

2025  
**ROMANIA STM**  
Prayer Letter



We will provide blog updates during  
our mission trip here:  
<http://teamromania2025.blogspot.com>



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our **online Romania Team  
Page** and the contents of the  
Team Romania 2025 Prayer  
Letter online.

# Romania Mission Trip Overview

The Lord has graciously given 17 of us the privilege of serving Him this year by sharing with Romanians the greatest gift there is to receive: **the good news of Jesus Christ**. We will be partnering with Ocna Sugatag Baptist Church and sharing about Christ while serving in several ministries.

**Prayer is pivotal in any successful mission trip.** The following page lists prayer requests for each team member. Your financial support for this mission trip would also be greatly appreciated. If you wish to support us financially, we are seeking to raise ~\$3,000 per team member. You can give **online** through this secure **Romania Giving link**:



<https://livinghopebible.churchcenter.com/giving/to/romania>

*You can give to the **Romania Team** as a whole or select from the drop-down menu to give to a **specific team member**. Online giving is the preferred donation method. Contributions are solicited with the understanding that the donee has complete discretion and control over the use of all donated funds.*

You can Text2Give the amount you wish to give. See instructions on our team page. If you wish to give via **check or cash**, please complete the donation form below and mail/drop-off form & donation to LHBC.

Living Hope Bible Church | 205 Mountain Park Blvd SW, Issaquah, WA 98027

Thank you so much for your prayers and support. We're thrilled to bring the gospel to Romania for the first time this year and share updates with you along the way!



## ROMANIA MISSIONS TEAM 2025

**All gifts are tax-deductible. To receive Year-end Giving statement, this completed form with your name and email must be included. All funds collected will go into the General Fund account, the "Romania" designation is only for tracking purposes.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **YES, I would like to financially support Romania STM 2025**

Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Donations will be shared with the whole team. You can also prefer to have your donation go to:  
Team Member: \_\_\_\_\_

*"I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always offering prayer with joy in my prayer for you all, in view of your participation in the gospel from the first day until now." (Philippians 1:3-5)*

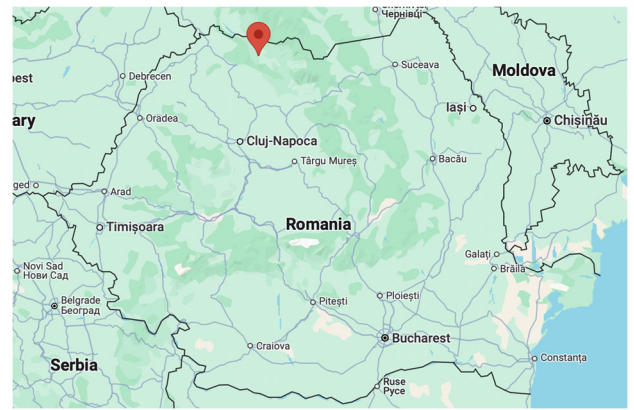


**SCAN QR CODE** to go to the Support Romania STM Team 2025 page where you can sign-up to be a Prayer Partner, donate online, donate via Text2Give, or donate by check, and access the Team Letter online.

You can donate to the team as a whole or designate a specific team member\*. If writing a check, this form **MUST** be included to receive a tax deduction.

Thank you for your loving support & encouragement.

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## ROMANIA QUICK FACTS

- Capital: Bucharest
- Population: 19,118,479 (2023)
- Official Language: Romanian

## MISSION TRIP SCHEDULE

**JUNE 19<sup>TH</sup> – JULY 1<sup>ST</sup>**

Our Romania mission team will be leaving from Vancouver, Canada on Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025. We will arrive in Romania on Friday, June 20<sup>th</sup> and we will return to Vancouver on Tuesday, July 1<sup>st</sup>. We will be serving in the following ministries:

- Eyeglass Ministry
- VBS
- Orphan Care
- Helping Hands (Widow Care)
- Maternity Center
- Hospital Visits
- Seminars (Medical, parenting, youth)
- Construction
- Sermons

*"For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes." -Romans 1:16*



**Vera Wong**

- 1) Pray for the VBS preparation, for the hearts of the children, and that seeds would be planted.
- 2) Pray that our team experiences unity, encouragement, and joy as we serve together and others.
- 3) Pray that we can effectively communicate the gospel and share our testimonies through the translators.

**Eric Fan**

- 1) Pray that God would allow me to use my spiritual gifts to serve and be a blessing to the local Christian community.
- 2) Pray that God would grant me a heart of compassion to encourage believers and share the good news with those who don't know Christ.
- 3) Pray for a sweet time of fellowship with our team and the local church we will be serving.

**Alex Bigu**

- 1) Pray that God would be glorified and that He would bless the local people through our ministry.
- 2) Pray we would be an encouragement to our local partners and the Christian community at large.
- 3) Pray that the Lord will give us joy, wisdom, faith, unity, and compassion in serving Him and the people of Romania.

**Florica Bigu**

- 1) Pray for wisdom to balance ministry work and our children's needs.
- 2) Pray for boldness and courage to share the gospel.
- 3) Pray for the health of our children.

**Tom Bell**

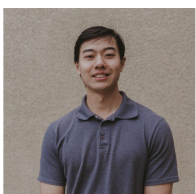
- 1) Pray that we all arrive safely and remain healthy throughout the trip.
- 2) Pray that in my Sunday sermons and teachings to ministry leaders, I will speak from the scriptures on what would be most beneficial for them.
- 3) Pray that Carole and I will be able to teach from the scriptures on how to be good parents.
- 4) Pray that we all work well with our interpreters to communicate effectively to all the people.

**Carole Bell**

- 1) Pray that God will help the various teams as they prepare their message, materials, and hearts to be used by God to touch lives with the gospel message.
- 2) Pray for God to be at work in the lives of those who attend, to prepare their hearts and minds to receive the gospel.
- 3) Pray for good health for myself, Tom, and the Romanian team, and for safe travels there and during the mission trip.

**John Mar**

- 1) Pray for boldness to share the gospel and pray that God is glorified.
- 2) Pray that I can serve well with sensitivity and team unity.
- 3) Pray that God would prepare the work for us.

**Paul Lim**

- 1) Pray for team unity and for the building of genuine relationships with the locals.
- 2) Pray for our team to be strengthened throughout the trip, and that we wouldn't be discouraged by others rejecting the gospel.
- 3) Pray that the local church would be built up and that God might raise new leaders in it.

**David Miyatake**

- 1) Pray for an uneventful trip there and back. We will be traveling by bus or car to Vancouver BC to catch our flight to Romania with one short layover. Pray that our luggage makes it through customs.
- 2) Pray that I will be compassionate towards my teammates and the Romanian people we encounter and serve.
- 3) Pray for humbleness for myself during the entire trip.

**Brianne Pratt**

- 1) Pray that God would soften the hearts of everyone we interact with.
- 2) Pray for health and safety for everyone on our team.
- 3) Pray for strength, energy, and endurance as we work in many ministries.

**Mark Pratt**

- 1) Pray that we would have safe travels.
- 2) Pray that we would have boldness to share the gospel with all of those we come in contact with.
- 3) Pray for people's hearts to be open to listening to the gospel.

**Nate Bean**

- 1) Pray the Lord will unite our team for his purpose and glory.
- 2) Pray that we will faithfully and joyfully carry out the work He has called each of us to.
- 3) Pray that God will be glorified and exalted through our service to Him in Romania.

**Jim Yamashita**

- 1) Pray for the inspiration and preparation of my medical talk; that it will be pertinent to the people in Romania and that I can deliver it via the translators in a way that will be understandable and meaningful.
- 2) Pray that our team will work well together, be flexible and unified, and that our words and actions will glorify God.
- 3) Pray that our ministry will encourage the Christian community there and effectively reach those who are not believers in Christ.

**Gianna Chau**

- 1) Pray that planning and the trip will go smoothly.
- 2) Pray that the people we serve will be open to the Gospel.
- 3) Pray that we will be ready to share the Gospel.

**Teresa Chau**

- 1) Pray for the unity and servant's heart to serve the local people in Romania.
- 2) Pray for smooth travels for the mission team and equipment transportation.
- 3) Pray for health and safety for the whole mission trip.
- 4) Pray for a good working relationship with the local team.
- 5) Pray for people to see Christ through our testimony and our work.
- 6) Pray for opportunities to share the gospel and local people's hearts to accept Christ.

**Mary Masterson**

- 1) Pray that we have a safe flight there and back.
- 2) Pray that we reach people who want to receive Christ as their Savior.
- 3) Pray for sustained health for each of us.
- 4) Pray that God be glorified in all we do!

**Dave Masterson**

- 1) Pray that the construction project chosen has the most impact in the two cities.