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Dear Friends,

Following our last update, the Minister of Internal Affairs issued a Military Ordinance on Saturday night (March 21). One of the restrictions had to do with limiting public gatherings such as, weddings, baby baptisms and funerals to only 8 people. We were thankful that Zeke's funeral was able to take place on Saturday with about 30 of us in attendance plus many who watched by internet.

Other restrictions included non-essential businesses and services to be closed.

It was recommended that people leave their home only for work, a short walk, basic food necessities or helping the elderly. From 10:00 p.m. - 6:00 a.m. anyone outside their home had to have a paper stating the reason they were out or they would receive a fine. That was to go in effect Monday night at 10:00 p.m. Knowing these restrictions were coming into effect and not knowing how long the situation would last we decided it would be best to return to our home in Tulcea.

We are thankful for two of our teammates who drove us home in two separate vehicles which left us a vehicle for emergency reasons. They returned to Bucharest that night arriving 5 minutes before the 10:00 curfew. We heard the next day the police handed out about 1700 tickets that night.

Our Romanian friends also helped us out, one ordered us pizza which arrived just after we returned home. Another took Mary Lou grocery shopping on Tuesday. On Tuesday we heard that starting Wednesday at noon the night restrictions would go into effect 24/7 placing the whole country in lockdown to help try to contain the spread of the virus. We have been thankful that God allowed us to get home as the country could be in lockdown mode for an indefinite period of time.

Health wise, we are still recovering from the accident. Mike will be able to get out of bed more next week.

We pray that the Lord will help you as you are also feeling the effects of the Coronavirus in not being able to go to church and experiencing social distancing and isolation. We also realize some of you may be experiencing financial difficulties due to the temporary closing of businesses during this pandemic. May God give His peace to each of you and be your source of stability during this uncertain time.

With the hope of eternity,

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