

Dear MWB Prayer Partner –

“Thank you so much for your partnership! We really appreciate it! Greetings to all our faithful brothers and sisters! *Sarkis*” (National Manager, Bulgaria)

What's Happening:

◇ All 6 countries: Schools and colleges finish and Summer Camps begin and run from 25 May (Ukraine) to 17 August (Romania). Please pray for all the MWB staff, for the church staff, the volunteers, teachers and caregivers that the Lord gives

them endurance and wisdom throughout the camps. Please pray that the Lord enables them to handle all challenges that arise. Please pray that God takes care of the children during the camps and that His Word touches the children's hearts and transforms them. Please pray for good weather particularly in Ukraine as they have had heavy rains.

Let's give thanks – Answers to Prayer: Philippians 4:4 "Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!"

◇ Bulgaria: Several months ago, we prayed for the B. family. After almost a year of waiting the father will undergo a kidney transplant very soon! Please continue praying for him and his complete healing.

◇ Romania: When one of our Coordinators was visiting a sponsored family, a neighbour approached him and said: *"I've noticed you and you are different from the other Christians. You really do what you say you will do. You are a faithful man and I want to know what do I have to do to become a committed Christian myself?"* We realise that people watch how we behave in every situation. Please pray for our Coordinators to be living testimonies for all those we help (This man's daughter always participates in our Christian outreach meetings, although she is not in our sponsorship programme).

◇ Romania: D. who we prayed for earlier in the year recently gave birth to her premature baby girl. She had serious problems and was struggling to feed. The doctors did not think she would survive but baby is now safe and sound at home! The doctors cannot believe what they see! Praise God!

◇ We are grateful for the special opportunities to work among prisoners in Bulgaria and in Romania and also with the families of mothers in prison in Romania (Picture: a special family prison visit arranged, Romania).


JUNE

1-2 Ukraine	Seven Summer Camps run 25 May-1 July, with over children attending. Please pray for the six MWB staff leading them and the teams of 20 volunteers at each camp.
3-4 Moldova	Seven Summer Camps run 1-23 June, with 1,000 children attending. Please pray for all the children and up to 15 MWB staff and between 14 and 36 volunteers involved in running each of these camps.
5-6 Romania	The husband of the P. family needs our prayers. Although he recently stopped drinking and attends church, he still has anger issues. He told us: <i>"When I get mad, it's like I cannot control myself and I do stupid things. I know I am wrong, but I can't control it. Please pray for me!"</i>
7-8 Bulgaria	A sponsored girl, G, is 25kg overweight because of a hormonal imbalance. She is being mocked at school and it is making her depressed. She has started suffering from psoriasis as a result also. Thankfully, she is feeling loved and accepted in our After-School care. Pray for her to know how much of value she is in God's eyes as we help her with medical check-ups. Please pray for her health and emotional recovery.
9-10 Moldova	Please pray for Cot. Family. Their little girl was born in May with serious complications. The mum and baby are in intensive care. Please pray baby would become well, and for strength for the family.
11-12 Ukraine	Please pray for our Family Coordinator Serhiy and his family. His wife was diagnosed with breast cancer. Please pray for her healing and for God to strengthen them at this time.
13-14 Bosnia & Herzegovina	The mother of the M-Z family is pregnant. She miscarried recently so she is very afraid for this baby and needs support as she goes through this pregnancy. Please pray for her.
15-16 Bulgaria	S. is disabled and suffers from ovarian cancer. Her mother is also disabled. They both rely on S's daughter to provide for them. This young lady left her job to take care of her mother and grandmother. They barely survive on the minimal State support. Please pray for restoration and a way forward for this family.
17-18 Albania	Two Summer Camps run 17-30 June, with 370 children attending. Four MWB staff and up to 21 volunteers will be running the camps with the theme "Be Courageous". Please pray for the children and their leaders (Picture: excited children heading to camp).
19-20 Ukraine	Please pray for a sponsored girl N. She told us <i>"I pray to God all the time, but I've never received answers from Him."</i> Please pray that God will reveal Himself to this seeking, young soul!
21-22 Moldova	Please pray for E., a 40-year-old woman, and her mother M. They've been living on the street for several years now. Their only regular daily meal is from the Street Mercy kitchen. Please pray that God would have mercy on them and they would survive and come to faith in God.



23-24 Bosnia & Herzegovina	Summer Camps run 23 June–1 July, with 90 children attending. There are six MWB staff and three volunteers. Please pray for God's protection and inspiration as we explore "What is your story?" to help children see themselves as part of "God's Story".
25-26 Romania	Ten Summer Camps run 25 June–17 August, with over 1,000 children attending led by 11 MWB staff and up to 20 volunteers at each camp. Please pray for good weather and God's divine protection over every person attending.
27-28 Bulgaria	M. is homeless and has liver problems, many injuries, and even amputated toes. The local shelters refuse him because of his diseases. Please pray he can be admitted to hospital and receive medical care.
29-30 Albania	Please join us in thanking the Lord for our local churches and other partners who enable our work to flourish (providing facilities, volunteers etc). Pray for His blessing upon them all and that relationships are strengthened and bear more and more fruit of changed lives in Albania.
JULY	
1-2 Bosnia & Herzegovina	The SL family needs special prayer as they got involved in the occult and the family is struggling to stay together. Please pray they will turn to God for their help.
3-4 Ukraine	One of the State institutions we work in is closing down. The destination of the children is still unclear. Please pray for all these children and their futures. Please join us also in our prayers for the overall government reform of the State Children's Homes.
5-6 Bosnia & Herzegovina	Please pray for our elderly who struggle with daily life especially those coming regularly to our soup kitchens. Pray for their health and strength that they can spend each day with purpose instead of pain and personal suffering.
7-8 Albania	Please pray for our Christian Puppet theatre that will take place on Children's Day. Pray the message will touch the heart of children and they will receive much joy and hope.
9-10 Moldova	Please pray for Lit. family. The mother is suffering from cancer. She underwent surgery and is not healing up properly. Although there is a need for a second intervention to completely remove the diseased tissue, doctors cannot do it for fear of complications that may occur after the operation.
11-12 Romania	Romania is considered by many to be a socially and economically hopeless case. Romania wants to become a modern nation, but while our people keep leaving it struggles. Pray for good government for Romania and solid commitment to good reforms.
13-14 Albania	Please continue to pray for the families and especially men in our country. It is devastating the number of domestic violence cases and we need God's intervention in our nation.
15-16 Bulgaria	The MWB Bulgaria Summer Camp runs 16-25 July, with 100 children attending with our MWB staff and up to 30 volunteers supporting it. Please pray for the children and leaders.
17-18 Albania	Please pray for the Berat community. We pray that this community becomes even more closely linked to the local church partner running the soup kitchen and children's work. We pray for God to work by His Spirit in the hearts of those in this poor community. <i>(Picture: Cooks and volunteers praying over the food, Berat Soup Kitchen)</i>
19-20 Bulgaria	R. has been diagnosed with 2 tumors in his back. He cannot walk, suffers from strong pain, and the doctors say it is a miracle he is still alive. We believe, as R. does, in an almighty God, who is above everything, and we pray for his intervention in R's life.
21-22 Bosnia & Herzegovina	Pray God's blessing over our country. There is potential but many difficulties as those in power struggle to bring about good changes. Please pray for good government and for all those in authority.
23-24 Moldova	290 of our young people graduate this month from the senior high schools, vocational schools and colleges. Please pray for motivation and God's guidance in further choices regarding their education and work opportunities. Pray for them to learn to rely on God at this important life stage.
25-26 Ukraine	Our new president has started his term. Please pray for our country during these difficult and unclear times, with many threats to stability and peace especially from political protests and the war in the East.
27-28 Albania	Pray for political situation in Albania. Pray that God will take care of us and our situation and there will be no violence in our nation.
29-30 Romania	Please ask for His wisdom to help us make better use of the time we spend with the children. We want to wisely illustrate the lessons and be personal examples for all. We want children to get closer to God, so that at the right time, they can make a decision and follow Him. Usually, after the summer camps, the children (and their parents) are more open to the Gospel and to attending church.
31 Bosnia & Herzegovina	We are planning an outreach in October in Mostar with well-known speaker Nick Vujicic. Please pray for our planning that all the details will fall into place and for people come to a living faith in Jesus.

