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Romanian mountains

TURNING A CORNER

Although much of what I did in Oct. and Nov. were the same things as usual—farm visits, preparing UDG student training, project visits with Les and Stas—each was being considered in light of significant change as the Model Farm begins to take shape.

In late October, we (Ag Connect) finalized the purchase of a ¼ ac. property with a house that will serve as our new headquarters. It is located in the village where Stas lives, Maximovca, which is 9 mi. from Chisinau. There is already a greenhouse on the property, and so I will be moving there this spring to grow vegetables and live in the house, which is only half-finished and will be under construction for the next few months.

Our thought is to buy a few more parcels of land around this property and then begin to build the first stages of a Model Farm—poultry, vegetables, bees and possibly pigs.

Therefore, we are praying for a livestock specialist to join our team, and hopefully others, too—another agronomist, dairy farmer and orchardist.

We also see a need to have a Moldovan advisory board—local farmers and agriculturalists who will help us figure out the best way to demonstrate good ag practices and technology to the Moldovan farmer and students.

It's a pivot point for me—I am moving from self-directed projects to definite, team-directed ones; from the rural south of Moldova to a stone's throw from the big city; from working alone to working alongside Stas and Aia and others to come.

We still have farmers and projects that we relate to, but we will need to wisely balance those with development of the farm and also other programs like the ag training at UDG. God, we look to you!

PRAISES!

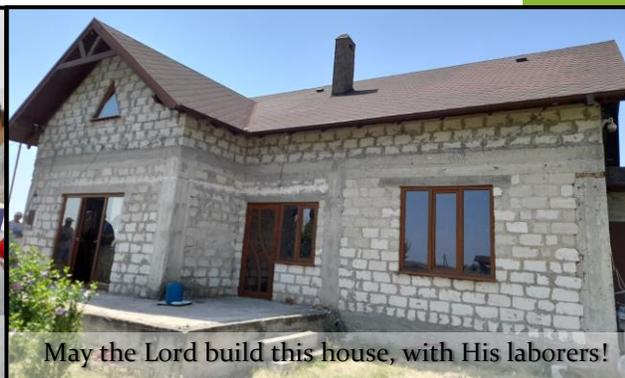
- **Safely home in the US with family!**
- **The purchase of a property for the farm**
- **Solid leaders for the youth group girls.**

PRAYER POINTS

- **Wisdom and safety for the construction crew working on the house.**
- **Patience and hope for Igor and Vera, dairy farmers.**
- **God-led visits, rest and work while home**



Teen girls group, Vad



May the Lord build this house, with His laborers!



Learning to sell produce—just a friend's backyard pear crop.