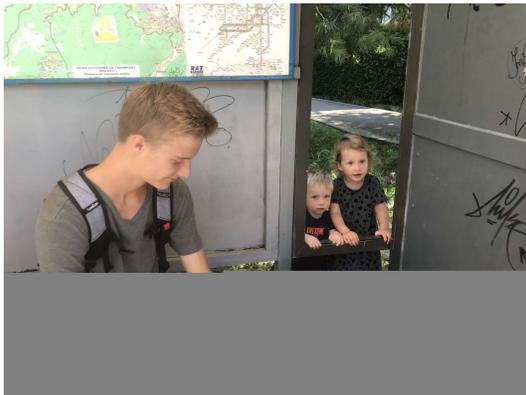


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Isaac was such a help to us today as we found our way around the buses. Romania is such an interesting mix of old and new - cars right next to horse-drawn carts.

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Here are our quick, specific prayer requests for August 4, 2017.

- Today we did a "bus run" in preparation for Monday's first language class. It went ok overall because we had one of the Ebbers kids helping us, but it was still confusing and we didn't actually reach our final destination. We got close! Please pray for us to figure out the bus system on Monday.
- Pray for God to bring some friends for Elin. We were so excited the other morning when she said she's thankful for her new friend Nicolae, Emil's little boy that they've played with twice. We're praying that God will continue to grow that relationship.

Who We Met

It's been nice walking to the town center a few nights in a row because that's when the town comes to life. It's apparent that different groups have their own meeting spots - the seven old men on the corner talking and laughing, the elderly women on our front porch, the middle-aged women who group together on the benches outside the apartments, the kids playing soccer in the abandoned lot. This routine has been helpful for us to recognize faces and be recognized. And we're fairly easy to recognize right now since we're so clearly foreigners, and everyone seems to like our kids.

On one of our walks we met Dorita (pronounced Door-eet-suh). She was so kind to talk to us as we walked past her group of friends chatting. She taught us a few new words, and she was proud to take us around the corner and show us the windows to her apartment on the fifth floor. And we think she was telling us that she's Italian, but we're not totally sure.

We look forward to going on regular walks so we can get to know her and others better. Pray for Dorita today - that we could further our relationship with her and that it may lead to furthering her relationship with the Lord.

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