Catalina's hips and pregnancy, friends for Elin, decision about Kindergarten and which one, pastor for our church. THANK YOU!

Who We Met

In most other countries, having house help is just part of the culture. Everyone has it, and it provides jobs for a lot of people. One of our missionary friends introduced me to a girl who helps clean her house, so this past week she came and helped me with mine. Her name is also Cătălina (pronounced Cutalina rather than Catalina), and she's got three boys aged 10, 7, and 4. Her middle son has severe autism and is still in Kindergarten since they don't have SpEd programs here. I didn't inquire much more into what that looks like for him long term since we just met. She's also 29 years old and a Christian, so we're basically twins.

I think its interesting that the two cultures in which I've done overseas mission

