

What a summer it has been! Praise Jesus for the work he is doing in the hearts of the children and all of us. He has brought the children at the orphanage to us, hearts full of questions, interested in the call we have responded to, and some have shared their stories with us. We have successfully completed the visa paperwork and are now approved to stay for the following 5 years. Praise the Lord! We have more great news, Tasha is pregnant and we are indeed blessed to have our fifth child with us sometime in February. Pathway to Joy Ministries' summer camp event was wonderful. The children opened up and shared the questions in their hearts about God, Christ as Lord, heaven and hell, and redemption from sin. We continue to feed the children's spirits with the word of God and invite the children into craft time, game time, story time, and movie time to envelope every activity with the Lord's teaching. Jeremyah, Emerald, Adriana, and even Ilinca have been used by God in wonderful ways that witness God's goodness to our family and they are developing good relationships with the children at the orphanage. Doru continues the one-on-one discipleship sessions with one of the older boys using Henry Blackaby and Claude King's *Experiencing God* which God is using to demonstrate the depth of His love for all of us but specifically for His children and how those commitments require adjustments and preparation in response to His calling. We are so grateful for your prayers, donations, and support. Praise Jesus!

## Committed to Youth

### The Continuing Effort

#### Developing relationships

Our time with the children is centered around building trust, in order to, demonstrate our lives and show how real God is to us and the extent we have submitted it to Him. We encourage the children to pray as they seek Him in their lives so that they can experience Him and see His will for their lives as they stay at the orphanage. We believe that as they step out in faith so will the Lord's hands and we are there to continue guiding them and developing their understanding of God and His ways.

1 Chronicles 28:9b (HCSB) For the Lord searches every heart and understands the intention of every thought. If you seek Him, He will be found by you, but if you forsake Him, he will reject you forever.

#### Prayerfully seeking those with ears to hear

We have been praying that the Lord show us clearly who the children are that he is calling to Himself through events and studies. We are carefully seeking them and watching out for interest they have in following the Lord into a deeper relationship. We want the Lord to lead us into conversations, see the children clearly to give them what the Lord has for their hearts, and comfort them through the overflow of our walk with Christ.

2 Corinthians 1:4 (HCSB) He comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any kind of affliction, through the comfort we ourselves receive from God.

As partners with Pathway to Joy Ministries you can support our family by donating through their website (<https://pathwaytojoy.org/donate>) and designate your payment to "Missionary Support – Doru and Natasha Pavel or notate all checks in the memo line that it's for Doru Pavel to ensure it doesn't get misallocated.



# Praying for Us

We are grateful for your continued support. Please continue to lift us up in your daily prayers, we will ALWAYS need them. Here are things we need prayer for:

- 1) Please pray that we stay sensitive to the Holy Spirits direction in comforting the children, encouraging them, and providing events that challenge and develop them in the way the Lord directs.
- 2) We are in need of Financial Supporters- Any amount is helpful, as this greatly impacts how many activities and what we are able to do with the children/youth. This can be monthly or a one-time donation.
- 3) Pray that the children are protected from agitations, distractions, problems, and seductions during lesson times.
- 4) Please pray with us about a van that we need for the children's ministry to be able to transport them to venues and events. The current van also needs your prayer because it's breaking down often.
- 5) Keep Doru in your prayers for a quick recovery of his knee and the final semester of his masters program from Colorado Christian University.
- 6) Pray for Tasha and the baby during the pregnancy and that no blood clots emerge.

The focus and purpose in Committed to Youth:

1. To reveal, teach, demonstrate and instill the eternal perspective.
2. To explain how hope in Jesus and in eternity brings hope, freedom, life and joy.
3. To disciple and teach the commands of Jesus Christ.
4. To bring people into a life of worship and glorify Jesus.

If you have decided to support us in any of these areas, prayer, support, or financially, please let us know. We would be delighted to hear from you and knowing that we have our brothers and sisters in Christ behind us. As this is a great confirmation of God's hand on our lives, no matter what the Lord lays on your heart to do for us!

If you have decided to donate to us financially for the mission please send all support to:

Pathway To Joy Ministries  
Memo Line: Doru & Tasha Pavel  
1415 Wiley Street  
Hollywood, Florida 33020

Or Online at: <https://pathwaytojoy.org/donate>  
Designated "Missionary Support – Doru and Natasha Pavel"

For general questions, comments or concerns or just to let us know that we have your prayer support please e-mail us at:

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Thank you for your dedicated support and generosity. May God Bless you!



## Praise reports! :

We have completed the visa process for the following 5 years

Tasha is pregnant and as of today no sign of a blood clot.

Boys from the orphanage have committed to seeking the Lord through accountability challenges

