

# CRISTIAN & VANESSA MARTINEZ

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## ROMANIA

### Where They Serve

- Braşov, a major university city in central Romania
- Ministry among both urban professionals and village Gypsy families

### Ministry Focus

- Discipleship & Evangelism
  - Home-based worship, Bible studies, and fellowship
  - Public outreach during summer; hospitality-focused ministry in winter
  - Equipping believers to share the gospel through everyday life
- Church Planting & Sending
  - Planting churches and preparing missionaries for unreached areas south of Romania

### Spiritual Context

- Fewer than 10 biblically sound churches in a city of ~300,000
- Only 2% evangelical population
- Strong Orthodox identity often opposed to evangelical faith
- Evangelism is uncommon within church culture

### Current Goals

- Faithfully proclaim the gospel with clarity and love
- Strengthen believers in evangelism and discipleship
- Plant churches and send missionaries

### Pray For

- Softened hearts and spiritual hunger
- Boldness among believers
- Fruit from home gatherings and outreach



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