

Mustard Seed Jersey Prayer Update June/July 2019

Thursday 27th June 2019

Following our trip to Romania early in June, I have come back with some specific prayer requests as well as items for praise and thanksgiving.

Although there are many improvements and much progress there is still a huge amount of need among the trusts we work with, and they have identified some prayer needs:

- ADPB have asked for our prayers regarding STAFFING.
- ADPB continue to face challenges complying with various rules and regulations.
- MSR have asked for prayer for FUNDING to continue 2 HOMEWORK CLUBS in Cefa. (Initially Mustard Seed Jersey funded the first homework club, then it was taken on by 2 church groups in USA. They have now stopped the funding, meaning there is no money to run either club from September).
- MSR also asked for prayer for more bookings for the holiday camp Casa Rabi which is being run on the site where Casa Mabel was. (Much work has been done to improve the site including the provision of chapel / meeting room). The plan is that it will run as a self supporting business, with 10% places being given FOC to those in need, and that the income will cover the salary for the part-time social worker assisting the pensioners in Cefa).
- AVS have identified a number of very valid needs all requiring FUNDING:
- Money to provide 2 much needed toilets at the Changed Lives project (since coming back from Romania we have received a donation to cover almost half the cost)
- Funds to complete the shower units at Changed Lives.
- Money to part fund their homework club in the city of Oradea - the ideal would be to run the club after school ends 4 days a week during term time. Some funding has been pledged which should enable it to run for the equivalent of 1 or maybe 2 days a week. Please pray for funding but also for wisdom for Nelu as to how best to use the available resources.

GIVE THANKS FOR ANSWERED PRAYER - for me personally the highlight of the trip was seeing a family with a miracle baby. About 6 years ago we began praying for Violeta who had had repeated miscarriages. She was told it was not possible for her to have a child naturally. Throughout this time we kept reminding our prayer supporters of this need. In the autumn last year, they adopted a lovely little girl. Around Easter this year she gave birth to a lovely healthy baby daughter, described as a "miracle baby". It was a HUGE joy to see the answers to our prayers.

In His service

Rose