

Bridge of Prayer

Mission Without Borders Australia

September-October 2010

"Teacher,' he asked, 'What must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus answered, 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, strength and mind and Love your neighbour as yourself.'" Luke 10:25 & 27 (NIV)

DAY 1. MWB AUSTRALIA. Give thanks for the wonderful opportunities we have had to share our ministry recently. Celebrating our 50th anniversary is a great chance to give thanks to God and our generous supporters for the growth of our ministry! May many more come to Christ through our ministry in Eastern Europe!

DAY 2. 'Gift in Kind' with 'Operation Cover-Up'. Give thanks we are well on the way to filling our next containers. Pray we are able to send them off in September so they can arrive before the harsh European winter.

DAY 3. 'Gift in Kind' with 'Operation Cover-Up'. Australia-wide. Give thanks for the growing number of volunteers who are regularly helping us in Sydney and Melbourne – their efforts are priceless and appreciated!

DAY 4. Melbourne. Give thanks for the wonderful exhibition held in Melbourne in August. Our International Communication's Manager has a true gift for photography! If you would like to consider holding this great exhibition in your area, please contact our office.

DAY 5. Family-to-Family (F2F). Give thanks and praise we were able to find sponsors for the Kopyschuk, Zaida and Meci families from the last Bridge of Prayer!

DAY 6. ALBANIA. F2F. The Isa family are desperately poor. Manjola is struggling to provide for their 3 children while Lulzim is working illegally in Italy trying to earn money to support them. They have no other income. They live in one room, with no kitchen, no bathroom and cooking is done on a small gas plate.

Pray we can find 4 sponsors to meet their needs and for urgent needs of a cooking stove (\$425), 2 couch beds (\$465) and fridge (\$525).

DAY 7. BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE COURSES. Please pray for the children who enrolled in our Courses as a result of summer camp. May their hearts be open to the Gospel and may they stand firm in their new faith.

DAY 8. ALBANIA. F2F. The Meci family. Give thanks this family is now fully sponsored! **Pray for the provision of their urgent needs: a fridge (\$500) and 2 couch beds (\$425).**

DAY 9. ALBANIA. F2F. Tocka. Although Emirjeta is employed and can send Ergi (6) to school, they are struggling to survive. They feel discouraged and hopeless. Pray the MWB Coordinator is able to encourage them and for their urgent needs: **cooking stove (\$400), 2 couch beds (\$425), a fridge (\$500) and washing machine (\$515).**

DAY 10. ALBANIA. F2F. Gazhani. Praise God despite their struggles, they support one another. **Pray for their urgent needs of a wardrobe (\$350) and a fridge (\$500).**

DAY 11. BOSNIA. F2F. Gale. Mario and Katarina live in extreme poverty with their one year old son Petar. Mario currently works as a driver for a bakery, but this black market job is very unstable. They live in a tiny 2 room apartment with an old sofa bed, wardrobe, crib, sink and small fridge. Katarina must sleep on the floor as there isn't enough room to fold out the sofa bed. **Pray we can find 4 sponsors to meet their needs and encourage them.**

DAY 12. BULGARIA. (F2F)Evtimov-Sheynova- Momchil and Adelina are struggling to provide for their 2 children. They currently live in one room of Adelina's parent's house. Adelina is employed but is forced to work extremely long hours. Momchil searches for scrap metal to earn money. **Pray we can find 4 sponsors to meet their needs.**

DAY 13. JUBILEE BIBLE PROJECT. Give thanks for the generosity of supporters that has enabled thousands to receive their own copy of God's Word. Pray we can discover those most hungry for God's Word and for our church partners to be able to use these wonderful resources in their outreaches.

DAY 14. OPERATION CHRISTMAS LOVE. Please pray we are able to raise sufficient funds worldwide for the 30,000 boxes needed for distribution this Christmas. It has been a very tough year in our field countries and this much-anticipated campaign is a great blessing to thousands.

DAY 15. MOLDOVA. Floods. Please pray for the thousands affected by recent flooding in Moldova. Many have lost their homes, possessions and are facing trying times to rebuild before the harsh winter sets in. Give thanks we were able to assist in many practical ways as soon as the disaster struck. Pray the government can quickly fulfil their promise to rebuild the homes lost so families can return, rather than spend more time sheltering in schools and halls.

DAY 16. MOLDOVA. Vocational Training. Pray for the success of our Motor Mechanics Vocational Training Centre which has been established at our Ghidighici farm. Pray the students not only learn about motor mechanics, but how to have a relationship with Jesus.

DAY 17. CHILD RESCUE INTERNATIONAL AND CHILD RECOVERY HOMES. MOLDOVA, ROMANIA AND UKRAINE. EMOTIONAL SUPPORT. Pray for the thousands living in institutions. Although their practical, material needs are great, the children crave any emotional and spiritual support. They hunger for love, care and for someone who can offer them comfort and can accept them just as they are. Pray for the MWB Coordinators and many volunteers from local churches, partnering with us, to meet these needs.

DAY 18. MOLDOVA. CRI in Community. Andrei (12) comes from a poor family and has 6 siblings. His mother passed away and father abandoned the family, so he is currently cared for by his older sister. However, she is incapable of caring for his needs and therefore our CRI in Community project is a great blessing to Andrei. **Pray we can find a sponsor to meet Andrei's needs and encourage him.**

DAY 19. MOLDOVA. CRI in Community. Antonia (8) comes from a poor, large family. Her father died and her mother is incapable of meeting her needs. She is so happy to be part of our CRI in Community project! **Pray we can find a sponsor to meet Antonia's needs and encourage her.**

DAY 20. MOLDOVA. F2F. Gramada. This 9 member farming family are struggling to survive. Nicolai and Svetlana are committed to their children's welfare and education. With help they can gain self-sufficiency. **They need 3 sponsors to meet their needs. A tractor (\$1,750) and construction materials (\$2,300) for a stable for their animals and coop for their chickens would be great as they work towards self-sufficiency.**

DAY 21. Scholarships. Give thanks 8 scholarship needs were met since our last Bridge of Prayer! How exciting for students beginning the new academic year now! Pray they remain diligent and dedicated to their studies, regardless of any hurdles that arise.

DAY 22. UKRAINE & ROMANIA. CHILDREN'S RADIO PROGRAMS. Please pray for these inspiring programs. Over 3 million children now have access to the 312 program broadcasts per year and the feedback we receive is so encouraging!

DAY 23. ROMANIA. F2F. Beza. This 7 member family are struggling to survive in a very basic home. They own few possessions and fetch water from a local well for cooking and drinking. Maria (mother) is deaf, dumb and has limited speech. They discovered she had cervical cancer after her last child was born. Praise God her health has improved after chemotherapy. **They require 2 more sponsors to meet their needs.**

DAY 24. Christian Ministry. One of our goals is to build solid relationships with children who need Christ; to present the Gospel in ways they can understand and to meet the spiritual and emotional needs of all children we work with. Pray for this wonderful ministry in the Children's Homes in Moldova, Romania and Ukraine.

DAY 25. VOCATIONAL TRAINING. Our vocational training centres provide young people from poor families and Children's Homes with a good nationally recognised education. Courses such as Computers, English, cooking, sewing and carpentry are popular and will greatly assist them to be self-sufficient in the future. **Pray we have the resources we need to make these dreams come true!**

DAY 26. UKRAINE. CRI. Stanislav's (9) parents are divorced. When he was younger he suffered burns to 80% of his body. He is now handicapped and lives in a Children's Home. He is in first grade, loves to read and wants to become a train driver when he grows up. **Pray we can find a sponsor to meet Stanislav's needs and encourage him.**

DAY 27. UKRAINE. CRI. Olena's (12) family are poor. Her father died and her mother cannot meet the needs of her 5 children. She is healthy, loves chatting, sport and maths. **Please pray we can find a sponsor to meet Olena's needs and encourage her.**

DAY 28. UKRAINE. F2F. Filyuk. This poor Christian family have 4 daughters and live in one room of a communal apartment. Olexandr earns money as a driver when he can find work and Natalia (mother) is currently receiving treatment for bowel cancer. **Pray for her treatment to be successful and for 4 sponsors to meet their needs.**

DAY 29. UKRAINE. F2F. Fesyuk. Olena is struggling to raise her 4 children alone. They are very grateful for their sponsors' support. **Pray for their urgent need of building a cow shed (\$1,000)** before the harsh winter takes hold.

DAY 30. MWB. International. Please pray for great wisdom for our international leadership as we fulfil plans to distribute Bibles through our Jubilee Project as well as continue to meet critical practical needs.

DAY 31. MWB. Supporters. May all supporters worldwide for MWB International be blessed as they have blessed the poor we serve. May they all know they are loved and treasured by our Heavenly Father.

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