

Tyler Prayer and Praise Report - End of 2019 to Present



We had four baptized the last Sunday of 2019—an elderly couple and 2 teens!

Dear faithful prayer partners,

We find ourselves at a slowdown time (forced by the Coronavirus Pandemic) and realize once again that we have not communicated with you directly in several months. Some have followed our church and college ministries on social media, but I apologize for not corresponding directly and frequently with more details. Please note our Facebook pages, if you would like to “catch up” on what has been happening.

FaceBook links: Tyler Romania Ministries — <https://www.facebook.com/tylers2ro>

The Baptist College International — <https://www.facebook.com/tbci.eu>

Biserica Baptistă Locală Timișoara — <https://www.facebook.com/BBLTIM>

Timisoara Baptist Church

Our church in Timișoara has gone through some very challenging trials over the past several months, but God continues to work in the hearts of young and old. In the picture above are Viorel and Maria, a couple that I led to the Lord more than 8 years ago before we moved to our present location. They “found” us again and began attending regularly since September, then they presented themselves for baptism toward the end of the year. Along with them are two young teen girls, Miriam and Zoe. They show the tenderness of youth who are raised in Christian homes, aided by our local church ministries, and they represent the unique make up of our church—one is Romanian and the other is German.



FALL EVENTS

October: Our church celebrated 14 years of ministry in Timișoara and also hosted our annual mission conference with 4 of our 5 missionaries present, including the newest addition to our team, Nicole Condra with Silent Word Ministries, who is learning Romanian before beginning her work in deaf ministry.

January: We hosted a Romanian Pastors and Missionary retreat at The Baptist College International, which was well attended and provided a great encouragement to both national pastors and those called to labor in Romania.

December: Our college choir made a week-long trip to the Republic of Ireland where we ministered in 8 churches in 7 days. It was truly a blessing to see the faithful ministries of churches and leaders who are staying faithful to the Scriptures and seeking to reach the souls of Irish and those from other nations who have come for refuge or work. Every church had several immigrant families, many of whom were already saved and serving!

2020: We made an emergency trip to see Tim's dad who is battling with cancer behind his eyes. They had recently moved to a new house and needed us to help them get settled in and to get some things prepared for an uncertain future. Please continue to pray for Ermon & Freda Tyler. He recently went through bowel surgery, but is doing well; and the tumor on his optic nerve seems to be shrinking as a result of a new treatment. Camy, our youngest, decided to stay in the USA with her oldest sister, Darci, and family to be a help and to serve the Lord with them for a few months.

PRAYER REQUESTS

RECOVERY AND REVIVAL - Sadly, I must report that while we were in the States in January, a mutiny was attempted in our church which led to the resignation of the assistant pastor and the departure of 3 other families. However, God gave the church body wisdom to discern the malicious nature of partial information and false accusations. Though hurting, they desire only to go on for the Lord and to get back to the "Main Thing".

OUTREACH AND DISCIPLESHIP — The theme for 2020 at our church is "**Look to Jesus**" and we are seeking to reach the lost and to establish discipleship ministry in 3 languages (which is not easy, by the way).. We had just begun to distribute Gospel materials with the nicer weather, when the Coronavirus Pandemic hit. We definitely have a hopeful message to share with so many who are fearful for their lives.

PRAISE—*We have taken David, a 14-year-old orphan, into our home for foster care. The Lord has given us another opportunity to see Him work by grace through us. Pray that we can just "keep up" with this lad!*

*We are so grateful for your faithful prayers and support, and we hope that you realize that we labor diligently to fulfill all that the Lord has for us to do here in Romania. **Thank you** for allowing us to serve the Lord on your behalf!*



Your servants in Christ,

The Tylers

For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake. 2 Cor. 4:5