

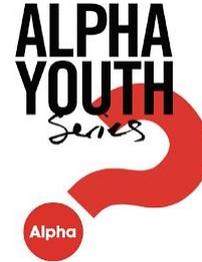


May 2024

Steve and Rosie Kennedy

Location: **Cluj-Napoca, ROMANIA**

Mission: **Outreach and teams ministry**



Our experience over the last few years of ministry in Romania is that God is often working in ways and in places that we do not see at first, but He reveals to us graciously. This month we are seeing how God is doing new things: in the life and ministry of our family; in both Northern Ireland and in Romania.

The month of May begins with us in Northern Ireland for a short 5-day trip, making preparations and arrangements ahead of Steve's installation as Minister of Enniskillen Presbyterian Church on 17th May. This is an exciting time, with much to be organised, and we find ourselves thankful every day for how God is going before us into the practical arrangements, as well as preparing our hearts for this new chapter.

At the same time, we find that God is not yet done with us in Cluj-Napoca! Towards the end of April, we began a Youth Alpha programme in partnership with Biserica Poarta Regelui, which will run on Friday evenings until mid-June.

Five girls attended the opening night, and there was a deep sense of the Holy Spirit with us as we discussed questions of life and faith. We were so impacted by the openness of those attending, and their excitement to invite others to join. In particular, our daughter Julia has been using this as an opportunity to reach out to some of her school friends.

With Steve's installation, we will begin a two-month period as a separated family: Steve in Enniskillen, Rosie and the girls in Cluj-Napoca. While this will no doubt have its challenges, we trust in God's faithfulness to keep us connected, and together held in the hollow of His hand.

Give thanks for:

- Continued opportunities for fruitful ministry in Cluj-Napoca, and for the Youth Alpha programme
- For the journey towards Enniskillen Presbyterian Church, and for the warm welcome already received.

Please pray:

- For us as a family, as we prepare for another transition, and contemplate a period in separate countries
- For all the logistics of the move to Enniskillen, and in particular for the finding of suitable schooling for the girls for the next academic year
- for Biserica Poarta Regelui as they take leadership of the Youth Alpha programme, and as they also undertake a shift in emphasis in their current Sunday evening gatherings. Pray for Carmel and Ioana and their Core Team as they grow together.
- For Steve as he is installed in Enniskillen on 17th May, and settles in to getting to know the congregation