

**Dear MWB Prayer Partner –**

*"We recognise that every supporter is important in the big work. Without their stand we will not be able to do anything worthwhile. We are very thankful for the supporters of our Mission worldwide. We couldn't exist without them and we would like to express our deep appreciation of their donations, prayers and everything else they do. It's amazing to know that you pray for us constantly and also, in a selfish world you selflessly give, thinking of others. Bless you!"* Alexandru Danilenco, National Manager, MWB Romania.


**What's Happening:**

It's the coldest time of year (well below zero). Most are indoors, which means that colds and flus get passed around children and families. The cold makes need of warmth (clothes, boots, firewood etc) more urgent, and some get desperate. The homeless are the most vulnerable. In the spring our Seeds of Hope project gets families growing food for themselves and even to sell.

**Let's give thanks – Answers to Prayer:**

- ◇ All 6 countries: Over December and January, many families have been blessed by the Christmas love boxes and all of them were grateful! We give thanks for all those who have made the Operation Christmas Love outreach possible. We also are thankful for opportunities to explain the Christmas message to communities.
- ◇ Moldova: Many thanks for the prayers and generous Winter Rescue support offered so far to 132 families (firewood, warm clothes, knitted blankets and clothes.)
- ◇ Bulgaria: We are glad to say that all restrictive provisions from the new religious law were removed before the second vote in the Parliament. Praise the Lord for that! Of course, we will continue our prayers in this direction because we do not want the Gospel and Christian work hindered in any way. **– Mission Without Borders NZ**

**FEBRUARY**

1-2 <b>Ukraine Special Need</b>	War continues, 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.
3-4 <b>Bosnia &amp; Herzegovina</b>	We give praise for a successful year, for so many good and positive changes in people's lives and progress toward a sustainable future. Several families are now standing on their own feet. Please pray for them that they will continue well and remember where (whom) their help comes from.
5-6 <b>Bulgaria-StreetMercy</b>	Our Street Mercy Coordinator Anna ( <i>pictured left by the van with her husband Iulian giving a short devotional talk</i> ) underwent an eye operation but still her vision is very limited and painful. She and her family wonder if a second op. will be needed. Please, pray for a full restoration of her vision. 
7-8 <b>Ukraine</b>	Give thanks for the safe and successful trip to Eastern Ukraine and for the over 1700 Christmas Love boxes that have been distributed there to needy folk in the Donbas region!
9-10 <b>Moldova</b>	Please pray for parliamentary elections in Moldova in February. If anti-Western Europe parties come to power there is a great risk for churches and organisations. Please pray for the nation to vote for the good of Moldova.
11-12 <b>Albania</b>	February is Family month in Albania! Please pray with us that the families we work with will be strengthened.
13-14 <b>Ukraine</b>	There's a flu epidemic and an outbreak of measles in many regions. Please pray for the children we work with to stay healthy and to get well for those who are ill currently.
15-16 <b>Moldova</b>	A little girl we work with M--, has cancer. Recently she underwent surgery and chemotherapy. Please pray for her health and for her family to be strong and to support her.
17-18 <b>Bulgaria</b>	A flu epidemic has been declared in 7 areas across our country. More than 460 schools and kindergartens in the country are closed because of it. Please pray that God will protect those we work with and our staff from getting ill.
19-20 <b>Bulgaria-StreetMercy</b>	Anna, our Street Mercy coordinator, has a calling to start Bible study groups in the shelters for the homeless. It is very difficult to start this but the need is extremely vital. May our prayers open doors and hearts for this outreach.
21-22 <b>Mission leadership</b>	21 <sup>st</sup> Feb is MWB Prayer Day where all staff involved in the work of the Mission come together to pray for God's guidance and wisdom. Please join us in prayers of thanks for all of our supporters and for the partnering churches and volunteers in the 6 field and 11 support countries, and for wisdom.
23-24 <b>Albania</b>	The B-- family we work with suffer hugely from prejudice and discrimination in their community. Please pray instead they will be uplifted, that the love of God will be revealed and He will meet all their needs.

25-26 <b>Romania</b>	D-- has recently given birth to a premature baby girl that has serious feeding problems. The baby is on an incubator and doctors have said the chances of survival are not promising. Please pray for this family as they go through many trials.
27-28 <b>Moldova</b>	Please pray for sisters N-- and M--. Last year they were treated for hepatitis and this year the girls got tuberculosis. Now they have been placed in a rehabilitation centre because their mother would abandon them alone for weeks with no food and heat during winter. Please pray that God would have mercy on these children and their parents.
<b>MARCH</b>	
1-2 <b>All countries</b>	Please pray for the work of our Christian Outreach team and volunteers, for their meetings with children especially. For them to communicate the Word of God to the children and for the children's hearts to be receptive.
3-4 <b>Bulgaria</b>	B-- (from last months prayer) who needed a kidney transplant has not yet been able to have it due to additional health difficulties appearing. The donor kidney is coming from his father who is also very scared. Let us pray for peace for both father and son as well as for B—'s healing.
5-6 <b>Bosnia &amp; Herzegovina</b>	Our colleague asks: We are starting to plant from Seeds of Hope parcels, a key part of helping bring hope to the hearts of those we help. Please pray for God's help and inspiration so we can do this really effectively for the success of the families and elderly supported in this way.
7-8 <b>Albania</b>	Many women in Albania face domestic abuse. Please pray for their protection and that their husbands will instead treat them with care and love. Let us pray for the salvation of husbands especially in two poor, rural communities, Fllaka and Berat.
9-10 <b>Ukraine</b>	Please pray for D-- whose mum passed away. He suffers from depression and he badly needs his father and longs for him. The man though is not interested in him and doesn't visit. Lately, Dmyto became quite closed and may show aggression. Please pray for the boy's emotional health, his relations with the father and his future.
11-12 <b>Albania</b>	We work with a girl L-- who is the target of bullying among her school peers. She is struggling with the situation so please pray that God will overrule and she will find grace in His eyes and a resolution of this situation.
13-14 <b>Ukraine</b>	Presidential Elections take place the 31 <sup>st</sup> March. Please pray that God would put in this position a righteous and honest leader who fears God and loves the people. Please pray for the nation to have wisdom for giving their voices as a propaganda war goes on and people are really confused by all the lies and misinformation.
15-16 	Please pray for families and elderly who receive seeds in all of our field countries. May they be blessed by this gift and see great fruit this year from their hard work, both in good food and in increasing hope for their futures.
17-18 <b>Albania</b>	Pray that the Mission coordinators find the right way to motivate and involve more men into participating in Christian activities that we organise. Please pray for their salvation.
19-20 <b>Bulgaria</b>	Bulgaria's Minister of Defence and Deputy PM Krasimir Karakachanov, recently issued a harsh statement against Roma: He said they had become arrogant and that society could no longer tolerate them. His words bring division and spark hatred. Please pray that those in power will change their attitudes and seek positive, peaceful outcomes.
21-22 <b>Bosnia &amp; Herzegovina</b>	Our political situation is very tough. So please pray for just laws, progress in economy, hunger for righteousness, conviction of sin, both for us, our people and authorities, so we can come to a proper relationship with the Lord.
23-24 <b>Moldova</b>	Please pray for our coordinator Boris. He has eight children and has been a dedicated and caring coordinator for many years, trying to bring God's love to children. Both he and his wife daily meet children and parents and serve with dedication to bring a change in their lives. Please pray for strength and wisdom for him, and for his family.
25-26 <b>Romania</b>	Due to a new law over 14,000 people were released from prison with at least 200 already committing another violent crime. Please pray for the safety of Romanians, who have been shaken by these changes.
27-28 <b>Bosnia &amp; Herzegovina</b>	Please pray for the many families in our country who have marriage issues, single parenting, and health issues that exacerbate poverty. We have several cases of meningitis, blood issues, diabetes and illness.
29-30 <b>Romania</b>	Please pray for the coordinator in Suceava county, where most people are into traditions and customs more than faith. He is very passionate and dedicated. Please pray that he can communicate the word of God and people will desire a relationship with Christ.
31 <b>Ukraine</b>	Please pray for the H family. Their father Ihor was recently diagnosed with cancer. They're now preparing him for chemotherapy. Please pray for his healing and for their family of five small children.