

Dear friends,

Thank you for your prayers and support as we have taken the step of faith in following God and moved to Moldova. We were blessed to have a commissioning service with Romford Baptist Church on the 3<sup>rd</sup> September and to have received so many encouraging words and warm hugs as we said our goodbyes to friends and family.

We landed on 5<sup>th</sup> September and have settled straight into our temporary apartment in Chisinau. Our first week hadn't been heavily timetabled so that we could re-adjust to the new life we have and generally find our way around this big city. Rianna has started her language lessons in an international language school, along with other new OM Moldova arrivals and Andy has been spending time in the offices refreshing the knowledge he has already from his previous two years here.



September is the start of the new year for OM Moldova - the busy summer season of outreaches has come to a close and everyone is looking forward within their ministry areas at the year ahead. But, as a team once every month we take one day out of our work to dedicate time to pray and fast. We were fortunate to arrive in time to share this time with the team and hear testimonies of God at work through these outreaches. God is definitely an active God who is seeking for more hearts to come and know His love.

We are so excited to see how God will use our time here - without Him we can do nothing but with Him anything is possible. God is listening to your prayers for Moldova and for the team here and we thank God for the way He has responded in the following areas:

- For His guidance and provision in our safe arrival
- For friendships being made with other members of the team

Future points of prayer:

- Starting with our new roles - smooth handovers from previous staff members, clear vision, goals and strategies
- Documents for our visas - we are unsure if the police checks we have will be acceptable by the Moldovan officials. Please pray that we will be able to receive our residency permits without too much difficulty.