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Here are our quick, specific prayer requests for August 25, 2017:

- Pray for us to continue to humble ourselves in our constant state of dependency on others right now. Our typical American value of independence is always a struggle here because we really can't do much on our own. Even calling to get some information requires help from others who speak the language. We're learning to pray and be slow and prioritize and be ok with it when things don't get done. We are learning to be dependent on others, and frankly that's uncomfortable for us because we're not used to it. Pray for the Lord to continue to shape us through this and learn to better depend on HIM as we depend on His people.
- The usuals - Catalina's hips and pregnancy, car, friends for Elin, decision about Kindergarten and which one, pastor for our church. THANK YOU!

Who We Met

As I was walking back from the produce stand with the kids today, I saw a man sitting in a wheel chair. I was in a hurry to get home, but I saw the way the man looked at Elin and Atticus, so I stopped to introduce ourselves. The man, laun, was very happy. Older folks in Romania seem much more drawn to little children in general. I don't know if it's just the culture, if it's because children aren't as prominent as they used to be here, or what. But laun definitely enjoyed getting to meet Elin and Atticus.

Please pray for laun. I know that not all cultures are nearly as compassionate towards people with disabilities as we are accustomed. I'm not sure yet where Romania is on that spectrum. I know that in schools, at least, people with disabilities don't have the opportunities and care that we are used to. I can't imagine that laun - someone whose age puts his childhood back in the communist era - had a rosy childhood if he had his disability then. Pray that we would have more encounters with laun, that we could show him love and community, that we could share the gospel with him, and that God would even heal laun. Pray that God would be drawing laun to himself.

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