



Dear MWB Prayer Partners,

This is your new look Bridge of Prayer – with a specific prayer request for each day of the month. Your prayers for the people of Eastern Europe and our ministry to them is much appreciated and necessary. It is now the summer season in our Field countries – a time of harvest, a time for Summer Camp and a time for renewal for many. As we lift up our prayer requests to the Throne of Grace, we know that our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ hears us and will provide His love and blessings to those in need.

*“First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people.”*

**1Tim 2:1**

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## MAY 2019

### Thanksgiving for Answered Prayer

- 1 Thanks to your prayers in March & April, we have nine new Family to Family sponsors. The Iancu Tranca family of Victoria, Romania are now fully sponsored.
- 2 Give thanks for 36 families in Ukraine being blessed with Self-sufficiency Projects, providing them with tools and equipment to help them earn an income.
- 3 Give thanks for the MWB Managers Conference held in March. International CEO, Stephen Young, Affiliate and Field Country Managers spent valuable time together, discussing and planning for the future ministry of MWB.
- 4 Give thanks for the overwhelming support for the Krasko family of Ukraine after they lost their home to fire in November 2018. Our supporter's generosity has enabled them to build a new home.

### Albania

- 5 There have recently been more protests outside the parliament, to demand the resignation of Prime Minister, Edi Rama. Pray for a peaceful outcome.
- 6 Praise God for the After-school program where 40 children are being helped. Their school results are improving, with positive feedback from teachers and parents.
- 7 Praise God that out of 33 MWB Scholarship recipients, 25 of them are now working full-time and are role models in their community.
- 8 Pray for our Coordinators to know the best way to reach men in families. Alcoholism and domestic violence are sadly rife, as are broken families.

### Bosnia-Herzegovina

- 9 Pray that the Lord would keep us safe in these times of turmoil and political instability. With the fear of war breaking out again, pray for peace in our country.
- 10 Pray that God would bless families who struggle with special needs and also single parent families, as they suffer greatly because of their circumstances.
- 11 Pray for more work opportunities and jobs, less corruption and less migration to western countries, but that people would instead find hope and invest in their own homeland.
- 12 Mother's Day: Give thanks for the special women in our lives and pray for women in Eastern Europe who are struggling to provide and care for their children.

### Bulgaria

- 13 Pray God will show mercy & rekindle in each Bulgarian, faith, responsibility, humility & a willingness to act for the nation's survival & it's prosperity.
- 14 Young people are emigrating in large numbers & the population is aging. Pray for more work prospects so people have the opportunity to stay in their own country.
- 15 Pray God would empower us to reach & involve more institutions such as social care offices, hospitals & local authorities, in order to solve our beneficiaries' problems.
- 16 Pray that God would bless the Bible study initiative as part of our Street Mercy project for the homeless. Two groups are having regular meetings.

## Moldova

- 17 Pray for good relationships with local churches & State authorities in Moldova, to work together effectively to alleviate poverty & help our beneficiaries.

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- 18 Pray for the health of MWB Moldova staff & their families. Pray our Coordinators will continue to be people of faith & grace, while working with our beneficiaries.

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- 19 Political turmoil affects the economic & social situation of people. Pray that peace would prevail & the countries leaders would consider the people's needs first

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- 20 This year, we opened a new Community Centre in Leova. Pray that this ministry will bring hope to the most needy children & elderly in this community.

## Romania

- 21 Pray for an improvement to Romania's unstable political & economic situation. The current Prime Minister is the fourth since 2017.

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- 22 Pray that God would raise up new and reliable volunteers – this can be a real challenge in some areas, where church numbers are falling as people go abroad to find work.

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- 23 Pray that God would bless our local partner churches with volunteers, so our partnership and outreach can grow & more needy people are helped.

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- 24 Pray for Adriana, the mother of five children. She recently gave birth to a healthy baby, but was diagnosed with an advanced form of breast cancer.

## Ukraine

- 25 Pray for the protection of children, especially those in State-run Children's Home, from the measles epidemic. Over 30,000 people are infected so far this year.

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- 26 Pray for wise Government reform of the 700 State-run Children's Homes as they try to reduce the number of children in Homes & close many down.

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- 27 Pray for our Summer Camps beginning today in Ukraine until 27th June. Pray for the 980 children attending that they would experience the time of their lives.

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- 28 Pray for our Coordinators and their families. Pray for good health, safety and protection as they travel to remote locations to reach those in need.

## Summer Camps

- 29 Pray for our staff, Coordinators and Summer Camp volunteers that they would be sensitive to the leading of the Holy Spirit as they minister to the children and that the children would accept Jesus into their hearts.

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- 30 Jesus said "Let the little children come to me". Pray for the parents of the children invited to attend Summer Camp, that they would allow them to go – some parents refuse to send their children, as they need them to work at home during the holidays.

- 31 Pray for our Summer Camps beginning today in Moldova up until 23rd June. Across 3 campsites, 1270 children will experience a break from the poverty they live in.

## JUNE 2019

### Albania

- 1 Praise God that last year at Summer Camp, 153 children prayed to accept Jesus as their Lord. Pray that more children will hear the call of God at this year's Summer Camps. The camps in Albania run from 17th – 30th June.

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- 2 Pray for the children in our After school program, Summer camps, Christian Input and Bible studies and that God will give us wisdom to lead them towards Jesus.

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- 3 Pray for families who have received Self-sufficiency Projects, to earn an income and no longer need MWB's support, that they would give thanks to God.

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- 4 Pray for a good harvest from our Seeds of Hope that were planted in early spring. Pray for bumper crops to meet the families needs & sell for income.

### Bosnia-Herzegovina

- 5 Pray for the Soup Kitchens in Zenica and Prejidor, that the elderly would be blessed with a daily hot meal, friendship & Christian fellowship.

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- 6 Pray for the Church in this country. From a population of 3.5 million, there are only 5000 evangelical Christians and around 20 churches.

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- 7 Pray for breakthroughs in sharing the Gospel with our Muslim beneficiaries. God is at work & people are seeing the truth in Jesus Christ through our ministry.

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- 8 Pray for the Summer Camps beginning on 23rd June to 11th July. 101 children from our sponsored families will be participating.

### Bulgaria

- 9 The Deputy PM recently made harsh xenophobic statements about the Roma community in the country. Pray that a comprehensive program will integrate the Roma community into society.

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- 10 Pray for our staff and Coordinators as we successfully work with the Roma people, building peaceful relationships, addressing their complex needs with love.

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- 11 Pray that God would bring justice and help families struggling with disabilities to survive: in Bulgaria, the ill & disabled seem to be forgotten.

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- 12 Pray for Summer Camp preparations. In Bulgaria, around 100 children will go to camp between 16th & 26th July. Pray that their hearts will be touched for Jesus.

## Moldova

- 13 Continue to pray for the children who are attending Summer Camp. With still another 10 days of camps to go, many lives have already been changed.
- 14 Pray for our Street Mercy program as the Spring of Life church in Chisinau partners with us to reach the homeless in Moldova's capital city. Pray for a breakthrough in the lives of the homeless.
- 15 Pray for the children who have recently graduated from school. Some will choose to continue their education and may need scholarships. Pray that sponsors will be found to meet their scholarship needs.
- 16 Pray that our ministry to the lonely & elderly through our Soup Kitchens will reach the most vulnerable, ensuring they have hope & love to survive.

## Romania

- 17 Pray for wise Government leadership, where corruption is ceased and the needs of the people are made a priority. One-third of the population live in poverty.
- 18 Pray for the children whose parents have gone abroad to find work. Many are left abandoned with other relatives, rarely having contact with their parents.
- 19 Pray that our Child & Family sponsors, & all our supporters, would be encouraged & assured that their involvement really makes a difference in the lives of the people we serve.
- 20 Pray for our Summer Camps, due to commence on 25th June. There will be over 1010 children across 11 camps running through to 17th August.

## Ukraine

- 21 Pray for people affected by the ongoing war in east Ukraine -2000 children have been orphaned, 13,000 people killed & 1.5 million displaced.
- 22 Praise God that out of this struggle in east Ukraine, church & prayer life has been revived, volunteer movements established & the nation is united.

- 23 Pray for the families who need their Self-sufficiency Projects (SSP) funded by our supporters. Currently, we have 9 families still waiting.

- 24 Pray for families still living in the contaminated Chernobyl region. In one small village MWB works in, half the population suffer from cancers.

## All Countries

- 25 Pray Summer Camps still running today in 5 of our 6 countries. Pray for the children, that healing would take place in their young hearts & lives.
- 26 Pray for MWB International CEO, Stephen Young, as he leads the ministry globally. Pray for safe travels & for Gods Wisdom & Holy Spirit to be with him.
- 27 Pray for our six Field Country Managers as they lead their teams. Pray for good leadership & for healthy relationships with institutions & churches.
- 28 Pray for our Affiliate Managers & their teams in ten countries raising funds to support our ministry. Pray for new opportunities to reach a younger generation
- 29 Give thanks for our supporters & sponsors in Australia who faithfully pray & give, that together we can reach people for Christ in Eastern Europe.
- 30 Give thanks to God for His Son Jesus Christ, who is the author and finisher of our faith, our Saviour and our Friend. Praise Him that we can freely share the Gospel in Eastern Europe today.



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