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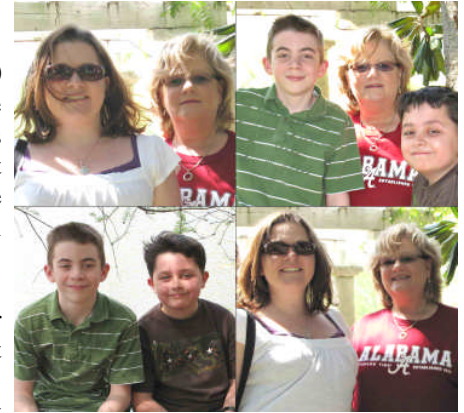
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**Family Time, God's Gift:**

This past month I've had such a wonderful time visiting Krystal (my daughter), Micah, Alex, and Noah in Midlotian, Virginia. The boys have grown so much. Alex is now 10 years old and Noah is 9 years old. Wow, where does the time go? The fun time with the boys has become more intensifying. There was no fear in Alex at "Busch Gardens." His mindset was, "bring it on, that last roller coaster was nothing." Now with Nana, just the little rides got the best of me! On the other hand, Noah took after his Nana because we liked the same rides. My favorite was the "Celtic musical." Believe it or not, Krystal and the boys watched it with me, and afterwards, Alex said, "I liked it, Nana!"



We also visited "Maymont Gardens," which was nice and very peaceful. We took our time looking around at everything and had a picnic in the gardens. It was awesome just watching the different characters come out in Alex and Noah with every picture we took. What energizing lives each of them have; they are like the "energizer bunny," they kept going and going and going and going. To sum it up--- we had our escalating moments, fun moments, serious moments, tearful moments, and plain ole family moments, moments we needed. Being away from my children puts a strain and tow on us all, but God knew this family time was overdue. Krystal, Micah, Alex, Noah and I needed this time together, and I thank God for the memories He allowed us to make together.

When not on the road speaking, my time with Andrew (my son), Alison, Lauren and John Andrew has been extraordinary. We have experienced some endeavors! Who but us would travel all day to Georgia to have breakfast at Denny's when there was one about an hour away in Hoover, Alabama? Who but us could spend a day on the Alabama River fishing and having good ole family time when suddenly we become aware of a very large intruder, "Mr. Alligator"? Scary! Well, yes sir! But what laughter now as we look back at the video Alison was taking at the time of our guest's sudden appearance. Wow, what memories and these memories will be in my mind all year and years to come.

All those memories of Lauren will never crease, why do I always have to tell her to stop talking so much? Then little John Andrew, that three year old can really wear Nana out! All of this has been a gift for me, a gift from God that has touched my heart in a special way. God has grace my life with the gift of being able to spend time with my children, which for me is priceless. This is something that missionaries don't get much of. Thanks to God and His loving care! He ordered my steps for such a time as this. Knowing that the memories I hold in my heart will be a treasure as I pack and step back into His path, His call and into that walk of faith He has for me. How well I know that His path may take me to places I'm not aware of and still unknown to me, but what a wonderful and rewarding life it will be in Christ Jesus. I give God all the honor and glory for all the love He has given me!

Thank you Krystal, Micah, Alex, Noah, Andrew, Alison, Lauren, and John Andrew for the blessing you all are to me and the enjoyment you brought into my life. I love you all!



### **A Special Thank You to the Following Churches:**

I want to thank the following churches for their warm welcome, kindness, and generosity as I shared about our work in Romania. I want to thank you for *your prayers and generous love offering*.

University Hwy Church of God — Maplesville, AL — Pastor Joey Boatwright

Victory Worship Center — Bristow, IN — Pastor Gene and Sherri Throop

Ansley Baptist Church — Troy, AL — Pastor Loyd Hodge

Fountain of Life Church of God — Calera, AL — Pastor John Jacks

Clanton Church of God — Clanton, AL — Pastor Billy Boatwright

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Midway Church — Troy, AL — Pastor Sherri Miniard

Jones Baptist Church — Jones, AL — Pastor Walter Johnson

The Wake — Prattville, AL — Pastor Jamie Bostick

Refuge Christian Fellowship — Talking Rock, GA, Pastor David and Connie Herring

Faith Fellowship Church — Prattville, AL — Pastor Billy F. Warren

A very special thanks to the churches who have decided to support us monthly, your monthly support is greatly appreciated. Thank you for placing your trust in the work God is doing in Romania and second standing with me as co-laborers for the Lord. I believe through faith and in accordance to His Word you will be richly blessed this year.

### **Special Thanks for Bibles:**

A special "Thank You" to *Mr. and Mrs. John Presley of Selma, Alabama* and *Wayne and Debra Freeman of Maplesville, Alabama* for their donations to help purchase Bibles, may God bless you even more for your faithfulness to sow His Word into the lives of others. *Please note:* As of now, the ones named above are those whom I personally know have given. If others have sent toward this project I also send my appreciation to you as well for your help to purchase Bibles for Romania.

### **Continue to pray over these Prayers needs:**

Pray for Romania! Pray for God's power to flow above what we can ever ask, think, or imagine.

Pray for the church/school building in Ferma Larga that is yet to be finished.

Pray that God will bring increase financially so that we can accomplish the work of our Lord.

Pray for me each day that God's wisdom will be upon me as I lead this ministry forward in Christ.

Pray for my flights as I return to Romania on *May 4th, 2010*.

### **A Special Thank You to Our Supporters:**

Again, I want to say "THANK YOU" for all of the support you give into our ministry. You have faithfully stood by my side through your financial gifts and prayer. You have diligently helped to keep His WORD going forth to those who may not have heard the Word without your help. Your faithfulness is appreciated as you help us share God's Word each month.

**Yours in Christ,**  
*Rita McClure*

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