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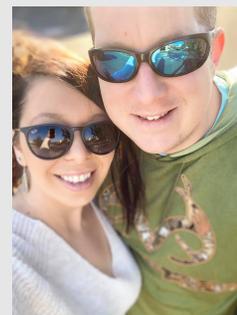
Happy New Year! It is amazing to me how true the words, "time flies" really are. I just got used to writing 2019 and now it is time to change it again! 2019 was a fun ride and we look forward to a new year that I am sure will be filled with new opportunities. Everyday is an adventure here and I anticipate that there is more to come!

We love New Year's Eve here! It is fun to be in town and see everyone coming together to celebrate and enjoy time with their families. We always gather at Alina's parents' house with everyone to ring in the new year. We do what we do best, we feast! And then we flock to the town square to watch the fireworks go off after the count down. This year, the city hall did not get approved for a big fireworks display so we had to settle for the neighborhood stuff. Oh well!

The work in Burias is going well. Right before Christmas, we baptized Nicholas and Neli at the church in Otopeni. Things have smoothed out between us and our landlord. You may recall that a few months back, he came to us and asked for 6 months rent in advance at the renewal of our contract. Thanks be to God and the generosity of His churches! First Baptist in Kingstowne, VA and Landmark MBC in Mt. Pleasant, TX sent us the funds to be able to do this. God is and always has been good to us through His people! We have a new young lady that has been faithful in attending our services and we ask that you pray for her specifically. Her name is Marina (pictured bottom left) and she is a pure joy! God is going to do something great here!

I love January because January is the month that God chose to bring in my absolute favorite person! We end January with a celebration of Alina! I thank God for her every second of every day. I don't deserve her at all, but by God's grace, she is mine and I am hers! I love you, Baby Love!

Thank you all for your faithfulness throughout this past years and the other years prior. Words could never express how grateful we are to our God and Savior for blessing us with people like you that chose to be a part of what is happening here. We pray that God blesses you abundantly this year as we all labor together for Christ our Lord!



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