

Missionary Volunteer Program



May 2026

Dear Church Family,

In a few days we'll be in Novi Sad, Serbia, serving in the only Independent Baptist church in the country! Please pray that we can be a blessing and encouragement during our five weeks there. We are thrilled at the many ministry opportunities for us: Bible Distribution at the public market, Gospel Tract distribution at housing areas, bringing Bibles (not available in the country) for the church's new members, and a possible visit to a local orphanage where we plan to bring (new with tags) Ty brand beany baby stuffed animals for the children.

We're blessed to see how God connected us with this mission trip opportunity through a meeting and friendship which was kindled about two years ago. We've not met the missionary family, but through mutual friends the "Door of Opportunity" has swung wide open, and we're grateful.

We are so thankful that God had this great ministry trip for us which was our heart's desire: To be busy and engaged between the hip-surgery and recovery time for Joanie, and our summer schedule with family, followed by preparations to serve in Tanzania for three months beginning in August.

God has helped Joanie recover well from her surgery and we are working to keep her feeling well as we travel and minister. Also, my APRN Cardiologist affirmed that I sometimes have a slower heart rate, but there are no other indications that raise concern of a medical condition. So, no restrictions or medications needed. Thanks, folks for your prayers for us.

This month we had a great visit in Indiana with our son, Bobby's family (Beth and three grandkids), and we played so many games together. We were blessed to visit three good Baptist churches, including Life Point, a long-time supporting church. They had me in to preach Wednesday night and we were very glad to see and hear how God is blessing them and growing their ministries. Also, we heard that a friend and well-known Ladies' meeting speaker, Mrs. JoJo Moffitt was recovering at home from a recent shoulder surgery. We went to visit, brought them dinner to encourage her and ended up staying for hours with her and her husband, Roy. It was a really good time of fellowship.

Later, between our Serbia trip and Tanzania trip, the Lord opened the perfect weekend for us to visit a new church in Tennessee in early August to present our ministry! We are truly thankful and excited about that.

We enjoyed a four-day conference at our home church which focused on the importance of the Family. Evangelist Tim Berlin, who formerly pastored in Michigan, taught very clearly and was a blessing to us all.

We love and appreciate all you do for the Lord, and for your investment in eternal matters through your Mission's giving.

For a Greater Harvest,

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