

## Mustard Seed Jersey Prayer Update October 2021

Dear Praying Friends

“They will be a people blessed by the Lord ... Before they call I will answer and while they are still speaking I will hear” Isaiah 65 v 23,24.

But isn't it exciting when we receive answers to our prayers, sometimes even before we finish praying. In the last six weeks we have seen some answers to prayer for provision of funds for specific needs. And this encourages us to continue to pray and to ask for your prayers also.

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES – this is a busy time of year for Mustard Seed Jersey and we would very much ask for your prayers for the extra needed VOLUNTEERS (mainly needed in Jersey) and for the logistics of getting the shoeboxes to those most in need in Romania. As always pray for the ROMANIAN SOCIAL WORKERS who will have many more requests for shoeboxes than they will have shoeboxes. God willing we hope to ship the Christmas shoeboxes to arrive in Romania in good time for distribution before the schools break up for the Christmas holiday.

As the weather gets colder, pray for the NEEDY IN ROMANIA and in other parts of the world who do not have the resources they need to keep families well fed and warmed, we pray for those who must choose between food or heating. Pray for wisdom and compassion for the Romanian social workers as they need to work out how to use limited resources most effectively.

Pray for healing for ABIEL facing major surgery at the beginning of November on a knee injury. Pray for skill for the surgeon and divine healing for Abiel.

Pray for VIORICA that she will recover from the trauma of an abusive relationship and that her emotional and physical hurts will be healed.

Pray for DARIA just starting kindergarten that she will settle well and make good use of the opportunity of education that she has been given.

IN JERSEY, please pray for the volunteers in this busy time, for availability and energy. We especially remember any facing difficult times, those who mourn or face the imminent loss of a loved one. We give thanks to God for the wonderful hope we have as Christians that life on earth is followed by everlasting life.

Follow up on Prayer requests from July update:

Nelu from AVS has continued his outreach work among the neediest and since then has been able to offer safe housing to at least one more homeless family where the woman was fleeing an abusive relationship

Our summer aid consignment arrived safely in Romania. Since Brexit the costs for us to send aid to that country have risen substantially, as we have to meet fresh requirements.

Please continue to bless us with your prayers.

Rose