

Mustard Seed [Jersey]

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Making a difference to bereaved young people in Romania: **Thank you so much to all who donated to make it possible**

When our friend Nelu from Romania was in Jersey earlier this year he prioritised raising funds to enable the holiday camp to happen in July/August, and it did!



The camp was for young people aged 7-11 who had experienced bereavement and whose family did not have the means to pay for them to attend such a camp.



Lots of fun activities often including water and a hose pipe (it was very hot!)



And times to reflect, think about God and experiment with various crafts



A visit to a nearby farm to see cows milked – a new experience for city kids.



Nelu feels the camp achieved its aims with each of 45 children enjoying good food and fun, able to forget about their problems.



And at the end of the week each young person left the camp with more peace, higher self esteem and more confidence.



Without a shadow of doubt those same young people at the holiday camp will be on the list to receive a Christmas shoebox.

We do hope you will support the Christmas shoebox appeal. Details are available on our website www.mustardseed.org.je and paper leaflets are available on request from Mustard Seed and will be in the parish halls by late September. Even if you always pack a box PLEASE get a leaflet as there are several changes this year.

Last year we were able to raise more than



£5000 to purchase food for Ukrainian refugees

and needy Romanians through the sale of donated jewellery. This year again we plan to allocate any moneys raised from jewellery donations during our Christmas appeal to the purchase of food. (Info on this project available from 01534 482637 or via email from rose@mustardseed.org.je)

In April 2026 a young Romanian orphaned man benefitted from free dental work while visiting Jersey ~ thanks to the generosity and compassion of La Retraite Dental Surgery

During 2026 with the war in the Middle East etc our transport costs have risen very steeply, so we have decided that next year 2027 we will only send ONE general relief aid consignment instead of two, as for the last few years. We will continue to send the Christmas consignment.

Please continue to support Mustard Seed Jersey:

- Packing a Christmas shoebox
- Donating money for food, winter fuel or medical needs in UA or RO
- Donating good quality clothing, bedding, etc from January to August
- Remembering Mustard Seed and our beneficiaries in UA and RO in your prayers.
- Making a financial donation to help with the cost of transportation – a rough guide to cost would be approximately £1 per kilo. (Jersey Post would charge £21 to send a parcel weighing 1 kilo to either Romania or Ukraine).
- Supporting our little book-stalls at Rozel Bay and St John's Village.
- Giving us any surplus jewellery you no longer need.

Please remember no general relief aid from September 1st to December 31st while we focus on the Christmas shoeboxes; then the volunteers have a well earned break.

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