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PRAYER DIARY



THANK YOU

Dear Prayer Partner,

Jesus repeatedly emphasizes the attitude we should take to those in need: 'For I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty, and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger, and you invited me in, I needed clothes, and you clothed me, I was sick, and you looked after me, I was in prison, and you came to visit me.' (Matthew 25:35-36)

Sometimes, we may not always be able to do something practical to help, but we can offer something just as precious, if not more – our heartfelt prayers.

Thank you for faithfully upholding us and our work in your prayers.



Children with dandelion crowns, Moldova

“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.”

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

JULY

Pages 3-7 / Please join us in prayer this July for our work in Albania, and Ukraine.

AUGUST

Pages 9-13 / Please join us in prayer this August for our work in Romania, Bulgaria, Moldova, and Bosnia-Herzegovina.

Let's start praying >>

**“AND LET US NOT
NEGLECT OUR MEETING
TOGETHER, AS SOME
PEOPLE DO, BUT
ENCOURAGE ONE
ANOTHER, ESPECIALLY
NOW THAT THE DAY OF
HIS RETURN IS DRAWING
NEAR.”**

-Hebrews 10:25

CHURCH PARTNERSHIP

At MWB, we value the significant role local churches play in their communities. They are familiar with the local customs and cultural norms and are deeply invested in the welfare of the people. This is why we prefer to work in partnership with local church leaders. Currently, we have partnerships with 16 churches in Albania and a total of 375 churches across all countries where we operate.



JULY

ALBANIA

01/02 Please join us in praising God for each family that has grown in faith. We are thankful they found a local church to attend and pray for the Lord's guidance in their lives.

03/04 We are hosting four summer camps in Albania, and 980 children will be attending. Please pray for the safety and protection of everyone involved and for everything to go according to God's plan. We pray that the children will experience a warm and caring environment that fosters trust and allows them to be themselves.

“I AM VERY GRATEFUL TO YOU FOR INVITING ME TO THE CAMP. THE LOVE AND CARE I RECEIVE HERE MADE ME NOT FEEL ALONE.”

-Figiri at Elderly Summer camp, Albania



-Figiri (on the left)

05/06 Please pray for the newly elected government and its counselors. We pray they uphold justice with wisdom, understanding, discernment, and knowledge. Draw them to You, Lord, and cause them to know and fulfill Your purposes.

07/08 Let us pray for the families who will soon benefit from the Self-sufficiency projects. May they give all the glory to God, who has blessed them during their time of need, and now, through these projects, is enabling them to become financially stable. We pray that they set a positive example in their communities.

09/10 Please join us in celebrating the success of summer camp for the Elderly. We had 70 attendees from our Senior Care project and local congregations. We are grateful that it was such a blessed time for everyone.

Did you know?

Our Summer camps are for more than just children in Albania.



Children arriving at Summer camp in Ukraine

UKRAINE

11/12 Please pray for peace in our country; for our army and our defenders, for the families who have lost their loved ones, for orphans and widows of the war, for love, and peace in the hearts of our people, and for our nation to have supernatural endurance and unity from above.

13/14 Please pray for Andriy, a father in our family support program, and his family. He was enlisted into the army and had been reported missing from the frontline earlier in the year. Pray for his family, for their protection and emotional condition.

15/16 Please pray for Inna – the daughter of family P. She discovered the body of her father after he took his own life. She is struggling. Please also pray for Inna’s mom, and her siblings.

17/18 Please pray for our summer camps this year, especially for the camps hosting children from refugee families and those who have lost their parents in the war or whose parents serve on the front line. We pray the children’s hearts be open to God’s love. Additionally, we ask for wisdom and guidance for our team as they strive to offer the children the best possible care and support.

19/20

Please join us in prayer for refugee families as they seek to settle into new communities. We pray the children will adapt to their new schools and pray for work opportunities for parents.

21/22

Please pray for the new academic year to be a productive and blessed one for the students of our Vocation Training Centre in Sarny; here, we equip teens and young adults with skills for the workplace. Some of the free vocational courses offered are sewing, cooking, and computer literacy.

ALL FIELD COUNTRIES

23/24

Please join us in prayer as we embark on our Back-to-School initiative. We pray the children will understand the importance of education and be encouraged to pursue it.

25/26

Please pray for wisdom and guidance for our family workers journeying with more than 2 300 families. We aim to help these families look toward a brighter future for themselves and their children as we explore opportunities for the families to become financially stable.



“FROM THE VERY FIRST DAYS OF STARTING THE COURSE, I WAS SURROUNDED BY SO MUCH FRIENDLINESS AND CARE THAT IT MADE ME CRY FROM JOY”

27/28 There are many who are suffering and need prayer. Please join us as we pray for the sick, ask the Lord to heal them, and entrust them to His care.

29/30 Please join us in prayer for the protection of vulnerable people. We think especially of people living in desperate need, individuals with disabilities, the elderly, children and new mothers, and pregnant women. We pray for their protection from exploitation and abuse. We pray that the church will be a refuge for them to turn to where they find friendship and community.

31 We work with local churches to identify children in need of educational opportunities and provide scholarships or financial aid to those seeking higher education. Please pray for our fundraising efforts to provide as many as possible the chance to dream big and break out of the cycle of poverty.

PRAYER IN SICKNESS

“Dear Lord, please be by my side during my times of weakness and pain. Please give me the strength and courage to endure, and heal me according to your will. I trust in your eternal life and know that whatever happens here is insignificant compared to your love and grace. Thank you, my Lord and my God. Amen.”



Oleg prays for Viktor, Ukraine



**“I BELIEVE THE BEST ADVICE
FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TRYING
TO FIND THEIR WAY IN LIFE IS
TO SEEK GOD. NO ONE CAN
GUIDE YOU BETTER THAN
YOUR CREATOR. MY OTHER
ADVICE IS TO FOLLOW YOUR
DREAM.”**

-Daniel, MWB scholarship student



AUGUST

-Children at the After-school club in Simleu Silvaniei, Romania

ROMANIA

01/02 Summer camps are in full swing, and our last camp will be in August. Over 900 children would have attended this year. Please join us in praying for pleasant weather for our remaining camp, protection for everyone involved, and for the seeds of faith that have been planted in the children's hearts to flourish and lead them on the right path.

03/04 Please continue to pray for Lidia, our colleague in the Romanian office, who is still undergoing treatment for cancer.

05/06 We kindly ask for your prayers for our Christian Outreach events. Our prayer is that more adults and children will be open to receiving the Word of God and choose to follow Him. We also pray they will have the boldness to make the necessary changes in their lives.

07/08 Please pray for our new after-school facility at the Baptist church in Simleu Silvaniei, which provides educational support to children living in poverty and facing challenging situations at home.

**"BEHOLD, CHILDREN ARE A
HERITAGE FROM THE LORD, THE
FRUIT OF THE WOMB A REWARD."**

-Psalms 127:3



-Ani with Daria

**"THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS,
FOR YOUR CARE FOR US,
THROUGH WHICH WE FELT GOD'S
LOVE AND SUPPORT. GOD HAS
BLESSED US WITH THIS
WONDERFUL JOY-OUR TWINS
BOZHIDAR AND DARIA. BE
BLESSED!"**

-Ani Atanasovi, Bulgaria

BULGARIA

09/10 Please join us in praising the Lord that Ani, who oversees our work with the homeless, had a safe delivery of their twins, Daria and Bozhidar. The family is doing well.

11/12 Three hundred children will have had the opportunity to experience an unforgettable summer camp. Please pray that they cherish the memories and new friendships made, especially for the children that will have attended for the first time.

13/14 We have noticed a rise in the number of homeless people involved in our Street Mercy program who are requesting Bibles and attending church services. Please join us in praising God and thank Him for the steadfast support and prayers of our supporters. Commit their lives to the Saviour.

15/16 We have seen an increase in homeless families in our Street Mercy project, many of whom are struggling with alcohol addiction. Please join us in prayer that God will free them from this vice and that they repent and turn to God.



-Daniela at Summer Camp, Moldova

MOLDOVA

17/18 Moldova experienced one of its toughest economic years last year due to record inflation, drought, an energy crisis, and the war in Ukraine. These challenges have significantly impacted the economy, with people struggling to manage the rise in prices. The unstable political situation has also created insecurity. Please join us in praying for stability on both the economic and political fronts.

19/20 Please join us in praising the Lord for our faithful supporters who made it possible for 1200 children to attend summer camp this year. Summer camps can have a far-reaching impact on children in poverty by providing them with a much-needed break from their daily routine and an opportunity to have fun and enjoy healthy food, all the while learning about God. Please pray that the seed of truth planted in their hearts will bear much fruit.

21/22 More than 108 000

Ukrainian refugees are still residing in Moldova, according to United Nations High Commission for Refugees. Please join us in prayer for refugees who feel hopeless because of their situation.

We also pray that the Lord will make a way for them to one day return home and rebuild their lives.

23/24 Let us keep in our prayers

the students graduating this year as they make important decisions about their future. Despite the challenging economic conditions, we hope for stable employment opportunities for these young adults.

**“HE DEFENDS THE CAUSE
OF THE FATHERLESS AND
THE WIDOW, AND LOVES
THE FOREIGNER RESIDING
AMONG YOU, GIVING THEM
FOOD AND CLOTHING”**

-Deuteronomy 10:18

BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA

25/26 Praise God for the 170 children that attended summer camp this year. We pray they had an enjoyable and meaningful experience as they learned Christian teachings, values, and habits.

**“MY HUSBAND RETURNED
TO UKRAINE TO DEFEND HIS
BIRTHPLACE AND THE
COUNTRY OUR CHILDREN
WILL GROW UP IN.”**

-Irina and her four children are refugees from Odessa, now living in Moldova



27/28

After enduring a prolonged winter and a chilly, wet spring with flooding in parts of the country, we humbly ask for your prayers for a fruitful summer season. We think especially of those who rely on a bountiful harvest from our Seeds of Hope and agricultural initiatives.

29/30

Please join us in praising God for answering our prayer. We prayed for Nisveta, who is in our family support program, at our local church. She was thought to have breast cancer, and the last results came back clean. We are also thankful for the testimony and encouragement this is to others.

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It is rare to see corrupt government officials held accountable for their illegal actions during their time in office in Sarajevo, so we were delighted to witness recent arrests. Please pray that the Lord will bless our country, root out corruption, and bring His light and salvation.

**"WHILE THE EARTH
REMAINS, SEEDTIME
AND HARVEST, COLD
AND HEAT, SUMMER
AND WINTER, DAY AND
NIGHT, SHALL NOT
CEASE."**

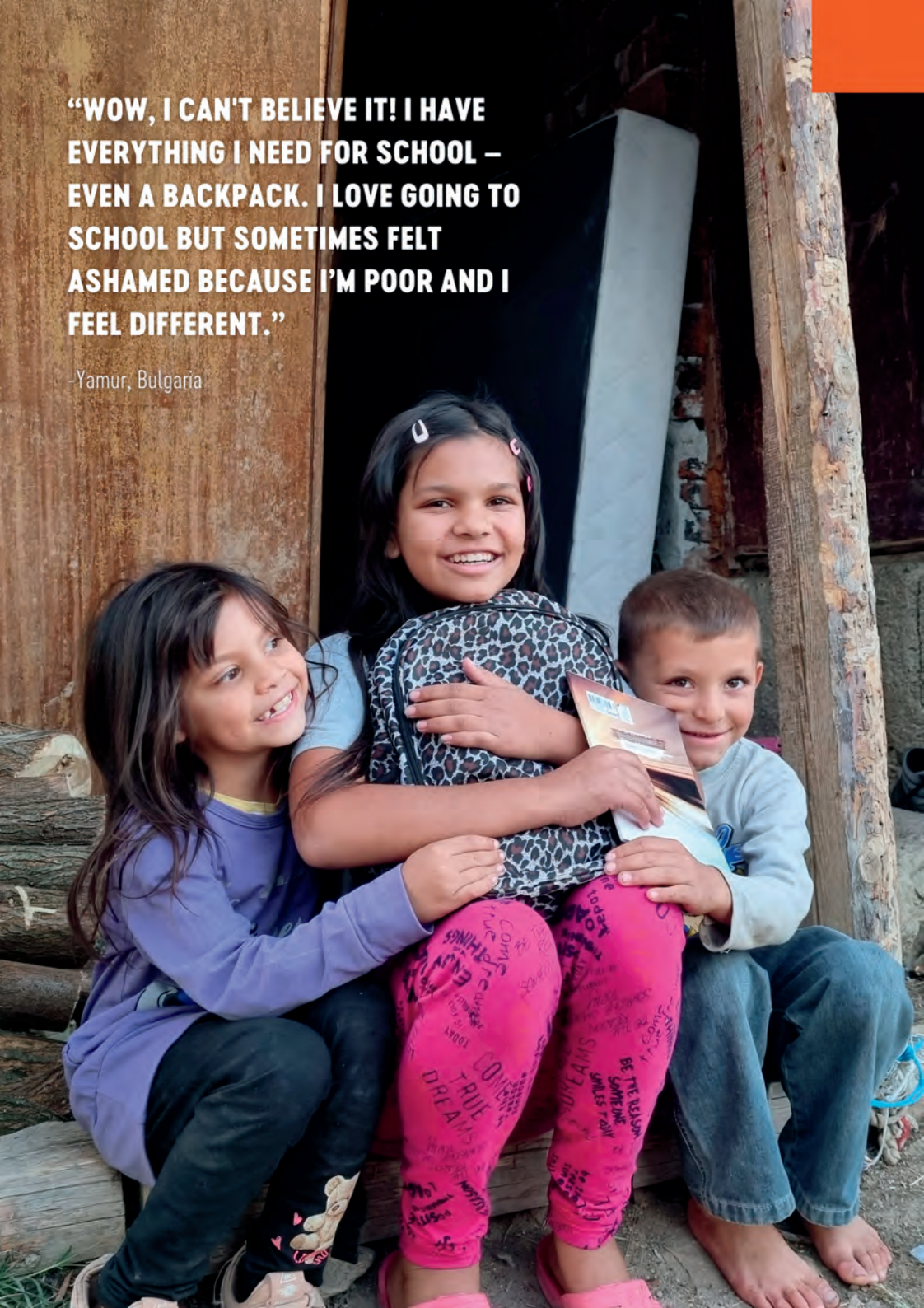
-Genesis 8:22



-Seed parcel, Bosnia-Herzegovina

**“WOW, I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! I HAVE
EVERYTHING I NEED FOR SCHOOL –
EVEN A BACKPACK. I LOVE GOING TO
SCHOOL BUT SOMETIMES FELT
ASHAMED BECAUSE I'M POOR AND I
FEEL DIFFERENT.”**

-Yamur, Bulgaria





DREAM BIG

Growing up in poverty, facing discrimination, and dealing with challenges at home can make it difficult for children to dream big.

That's why Mission Without Borders is dedicated to helping thousands of families break out of the cycle of poverty in Eastern Europe each year.

We believe that only by making long-term investments in education, providing material and emotional support, and nurturing faith and hope in Jesus Christ can we create real, lasting change.

We have seen children who were once at risk of dropping out of school now becoming more engaged in their education, improving their grades, and starting to envision big dreams for their futures. We're also seeing young people become the first in their families to earn university degrees, helping them turn their dreams into reality.



EQUIPPED FOR SCHOOL

In Roma communities, it is common for children to abandon school at a young age due to a lack of funds for school supplies and discrimination at school.

Additionally, children may feel compelled to begin working early to help with household expenses.

Fortunately, Elisei, Erika, and six-year-old Matias are part of Mission Without Borders' child sponsorship program. As a result, they receive support, including regular visits from MWB staff member Radu, and now, as they return to school, backpacks and school supplies.

**"MY DREAM IS TO
BECOME A FIREFIGHTER. I
WANT TO HELP PEOPLE
WHO NEED RESCUE AND
HELP SAVE HOUSES"**

-Elisei



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