



The Cristinoiu Family

Ruben, Jordan, & Eva



in

ROMANIA



December 2025 Update

Dear Faithful Supporters

This Christmas season was a beautiful reminder of God's faithfulness and of how much He can do through simple moments shared in love. Alongside our regular traditions, we were grateful to begin several new activities that helped strengthen relationships and opened doors for deeper spiritual growth.

One special highlight was spending time together in practical ways. The girls from our adolescent group enjoyed baking Christmas cookies with Jordan, while Ruben worked alongside the boys making Spanish tortillas. These moments were filled with laughter, conversation, and connection, allowing us to pour into these children in a meaningful and personal way.

On Christmas Eve, we also went caroling together with our adolescent group. While caroling is a common practice in Romania, often done house to house in exchange for money, we intentionally went as a church group with a different purpose. Our desire was not to receive anything, but to share the joy of Christ and the Good News of His birth. It was encouraging to see the adolescents willingly participate with this heart and purpose. We also completed our first Bible study with the adolescent group, something we are especially thankful for. While we are already seeing outward changes in their behavior, attitudes, and even dress, we humbly ask for prayer that God's truth would move beyond the surface and truly take root in their hearts. After the holidays, we look forward to starting another study and continuing this journey with them.

The adolescents also prepared and presented their own Christmas program on the Sunday before Christmas Day. Then, on Christmas Day, all the children participated in the main children's Christmas program. We were deeply encouraged to see several parents and family members attend, some of whom had never been to church before. They heard a clear presentation of the gospel, and we continue to pray that the Lord will draw them to Himself.



We were also thankful to welcome the local village school to our church for their annual Christmas field trip. For the third year in a row, we were given the opportunity to sing church carols with the students and explain the true reason for the season, the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ. It is a special privilege to share the gospel in this setting, and we are grateful for the continued openness year after year.

In addition, we were blessed to hold a Christmas program with our children's ministry in Santa Maria. The children shared songs and Scripture as we celebrated the birth of Christ together, and all of the children received Christmas gifts as a tangible expression of God's love and care.

As we entered the New Year, our church family gathered in prayer, thanking God for all He has done and placing the future in His hands. Looking ahead to 2026, we are filled with hope and expectancy for all that God has planned.

We want to express our deepest gratitude to everyone who has supported this ministry through prayer, encouragement, and financial giving. Your faithfulness makes it possible for us to be present in the lives of the people here in Romania and to share the love and truth of Christ with them. We truly could not do this work without you. Thank you for believing in this ministry and partnering with us as God continues to work in powerful ways.

Your missionaries to Romania,
Ruben, Jordan, & Eva Cristinoiu

