

Mustard Seed Jersey Prayer Update November 2025

Dear Praying Friends

One of my favourite sayings is PRAYER CHANGES THINGS. If I didn't believe that was true I wouldn't be sending out this prayer update. As I type (27/11/25) our Christmas shoebox aid consignment is on its way to Romania and is nearly there. We ship our Ukrainian Christmas shoebox aid consignment next week, meaning the Ukrainian hauler should get it to Ukraine in plenty time for distribution before Christmas. Both consignments contain blankets and warm clothes as well as the shoeboxes

In our packing loft we have a shoebox prayer which asks **God's blessing on each of those who will receive a shoebox and on the volunteers** as well. And we ask you our prayer warriors to echo that prayer of blessing.

It is likely some of the shoeboxes sent to Ukraine will end up being taken to the war zone. We ask for your prayers for **a lasting fair peace in Ukraine and for wisdom for those working for peace.**

We ask for your prayers for **protection for Tudor and the other volunteers who regularly take aid to the war zone.**

In Romania the needs are different- mainly poverty often brought about through illness resulting in loss of work. Pray for **wisdom for Alex and Nelu as they decide how to allocate the shoeboxes they receive** ~ inevitably they will have many more worthy requests than they have shoeboxes to give.

Dave Bisson, Neil Maurant and I are going across to Romania to help to distribute the shoeboxes. We'd be grateful for your **prayers for safe travel, and for wisdom** if and when we need to make decisions about the use of resources. Please pray **our visit will be a real encouragement to the Romanians.** Dave and Neil leave on Dec 6th and I fly out on the 9th.

As winter comes and the temperatures drop please **remember in prayer those in both Romania and Ukraine without heating or with inadequate heating**

Part of our Christmas shoebox appeal is for money to purchase food, winter fuel and meet medical needs. Inevitably those who distribute would like to have more to give than we can provide, in spite of people's generosity. This month we have been able to send over money for various medical needs in both Ukraine and Romania ranging from blood tests, eye tests, spectacles to help with equipment and medication. We will be sending food money and winter fuel money shortly.

Please continue to bless us with your prayers.

Yours in Christ

Rose