Dear FBLEX family,

We thank you for your faithful prayers and support in June and July. God has guided us through half of the summer, and we write to thank you and praise the Lord for His faithfulness.  Glad to hear you are working with brother Paul.  FBCLex has been such an important part of our ministry for so many years.  I will try to get the video done this weekend!

In June **Michael and Alina** went on a 10-hour road trip to Kosovo! With baby intact they accepted the challenge to go and be a part of a basketball camp in this Muslim country. This has been in the plans for several months and God provided their support from friends in Florida! They worked with an American missionary family as well as a team from Faith Baptist in New Port Richey, FL. We understand that the country is tolerant to westerners, yet the people are hard, and the missionary has seen little fruit in his first years there.  By the way, Alina is 2/3 through her pregnancy! The little guy definitely proves masculine and they have already started calling him "Joshua"! Our hearts is swelling with delight! We will be grandparents to little Joshua!!!!  They have assisted us in the ministry at Camp Eli since their return!

**Corina** is still delighting in her S. African friends and work. There is a lot of diversity at the discipleship training center among the students and their backgrounds. There is also a lot of diversity in what she does: cooking, baby-sitting staff children, discipling students, helping with events (she has a good eye for interior deco!), helping with music (one of her friends recently found out that she can sing!), kids' ministry (off campus), grocery shopping for the big kitchen (off campus, and driving on the opposite side of the road and steering wheel opposite as well! Yikes!!). She just finished two classes with Liberty; apologetics and psychology. We were blessed with a gift in July. She joined a tour of Israel with Mobberly Baptist Church! Kristin and I flew to Tel-Aviv for 2 nights to see her before she started her tour with the group! Yeah!!!

**Zachary** is in formation to go to WOLBI- Florida campus!!  We had a graduation ceremony for just him! The weather was predicting a torrential downpour and we saw it coming so we had set everything up in the church although he wanted so much to have an outdoor graduation and party. 4 years of Romanian school, 5 at BCA and 4 of homeschool!! PTL!  We did it!!! Thank you, Lord!!!!   Keep Zach in your prayers for a strong mind for this next year. His best friend, John (Ionut) will be going to WOLBI with him as well. When Zach was just 3 years old, he received a package of M&M's and offered me the 'white' ones. Clever! (There weren't any- but seriously he was only 3 to be so funny!). I gave him another bag of M&Ms at his graduation and reminded him of that moment. He is all the more charming and witty now! May he use his charm for the kingdom and help people focus on Jesus! He went on his senior trip to Lisbon, Portugal and said he saw a candy dispenser with white M&M's! ha!

**Brianna** traveled to Moldova in May for a taekwondo competition and came home with 3 ribbons! (tough girl!). In June the teens from our church went also to run a VBS for a very poor community of children. This experience is one that Corina also got to share but it is the first time for Brianna. The opportunity was great, and they ministered to between 70-90 children each day.  We are thankful for the children who felt Jesus' love through them and responded to His invitation of salvation and new life.

Please don't get us wrong- it is not about 'where' we are. It is all about the "who" Jesus is!!!!

We are not on a travel rampage, just amazed about the places God chooses to use us.  We have had great weeks of camp at Camp Eli this summer, thanks for your prayers. 8 camps completed, 5 more to go!  Updates to come…

**Gerald and Kristin Ziemer**