

Dear MWB Prayer Partner –

“May God bless all Kiwi pray-ers in Christ Jesus!” Sarkis, MWB Bulgaria. “It is so important to know that somebody supports us in praying and I want to say that we feel it very much.” Alexandru, MWB Romania.

What’s Happening:

◇ Summer has arrived. Schools and tertiary courses finish by early June. The first summer camps started at the end of May in Ukraine and camps run right through to the finish on 20 August in Romania.


Let’s give thanks – Answers to Prayer:

◇ From Sandu, Romania: We would like to especially thank everyone for all their prayers! Last time, we provided some information about family L. (father alcoholic and violent). Divorce seemed inevitable especially that the father had a restraining order from the Police. BUT the MWB Coordinator and volunteers there began to pray earnestly and offered many counselling sessions which the father refused at first. After 2 months, the result came: the parents will not divorce but have reconciled with each other. The children are very happy and look ahead with great hope.

◇ From Monika (Albania): We want to give thanks to God for answering our prayers for a new camp location for 2018 – we have a venue near Durres beach that will be very suitable for this year’s camps.

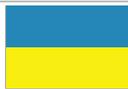
◇ From MWB Ukraine: “Also, please give thanks on behalf of our Logistics Department!! There are improvements in the border control clearing of our aid shipments, praise be to our Lord!”

Special Prayer Requests:

◇ For Ukraine: Thank you for having joined with us to make April-May a time of special prayer for Ukraine. The war continues and seems to have worsened despite our prayers, so would you please continue your prayers and petitions to God for Ukrainians and others caught up in the conflict. Pray for God’s intervention and lasting peace.

◇ All 6 countries: Summer camps begin. From Monika, MWB Albania: Please pray for the preparations for the camps so that the Lord is in control; so that His Word will touch the hearts of children and will transform them to His service and Glory; and for all the mission staff and the church volunteers, that God will guide, help and protect them during summer camp. And let us pray for the safety of the children during the camp days. – **Mission Without Borders NZ**

June

1-2 Moldova	Moldova’s 7 planned Summer Camps start on 2 June and will last till 24 June, with 110-195 children in each camp along with 5-6 MWB staff and up to 28 volunteers in each. Please pray for the children and leaders.	
3-4 Ukraine	Ukraine’s 7 planned Summer Camps started on May 26 and will last till 22 June, with 80-130 children in each camp along with 1 MWB Children’s work Coordinator and a team of 25 volunteers in each. Please pray for the children and leaders.	
5-6 Romania	Alexandra B. in Alba county (12) has a kidney tumour and is in pain quite often. She is under specialist care. Please pray for God to intervene and for good medical treatment. MWB is helping her family.	
7-8 Albania	Three camps are planned in Albania starting on 8 June and running until 28 June for about 365 children. Please pray for the children, 6 MWB staff members and 45 volunteers from local churches who will lead and care for the children.	
9-10 Bulgaria	Renovation is happening in Krupnik community – their newly bought building will be turned into a Community Centre. May God bless all those who take part in activities in this building once it is finished.	
11-12 Albania	From Arjan, Albania: Let us bring before God children who are about to finish the academic year so that they find the needed inspiration to do their best to complete the year with good results.	
13-14 Ukraine	Please, pray for our country as the situation on the front is critical. Also, pray for the local population in Eastern Ukraine who suffer from hostilities and those who have to live on the occupied territories.	
15-16 Moldova	Many poor families struggle with the consequences of alcohol abuse that put children and other members of the family at risk. Pray for their parents to find hope and comfort in God and overcome alcohol dependence.	
17-18 Bosnia & Herzegovina	For workers/coordinators: pray for help to cope with needed administration, in order to be able to spend more time with people, b) pray for our distant colleagues (120 to 250 km away) who are sometimes isolated from their colleagues (in 3 cities), c) for coordinators to have good and fruitful conversations, especially during holidays when people have more time to talk about God and eternity.	
19-20 Romania	Following major anti-corruption measures, please pray for stability and peace in our country. Also, pray for new leaders to rise up, who have good integrity and are not part of the old political order.	
21-22 Albania	Please pray for the special 5-day “Summer Camp” for 90 elderly people at the same venue as the children’s camps in Durres by the beach, many of whom have never enjoyed holidays like this. Pray that they will be open to learning more about God from the Bible and come to faith in Jesus.	
23-24 Bosnia & Herzegovina	Bosnia’s 2 Summer Camps for about 90 children in total are planned to start on June 21 and will last till 26 June, led by 6 of our MWB staff with 6 volunteers. Please pray for the children and leaders and that there will be effective ministry and open hearts among the children.	

25-26 Bulgaria	There is an initiative in the StreetMercy project that started last year - Bible study has been offered outdoors once a week to those of the homeless who have interest in spiritual matters. With the coming of the summer these groups will re-start their meetings. May God bless the lessons and touch people's hearts.	
27-28 Ukraine	Our children's evangelistic radio programmes have been forced to stop in all the regions. We are now praying for new openings for broadcasting of our Radio Ministry in Ukraine.	
29-30 MWB leaders		We have several new leaders or associates who have joined our international leadership team in 2017-18: please pray for Michael (UK), Daniel (CH), Phil (UK) and for Stephen Young who will start as CEO in July, based in the UK. Please also remember Directors Viorel (Romania), Liz (UK) and David (UK) and President Harry Graham (UK).
July		
1-2 Ukraine	Please take a moment to pray again for Ukraine and its people; and for an end to the war and restoration of broken lives and families.	 <i>Eastern Ukraine support</i>
3-4 Romania Health needs	David M. is a happy boy who suffers from a heart malformation and undergoes regular treatment. Please pray for David – God is able to do miracles. The father of family C. is very sick and hopes for a heart surgery. Please pray for the father and his entire family that God provides His divine solution.	
5-6 Bulgaria	A new law has been proposed that would severely curtail funding for foreign religious activities in Bulgaria. Please pray that it does not proceed and that nothing will stop the proclamation of the Gospel in Bulgaria.	
7-8 Bulgaria	The Agricultural project in Krupnik and Gotse Delchev is entering its busiest period before the harvest. Many families from our communities work in the fields and benefit from fresh and healthy food and farming skills. Please pray for them both for a good harvest and for Jesus to touch their hearts.	
9-10 Bulgaria	Bulgaria will run a 10-day summer camp starting on 10 July for 100 children from sponsored families and State orphanages that we work with. Please pray for the 6 MWB staff and 20 local church volunteers who will be involved.	
11-12 Ukraine Health needs	During the recent outbreak of measles in the country, children from several of our sponsored families became ill. Please pray for them and their recovery. Please pray for cancer cases among our families as many suffer from this illness Please pray for a mother (28) diagnosed with Parkinson's disease and suffering greatly.	
13-14 Albania	Let us pray for a more stable political situation in Albania. In a matter of days, the negotiations for Albania's EU membership may start. Please pray that young people despondent at the lack of progress will remain in Albania to become part of its recovery.	
15-16 Bulgaria Medical/health needs	Some of the StreetMercy homeless are alcohol-addicted. Please pray that God will intervene. Another Street Mercy homeless man suffers from mental illness due to being deprived of parental care in his childhood. A proper medical check-up will be provided as well as an assistance in finding a suitable job but please pray for him.	
17-18 Romania	MWB Romania plans 11 camps running from 18 July until the last one finishes on 20 August. About 61-89 children will be at each camp, cared for by one MWB staff member and a volunteer team of around 10 in each camp, including volunteers from UK and Australia. Please pray for all the children and leaders.	
19-20 Albania	Let us pray for the preparations for the Back to School initiative that will be implemented before we close the office for our annual vacation. Our prayer is that with our focus on education, children from sponsored families will pursue their education and understand its importance.	
21-22 Bosnia & Herzegovina Family needs	Our team asks for prayers for families: a) One family has lost a son in a river accident, but the mother is pregnant and father has got regular job. Pray for continuation of God's protection after this tragedy. b) Several marriages are suffering for various reasons, mostly caused by poverty stress, so pray please for healthy relationships. c) Some families are battling with court cases in a corrupt system – please pray that they will find justice nonetheless.	
23-24 Moldova	Tudor: Please pray for the politicians of Moldova – the never-ending fight and schemes tear apart our society and deepen the disappointment and depression among ordinary people. Please pray that God will raise up people that will seek justice and unity for the whole nation.	
25-26 Moldova	Pray for our beneficiaries who suffer from health conditions and need God's intervention in their life. More than four beneficiaries died since the beginning of the year. This fact reveals the fragile health of our beneficiaries and the health care system that disadvantages poor people.	
27-28 Ukraine	Alyona: Please pray for the economic situation in our country; prices for all goods and services have been constantly rising and we need measures taken that will strengthen our economy.	
29-30 Bosnia-Herzegovina	Pray for the national leaders and people. Elections are in October so please pray as preparations go on, for people to be wise, for good government in Bosnia-Herzegovina.	
31 Moldova	About 270 girls and boys from our child sponsorship programme graduate this year from school, which means this is a time in their life when they will be making big decisions that will have a great impact on their future. Please keep them in your prayers as they are at a crossroads in their lives.	