

THE BUTLER FAMILY

*Blessed be the God
and Father of our
Lord Jesus Christ,
which according to
his abundant mercy
hath begotten us
again unto a lively
hope by the
resurrection of
Jesus Christ from
the dead.
1 Peter 1:3*



As Christians, miracles lie at the center of our faith. We all believe in miracles. Many of us have witnessed miracles whether the sick were healed, the blind received sight, or God worked in what seemed like impossible circumstances. God revealed Himself many times in scripture through miraculous events. C.S. Lewis defined a miracle as “an interference with nature by a supernatural power.” Miracles cannot be explained. Miracles cannot be comprehended by humans who seek for logical explanations because God defies human logic. Miracles are hard to believe for people who are superficial because they judge things by human standards. But, for those who are in the faith, the greatest miracle in history is that God left His throne in Heaven, became a man and suffered, died to justify ungodly men, and defeated death when He rose again. The message of the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ is the most incredible miracle. Believe it!

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POWER OF PRAYER WALKS

Matthew 12:29, "How can someone enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strongman?" Every city has a strongman, but how can we bind that strong man? The answer is prayer. Prayer walks are an effective strategy for winning a city to Christ. There should be a purpose every time we plant our feet on the sidewalks of the cities that we reside in. We should walk with purpose and pray with purpose. Prayer walks surround a city with prayers that never die.

Prayer walks tear down walls in the city. Remember what happen to the walls of Jericho? Our family has made it routine to find a park or a popular are of the city to walk and pray every week. Two weeks ago Jonathan was walking and praying in the northern part of Bucharest where Missionary Patterson is working to start a church. He prayed for God to guide his steps and as he was praying he met a man from Ukraine. A connection was made with this man, and Jonathan gave the man contact information of a church in the man's hometown. The power of walking and praying in your city is that it edifies the citizens of that city, it fights against wicked forces in that city, and the prayers continually surround that city. Prayer walks are vital to revival.



English Service

On the third Sunday of March we held the 2nd English church service in Bucharest at the Ibis Styles hotel in the northern part of the city. Jonathan preached from Isaiah 53 about a Suffering Savior. We are thankful that Jesus carried the violent weight of justice and did what no man could ever do. He shifted the blame of sin to His self. He became like us so that we would be able to commune with Him.

"Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain."

1 CORINTHIANS 15:58

PRAYER POINTS

Successful immigration back to Bulgaria in April

Legal status of the UPCI in Bulgaria

Legal status of our family in Bulgaria

We would find people who are hungry for truth.

Open doors for Bible studies.

Health and protection of our family.