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Once again, we truly can't thank you all enough for beginning this journey with us. We pray that you will feel more connected to God's people in Romania and continue having a heart for missions. If you've decided to unsubscribe after

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for the way you have supported us in our mission work!

And don't forget that we have a "Secret Facebook Group," and we'll be hosting a Live video this Saturday at 2:30 pm EST. If you want to be added to this group all you have to do is click "Reply" to this email and tell us you want to be added. We'll do the rest from there!

As the weather quickly changes to Fall, we have had some particularly crisp, clear, and beautiful evenings here.

Cutting the rain-soaked grass while wearing coats and sweat pants is a new one for all of us!

Prayer Requests

Here are our quick, specific prayer requests for September 6, 2017:

- Please continue to pray for all 40 people to whom we've introduced you - that the Lord would make Himself known to these people and be their Savior!
- Pray that we would deepen our relationships with these people!
- The usuals - Our visa to come quickly, Catalina's hips and pregnancy, car, friends for Elin, decision about Kindergarten and which one, pastor for our church. THANK YOU!

Who We Met

Over the past few weeks there has been one individual we have seen all over town. We don't really know much about him. We can't tell much about him because he is always roaming and doesn't seem to have a static socializing location right outside his home like most others we meet in the community. But the man always says "hi" to me even if he has to shout it across the street. He is very personable.

We finally got the name of this man the other day... sort of. It sounded like the

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hold a conversation at all, but we shook hands, introduced ourselves, and Raur seemed very excited for that interaction. We haven't seen Raur hang out with anyone else the whole time we've been here. We wonder what his social situation is and how much of an influence his disability has on his standing.

Please pray that we would be able to love Raur. We want to reach out to those on the fringes of society, and it seems Raur fits into this category from our observations. We not only want Raur to see the love of Christ, but we also want the community to see what the body of Christ looks like in action. Pray for our hearts, the church's heart, the community's heart, and Raur's heart. Pray that he would soften us all and draw us closer to himself.

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