

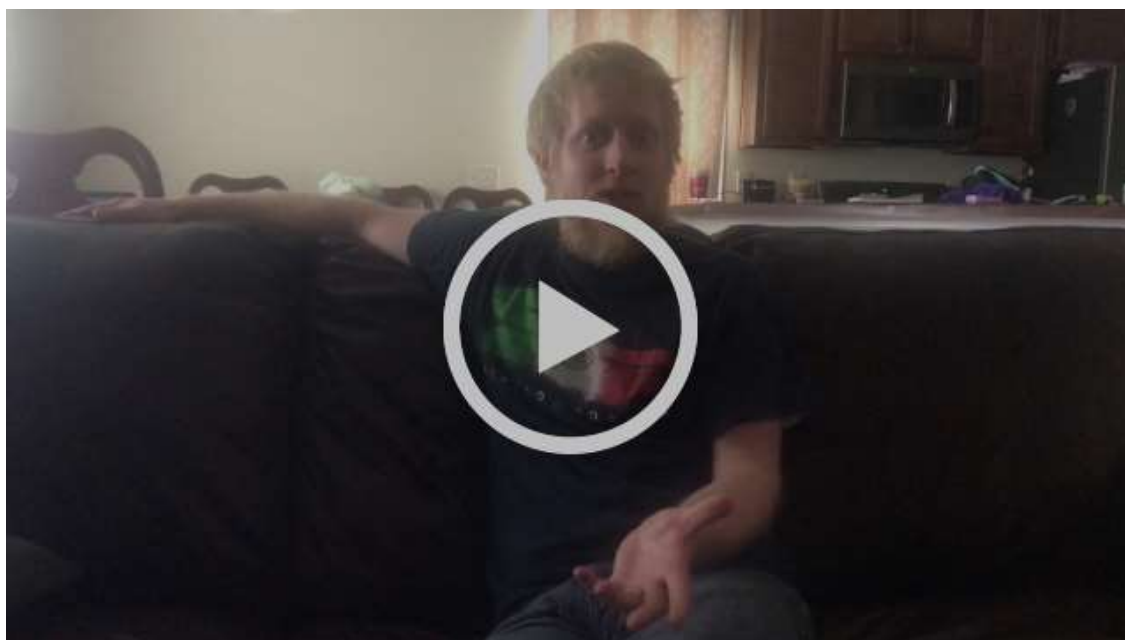
"We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God." – 2 Corinthians 5:20

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## BIG NEWS: We're at 200%!!!

But wait! Didn't we just need to get to 100%?? If you're confused, watch this SUPER IMPORTANT AND EXCITING VIDEO to find out what we mean!



We can't even begin to describe the amazement and gratitude we have toward the Body of Christ and our sovereign Lord. After this 2.5-year process, it seems

surreal that we are finally heading to Romania. We're truly blown away by how faithful the Lord has been to accomplish His purposes, and we're amazed by how much love and support we've received from all of you. Truly, thank you, thank you, THANK YOU!



Please come say "See you later!" on June 10th. Our dear friends, Brian and Ashley Finn, are throwing us a going-away party. If you are receiving these newsletters, then we would LOVE to have you there! Click on the picture above to be directed to the evite and RSVP.

#### PLEASE PRAY...

- We are currently in West Virginia visiting with some dear friends, and then we'll be going to Virginia to see family and supporters and then ending our trip in Charleston to visit a supporting church. Please pray for our travel safety and for our hearts as we say goodbye to so many people.
- For our kids, as they have no idea what is about to happen. They will be going through serious grandparent detox after having lived with all four grandparents for the last year.
- That Catalina's pregnancy will be a healthy one and that we will adapt well to one more big change on top of all the others.
- That we would use our last month in the States wisely to both say goodbye well and to rest as a family before we jump back into crazy transition.



The sale of our home in Dacula should be finalized in this next week, praise the Lord! We will officially leave the United States on **Monday, June 26th when we fly to Brussels, Belgium** for our 5-week Cross Cultural Ministry Internship, which will prepare us for overseas church-planting. Then we will leave Brussels on **July 28th to fly to Bucharest, Romania**, where our team leader, Derek Ebbers, will pick us up and take us to our new hometown of Codlea - a suburb right outside of Brasov. The Ebbers are currently house-hunting for us, so we don't yet know where we'll be living. But we trust the Lord to provide, and we trust the Ebbers to pick a good home. **We will begin intensive language tutoring** as soon as possible, and language acquisition will be our primary focus for the first six months.



We are so grateful to our Father for providing for us financially so that we can go to Romania. He made it so abundantly clear that He wants us to be there because HE brought in the money for us! **And yet we know that finances is not the most important type of support the Body of Christ can give us.** Money is just physical and worldly. We need partners who will commit to joining us on the spiritual battle field as we prepare to face all the things we know that Satan will be throwing our way to discourage us. **Please join us in daily prayer for the first 40 days of our time in Romania by signing up at the link below.** Just because you are receiving this newsletter does NOT mean you are officially part of our prayer team. If you're not sure if you've already signed up, please respond to this email and ask.

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**Join the 1000 / 40 for 40 Prayer Group!**

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

5/10/17 - [Life and Death](#) by Derek

5/14/17 - [Facebook Post for my Mama and Mother-in-Law](#) by Catalina

5/16/17 - [Amazed and Grateful](#) by Catalina

5/28/17 - [Christianity May Be True, But Does It Work?](#) by Catalina

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