

Bob & Carol Marsh: October 2026 Update

This has been a wonderful season of ministry! We have much to share about our work with local leaders, Converge workers, the International Ministries Leadership Team.

Local Leaders

Just this past weekend our partners in **Giurgiu, Romania** celebrated the opening of their new worship center! For years, Pastor Nicu (who is a full time local bank executive) has been answering the call of God on his heart to see a movement of disciple making and church planting. From one church in the center of Giurgiu, now 6 churches and a Bible college have been started and are growing. In fact, the “mother” church needed a new spot. By God’s grace, a building was given to the church in a very strategic spot. Last Sunday, and after 2 years of work, 180 people gathered for the first service there! In addition, the local Bible college now has an enrollment of 59 students – future leaders of the church in Romania!

In **Budapest, Hungary** our local partner, Zhenya, shared about a retreat for Ukrainian veterans held in the Slovakian alps. Thirteen men gathered to find physical, relational, and spiritual support. We were able to support this effort through our Ukraine Relief Fund.

In **Lviv, Ukraine**, Pastor Pronin contact us about a need for their church. They do ministry primarily to displaced people from the eastern occupied areas, where Pastor Pronin was a church planter, pastor, and seminary professor. When forced to leave the area, he settled in Lviv and began a church for the thousands of refugees there. That church continues 5 years later, and the demands are growing. They want to provide an apartment in their building for a youth pastor, and asked if we could help. Again, thanks to your faithful response, we were able to provide the remaining funds they needed to complete the task.

Converge International Ministries

In the past few months, we’ve sent **new workers** and interns to Great Britain, Estonia, Germany, Poland, Spain, and Moldova. In Asia, we’re sending people to Tokyo, Japan, and Bangkok, Thailand. In Germany, the Hawkins family arrived to begin language study in anticipation of their church planting ministry in Eastern Berlin. And we are excited to be helping send a new couple to serve as pastor at the church in Darmstadt that we planted 15 years ago.

We’ve also expanded our **Mission Catalyst Team** – adding John and Jennifer Burger as Turkic Language Specialists. They will be working with believers in Turkish communities in Turkey, Northern Cyprus, Germany, and other nations of Europe. Thank you for praying and partnering with these ministries!



To support the ministry efforts in southern **Romania**, you can give to our **Project Romania Fund**.



If you would like to support Zhenya’s, Pastor Pronin’s, or other gospel efforts in **Ukraine**, please give to the **Ukraine Relief Fund**.



Links to both funds can be found by using the QR code below or contact us directly at **bobm@converge.org**.

