



# The Santinos

## Missionaries in Romania

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### College Road Trip

One of the sad realities of missions is that, while we are busy serving the Lord, our children grow up! When we left for Romania in 1994, Elizabeth, our oldest daughter, wasn't even two years old. When she graduated last June, she was unsure of what direction she wanted to go in. So, one of our main goals during furlough, has been to help her with making that decision. In February, Elizabeth, Emily and I embarked on a college road trip. We were able to visit several of our supporting churches while visiting some potential colleges.



Our girls were a blessing as they sang at the churches we visited and kept me awake on the road. The best part of the trip is that Elizabeth has been accepted at Tennessee Temple University and also received a music scholarship. This is a great blessing and she is looking forward to going to school in August.

### Never Give Up

Have you ever been discouraged when witnessing to friends or family and trying to invite them to church, but to no avail? Sometimes, no matter how we pray and talk, twenty years can go by and we don't see anything happen. Last month, Lana had the opportunity to meet some of her childhood friends at their father's funeral. Throughout the years, they had talked about the Lord and Lana had tried to get them to come to church, but there was always something else they had to do. Well, this time they came! What a blessing it was to walk into church and see the whole family there! The Lord is definitely working in the life of this family and we are praying that God will help them to understand the great love and plans that He has for them.

### Baptism in Romania

Even though we are on furlough, we have some dedicated men that are working hard in Romania. We are truly thankful for Dan, our youth leader, who has been doing an amazing job with a group of teens that seems to be steadily growing. On the Sunday before Easter, Robert, one of the young men in the youth group, was baptized. Although, there are still more that need to be baptized, Dan is confident that many of these young people will be following the Lord in believers baptism in the next few months.



### Blessings

- Elizabeth and school
- Safety on the road
- God provisions
- Good report from Romania

### Prayer Requests

- Lana's health
- Safety as we travel
- Church leaders in Romania
- Gary's trip to Romania April 29-May 19