



*Tie your shoes and
pray for the Hughes.*



Dear Friends,

August 19, 2020

Shortly after we sent our last prayer letter, **our city was put into quarantine**. With Soroca being one of the early hot spots for Covid-19 cases, we stayed almost exclusively in our apartment for a few weeks. Eventually the quarantine was lifted and other restrictions were implemented. We resumed services at the beginning of June with some of the familiar requirements (masks, social distancing, etc.) Some normal church activities are still not allowed (shaking hands to greet, meals after services) with some fall ministries in limbo (English classes, children's Bible club). The current state of emergency continues until August 31, but with the number of new cases still not declining, it would not be surprising if it were to be extended again.

Recently our coworker David completed an evangelistic chronological Bible study out in Bulboci. Two ladies faithfully came and he was very pleased with their response to the systematic teaching of God's Word. As he has shifted to studying the Gospel of John with them, Viola and I are **hoping to go through the same chronological study** with a lady who first came to our service a few weeks ago. Would you pray that the details would come together (when, where and with whom) and that the Holy Spirit would convict hearts and save souls?

There are **two other studies we are considering**, but have not yet mentioned to the individuals. One would be with a couple- a believer and his unsaved wife (V&L). They have visited our services, but infrequently. Also, Viola is planning to ask a college-aged young lady (A) about the two of them studying together. She would typically be in the capital for the school year, but she may be here in Soroca and have online classes. She has shown interest in spiritual things but we are not sure of her salvation. She is going through an especially difficult time – her grandmother passed away in the spring and her mom is in very poor health as she battles cancer. Please pray that these would be willing to study with us.



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We've mentioned our coworker Sarah in the past. When she returned from her furlough in January, she informed us that **the Lord was redirecting her plans**, but that she would stay in Moldova through the summer. Last week she made the move back to the States. She was a fixture here for four years, having a part in just about every ministry. We are glad the Lord allowed her to be here and wish her the best! I don't think she'd mind if you'd ask our Father to help her as she settles in and starts this next stage of her life.

In His service,
Jacob and Viola Hughes

For Prayer:

1. Three potential Bible studies
2. Ministry decisions in light of the Covid-19 restrictions
3. Further progress on our house

For Praise:

1. Health of our attendees throughout the Covid-19 outbreak
2. Blessings in the Bulboci ministry- David's Bible study and new attendee (Z)
3. A young man (V) in Soroca who has been regularly attending since November



Our Quarantine Easter 2020 Picture