

Mustard Seed Jersey Prayer Update April 2021

Dear Praying Friends

“Prayer changes things” as we all know.

Towards the end of February Nelu of AVS Changed Lives asked for our help to raise £3500 to set up the vegetable project which is aimed to be self sustaining to provide food for a number of previously homeless people, all of whom have serious health issues. In Mustard Seed Jersey we agreed to donate any unallocated funds we received during the month of March towards the project. (At an educated guess I would have expected approaching £1000 to be donated in March, as most of our funding is specifically allocated by the donor). But with Nelu’s prayers in Romania and ours in Jersey and God prompting some unexpected giving we were able to send £4000 to Romania at the beginning of April. Thanks be to God.

Please pray for God’s blessing on this project as they put it into practice.

Covid update: Romania is experiencing its 3rd wave and there are restrictions in place, which many are finding very difficult. Once again it is the poorest who suffer the most, unable to obtain day work to purchase food. Nelu spoke of an increasing number of funerals. On a positive note he spoke of how Ana Maria of our Changed Lives project has recovered after several weeks in intensive care. Please pray for the vaccination programme in Romania (it must be a huge logistical challenge with many isolated communities). ***Join Nelu as he prays God will help his country that they may live “normal” lives again.***

Prayer requests from January update:

Ema - we asked for your prayers for Ema for healing. The surgery has gone well and is very successful - thanks be to God - ***continue to pray Ema and her family.***

Our next aid consignment - we now have sufficient pallets ready to make a full load and are scheduled to ship on April 17th, due to arrive in Romania either 22nd or 23rd. Brexit has meant extra paperwork for both us in Jersey and more so Alex in Romania. ***Please do hold this aid consignment in your prayers as it is the first we have sent since the implications of Brexit have come into effect.***

Please uphold the work of the 2 Homework Clubs we fund from Jersey - one in the village of Cefa run by Mustard Seed Romania and one in the city of Oradea run by AVS.

Please continue to bless us with your prayers - PRAYER CHANGES THINGS.

May the favour of the Lord our God rest upon us, establish the work of our hands for us. (Psalm 90 v 17)

God bless you.

Rose

Following the request for feedback in the last prayer update, we plan to send this update out every 3 months. Please do get in touch if you want to give us further feedback. If you no longer wish to receive this prayer update please let us know.

