

## Mustard Seed Jersey Prayer Update March 2026

Dear Prayer Supporters

Thank you for your prayers ~ our shoebox appeal worked out well and we saw the evidence that those Christmas shoeboxes made a difference for good. Both in Ukraine and Romania the Christian trusts distributing the shoeboxes used the distribution meetings as an opportunity to remind people of the love of God shown so clearly in the birth of Christ. As well as the shoeboxes we were also able to bless people with food and heating and some general relief aid like warm clothing, waterproof footwear and warm bedding. We can thank God for these opportunities to put the message of James 2 (v15-17) into action.

We have NELU from the Romanian charity AVS due to come to Jersey in April (17-14) and we are currently working on finalising his programme. He is bringing IONEL with him. Ionel is a young man who was orphaned, is now a strong Christian and has made good use of every opportunity offered to him. Ionel is in need of dental work and we are blessed / he is blessed that a local dental practice is offering to treat him FOC. Please join us in praying all the arrangements go well and that supporters will be encouraged by meeting Nelu and Ionel and hearing of their work. Please pray it is a time of blessing for them as they come to us. And remember Nelu's family as they must manage without him for a week.

Please continue to pray for Ukraine and that there will be a lasting peace. Although here in Jersey today (03/03/26) it is distinctly warmer, in Ukraine the temperature still hovers around freezing which must make the lack of power and heating that so many are dealing with especially challenging.

In Romania the weather seems less cold, but for those who cannot afford heating the nighttime temperatures that are close to freezing are still brutal. We have helped a number with heating but not as many as need even in the surrounding area of Oradea where we focus our efforts. Please pray for both NELU and ALEX as they continue their different outreaches and administer the resources we send

In Jersey please pray God's blessing on our VOLUNTEERS who faithfully work away in our packing loft and shed. We expect to be ready to send a 10 tonne aid consignment (part to Ukraine and part to Romania)

within the next couple of months. We give thanks to God that we have the funds to pay the ever increasing transport costs and trust in His provision for the remaining aid needed to complete this load and for funding for the next one.

From Romania we have had prayer requests for

- Comfort for family of Titel following his recent death
- Strengthening for Ania's immunity
- Wisdom for the poor in Romania as they face huge increases in prices of everyday essentials
- Nelu and Cristina for divine wisdom to coordinate projects and make best use of resources

Please continue to bless us and our work with your prayers

Yours in Christ

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