



# Stannard's Moldovan Vision Trip



Dear friends,

We hope that this newsletter finds you well and that we may be able to share with you a little about what God has been revealing to us on our recent vision trip to Moldova.

## About us:

We have been married for one year with both having previous individual experience of OM lifestyle before. Andy previously lived in Moldova for 2 years and Rianna in South East Asia for one.

We are convinced, by the work of the Holy Spirit that we are being obedient to the call of our Lord to serve Him in Moldova with Operation Mobilisation (OM). On many occasions over the past few years God has answered our prayers as we sought what He was leading us into next. That is why we are confidently moving forward knowing that - "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path" Psalm 119:105

The trip took place in February, which was the first time that Rianna has been able to experience the harsh winter that is common there. It is easy as a visitor to enjoy the view of snow from a high apartment block window but God used this visit to show us what life may look like for us over the next few years.

The team has recently gone under re-structuring since new leaders and ministries have been introduced so it was a poignant time for us to learn of the new visions that the departments have. Overall, the new OM global vision is to 'reach the least reached'. In general, the religion of Moldova is predominantly Orthodox but there are large numbers of individuals who do not have a faith or are marginalized in their community.

OM Moldova has many departments within the two office blocks and we spoke with these to understand greater how they aim to share the Good News and meet the physical needs of the communities of Moldova. This has helped us to feel comfortable in knowing what we are about to step into and to understand what our first few months may look like.

If you are interested in finding out more details about this mission or the ways that you could join our support team of people committed to praying or financially aiding the work, then please contact us via our OM emails addresses:

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