

Lugoj • Letters

Prayer letter for the Howertons serving in Lugoj, Romania • March 2018

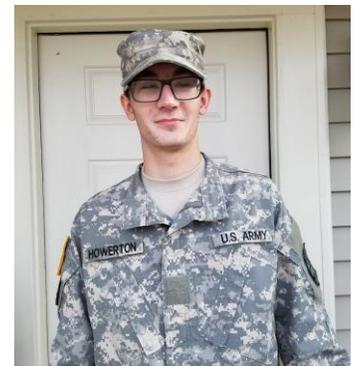
Ministry Update

This prayer update will be mostly about our family but first, a few ministry updates. Much progress been made on the construction of the church building. We had a work team come in November and they framed the building. We are trusting God to supply the rest of the funds needed to complete this building (approximately \$30,000). We pray it will be a blessing in our community. Our prayer is that it will be used not only for church gatherings but for support groups for adoptive families and to hold meetings to bring about awareness in our community of the great need in the area of orphan care. Pray that the churches in our community will be vigilant in making a difference in the lives of abandoned children. If anyone is interested in more information about the orphans of Romania, please let us know.



Family Update

Now for our family update. Zach is finishing up his first year at North Greenville University in Tigerville, S.C. He has received a full scholarship based on his grades and he has received a minuteman scholarship. He has kept busy with working at Chick-fil-a and with the ROTC program. We were so thankful that he could come home for Christmas this year.



Our second son, Spencer, will be a senior in high school this fall. He has struggled with coming back to Romania. He enjoyed having a job and going to school last year in the States. We would like to send him to the Greenville, SC area for his senior year. If you are interested or know anyone who would be interested in investing in the life of a missionary kid, please let us know and we will share more details with you. You can contact us via email (bhowerton@biblicalministries.org or jmhowerton06@gmail.com) or Facebook messenger.

Family Transition

We (Baron and Joyce) will be going to a “Trauma Competent Caregiver” class in Dallas, Texas, May 1-11. We are thankful for all those who contributed towards this trip. After the class, we will make our way to Texarkana, AR, to pick up the twins. They will be coming home with us. Please pray with us as this will be a huge transition for the twins and the rest of the family. Joey has been at Watersprings Ranch for one year and Gina for almost two years. We are so thankful for Watersprings Ranch. God opened this door for us and even though it was a very difficult decision, we believe God has done a great work in our twins’ hearts and ours as well. We are thankful that God led us to adopt. We encourage others to pursue adoption. We encourage people to educate themselves before they adopt about the trauma and attachment issues that many children experience. If you know anyone interested in adoption and would like more information, please contact us. Joyce has also told our story on our blog: www.thehowertonsinromania.blogspot.com and has also listed resources on those adoption story entries. Pray also for our co-workers who have two foster boys who have experienced great trauma. It takes a lot of patience, understanding, love, and prayer to help these children tear down the walls they have built up around them and to build a trusting relationship with them. Pray also for Christians in Romania to be awakened to the fact that we are called to care for the orphans. Pray for us as we try to raise awareness and provide information and support for those who want to adopt and foster. We are grateful for you.

Serving in Romania,

Baron, Joyce, and family



Prayer Requests

Kid’s Club Ministry, Ladies Bible study, College Bible study, Teen Bible study.

Transition of bringing home our twins.

Completion of Building project

Future opportunities to minister to adoptive and foster families.

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