

## Mustard Seed Jersey Prayer Update January 2019

Friday January 12th 2019

GIVE THANKS FOR ANSWERED PRAYER Things all went well in terms of logistics, distribution, travel for the 3 teams from Jersey during the December trip. Many in the teams were challenged by the poverty and need they witnessed.

For me my favourite time was an evening spent in a family home to which my hostess kindly invited the ORPHANED YOUNG WOMEN who Mustard Seed has been involved with since the early 2000s. Some of the original groups have moved away, some have married, some have their own children, but most have remained in Oradea. It was a real delight to see their joy and happiness and hear the laughter as the orphans took part in what was essentially a family pizza evening. Young people growing up in an orphanage miss out on family life, and that can affect their ability to make and keep relationships in later life. Please pray for countless Romanian orphans that they will discover that God has a good plan to give them a future filled with hope (Jeremiah 29 v 11). Especially I ask for your prayers for those I met with that evening last month Maria, Mia, Marinella, Ana, Adela, Doris.

Please continue to hold BREXIT in your prayers in relation to the implications to Mustard Seed's outreach and ministry in Romania. There are many uncertainties; neither we nor the Romanian social workers can know the outcome yet, but there is a real concern as to whether it will be possible to continue to take humanitarian aid to Romania after Brexit.

By the time I went to Romania in December after the shoebox appeal, I was utterly exhausted and within a few days I became unwell, which continued through till after the new year. I am certain it was due to exhaustion. Assuming we continue to send shoeboxes to Romania, I would ask for your prayers that others will come forward to help carry the burden of heading up the shoebox appeal, which is our busiest time of year.

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In His service

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