

# Angela Zimmerman



## DOG DAYS

August began like a plane landing— Les had been traveling with Stas and I for 3 weeks, and now that he had headed home, I did as well. I spent the 1st week of August just cleaning up and catching up from the travel, spending time on a hill above Vadul lui Isac with God each evening.

The 2nd week I began canning with a friend who had carrots and beets that needed done up, receiving a good share of the jars. I also helped the same friend prepare for her daughter's wedding on Aug. 20<sup>th</sup>.

Lo and behold, during the 3rd week, just as wedding prep was at its height and Crummie was making many rounds, the plane came to a complete stop. The morning of the wedding I tested positive for Covid and went into isolation. Although I received much leftover wedding food, I had already lost my sense of smell/taste!

At this time too, our Ag Connect team was dealing with some unexpected interruptions. We had

been considering the purchase of a house near Chisinau, but were then informed that someone else had bought it. Then the sale fell through and we agreed to purchase it. Then the owner changed his mind about selling it at all!

So we left it in God's hands, confident that He would do what was best. Another week went by, and when Stas informed the owner that we were looking elsewhere, he re-offered the house for sale, for just a bit more. We now have a contract to purchase the house when the owner returns in October from the UK.

Back in quarantine, I caught up on housework, some office work, and canning salsa. I do believe that the isolation enabled me to slow down and have a "home vacation".

Although things often move at a different tempo than I expect, I think that God is helping me learn to trust, wait and hope in His faithful goodness and sovereignty :)

## PRAISES!

- **The Covid sickness was mild and my sense of smell is returning!**
- **We have a contract to buy a house!**

## PRAYER POINTS

- **New semester, new UDG students and more ag training!**
- **More community and authenticity between the [age]groups of women in my church.**
- **That I can balance work, relationships, rest and ministry.**



A hurt barn swallow that later died :(



Those who can, can!