

Steve and Rosie Kennedy

Location: **Cluj-Napoca, ROMANIA**

Mission: **Outreach and teams ministry**

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You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

Psalm 16:11

We continue to be thankful for places of fruitful ministry in Cluj-Napoca.

The Alpha Conversations run by Poarta Regelui continues to bring blessings and surprises. While the guest attendance has been somewhat inconsistent, there are regularly new faces at each gathering, and conversations are each week infused by the Holy Spirit. Julia has had the opportunity to sing on two occasions, something she has missed since the end of services at Cluj Christian Fellowship.

The Bible Study Group for teenage girls has completed its study on the book of Esther, and gathered at the end of March to watch a movie version of the story. We are considering how to press forward with this group, and hope to combine with Poarta Regelui to run a Youth Alpha Course, encouraging each of the young people to reach out to others. Julia in particular has invited some school friends who are keen to come along.

Opportunities for pastoral support continue, as has Rosie's work helping some individual women with English language skills.

Our primary focus has been on following God's guiding into our next phase of ministry, and on Monday 25th March, Steve received and accepted a call to be Minister in Enniskillen Presbyterian Church...

Details of his installation are still to be worked out; however, Rosie and the girls plan to see out the school year in Romania and return to Northern Ireland in July.

While this is earlier than we had initially anticipated, we have reflected with joy and thankfulness on our time of ministry in Cluj-Napoca: for the fruitfulness with which God has blessed our ministry; for the faith and growth He has been developing in each of us, and for how aspects of ministry in Romania has prepared us for the next chapter.



Give thanks for:

- Continued opportunities for ministry in Cluj-Napoca
- For the clear sense of call to ministry in Enniskillen Presbyterian Church

Please pray:

- For us as a family, as we prepare for another transition
- For friendships developed in Cluj-Napoca, that will be both a support in the coming months, but also for a sense of continuity as we move
- For the likelihood of living between two countries for a number of weeks, Steve in NI and Rosie and the girls in Romania
- For the provision of new schools for Julia and Lucy, and a smooth transition between curriculums
- For Steve as he prepares for installation in Enniskillen, and gets to know the congregation