

THE NIBBE FAMILY

Missionaries to Timișoara, Romania

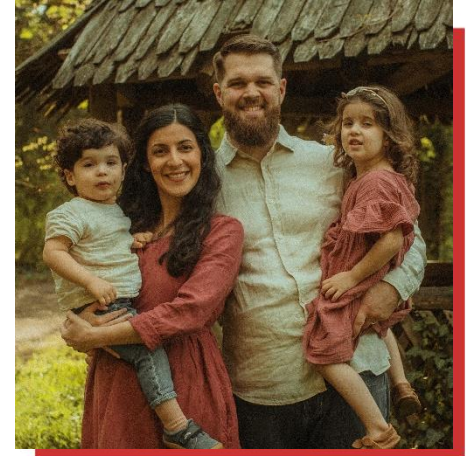
July-September 2023

Dear praying friends,

July through September were very eventful months of ministry, travel, and time with family. We are so thankful for the opportunity that we had to travel back to Canada and the US for a two-month furlough. Arezoo lived in Vancouver, British Columbia for many years, and we had not been back for a visit since before we moved to Romania – six and a half years ago! We were able to spend time with Arezoo's family and visit Greater Vancouver Baptist Church and several other supporting churches in Vancouver and northern Washington.

In July, we had a major project that was much needed at our Bible college. Since its construction, only the front side of the building had been insulated properly, while the back side of the building had never been insulated. During the winter months it was always very cold, and we had numerous issues with mold and dampness. We are very thankful that we were able to get the rest of the building covered, plastered, and painted.

In August, our church organized a men and boys campout. We went to the village of Rogojel, about four hours north of Timișoara. It is located on the side of the second tallest mountain in central Transylvania – Vlădeasa. The property is owned by Gospel Light Baptist Church of Cluj-Napoca (Biserica Baptistă Lumina Evangheliei). There was a lot of work to do to prepare. I took a group of men and some teens up there to help get the cabins ready for the camp.



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We had a great time at camp. There was a good turnout of Romanians, Germans, Ukrainians, and Americans there. It was an encouraging time for the men in our church, as we enjoyed lots of time outdoors and had great preaching and fellowship together.

In September, we held our first Christian Children's Club for the fall season. CCC is a monthly program, similar to VBS, where we put on a fun skit, sing songs, have a Bible lesson, learn verses, and play games. The theme was "Dinosaurs and the Bible," focusing on the Noah and the flood. We had a good number of kids come to the program.

One of the highlights of our summer was traveling back to Canada and the US. We were very excited for this furlough, especially since we were going to be able to spend more time with family. Arezoo's mother let us stay with her for the time we were there, and the kids enjoyed the extra time they got to spend with their grandma, aunt, uncles, and cousins. At the end of September, we began traveling and visiting different churches in Canada and along the West Coast of the United States. We are so grateful for the hospitality of God's people and for the opportunities we had to report back to our supporters and to share our ministry in some new churches. It was a very refreshing and encouraging time for our family.

Thank you for your prayers and support!

In Christ,

Brian, Arezoo, Eliorah, and Zion Nibbe

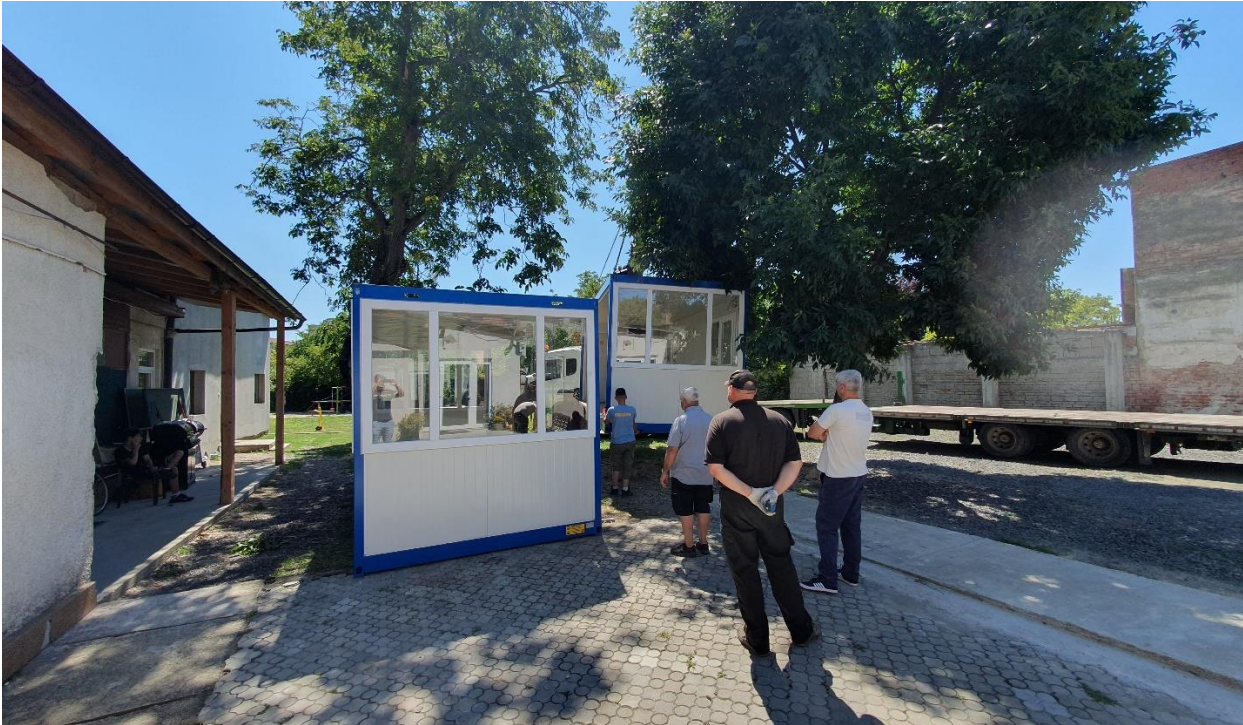




Adding insulation to the back of the Bible college building



The group who came to Rogojel to help get the cabins ready for the camp



New modulares to help with Sunday School space



Christian Children's Club





Bro. Alex giving a challenge at the men and boys campout



1st day of the fall semester at The Baptist College International



Our first flight back for furlough



Eliorah's 5th Birthday at Grandma's house in Canada



We are also thankful for the opportunity to attend Spiritual Leadership Conference 2023 at Lancaster Baptist Church. It was a very refreshing time, and we were greatly encouraged by the preaching and fellowship.

