

Bridge of Prayer

JUNE - JULY 2020

Dear MWB Prayer Partner

Thank you for standing with us in prayer during this extraordinary and uncertain time.

Sarkis, our Bulgaria team leader, sends you this message: "I greet all Kiwi-pray-ers with Paul's words: "I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." Philippians 1:3-6.

Blessings, The Mission Without Borders team



JUNE

ROMANIA

The mother of T. family had a healthy baby last month. But the mother is now having panic attacks, fainting and feeling depressive. Pray for peace and a rapid recovery. She is receiving good church support.

Please pray for the L. family in Vanatori. The dad had a heart attack and is now recovering at home after surgery. His body is not adjusting well. Pray for peace and a good recovery.

Please pray for the government to focus on the people and to make wise decisions post lockdown. Pray they decide to make investments in our hospitals and medical personnel.

Our coordinators and delivery drivers have started to visit children and families for the first time in weeks. Pray that God protects them as travel out into each community and helps them build good relationships.

Pray for Daniel in Daneş who had his fingers crushed while helping his parents at the garbage dump; and for teenage boy S- who is struggling in a broken family.

What's happening:

- Coronavirus still a threat. Summer. Children will be on holiday. Soup kitchens and homeless care are in great demand.
- Summer camps: Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14. Please pray for the possibility to carry out one-day camps and special outings and events this summer in all our field countries. We are planning towards them but are unsure when they can happen.
- Please pray for good weather conditions this summer and plentiful harvests.



UKRAINE

Praise God! Our colleague Lyudmyla's doctors have said her situation now looks very optimistic and in general she feels OK. Thank you so much for all your prayers over many months.

Please continue to pray for our sewing teacher Nina who has COVID-19 and now struggles with complications. She's in hospital and still unstable. Pray for her complete recovery.

Please pray for the P. family in Sarny. The father is a widower with three children. The father has numerous serious health issues and must regularly stay at hospital.

The T. family recently lost their baby who was several months old. Please pray for the family's spiritual and emotional wellbeing – especially the mother.

Our Vocational Education Centre students must finish their studies online. This is new and hard for our students and teachers. Please pray for their perseverance and success.

ALBANIA

Many women we work with have lost their jobs. Please pray for Albana, Laureta, Ergeta, Eglantina, Blerina, Jurisda all who were seamstresses but lost their jobs due to the earthquake or lockdown.

Please pray for a quick recovery to our economy from the lockdown. Many people have lost jobs, like the parents of Z. family, and do not have any other income.

Please pray the earthquake damage restoration process starts soon. Many people still live in damaged or ruined houses and are stuck until the government takes action.

Please pray for our summer projects. Pray we have good weather and that we can bring great joy to those we work with. May we be able to direct their eyes to the Lord.

Please pray for wisdom as we set out to resume more of our work. Pray we can quickly adapt to the challenges and for new ideas and opportunities in our ministry.

JULY

BULGARIA

We thank God for His mercy shown to Bogomil and thank all those who prayed for his recovery. He is doing very well and greets all of our praying supporters.

Petko and Kamen are homeless men with health issues in their legs. The pain is excruciating, and they have no health insurance. Pray God will meet them in their suffering and heal them.

We thank God that we have been able to continue serving the homeless during the pandemic and for His endless care over the least.

Please pray the government will do an objective daily assessment of the COVID-19 situation. Pray that God will give them wisdom when making decisions concerning people's health and the economy.

All children in Bulgaria now study from home due to the pandemic. Unfortunately, many do not have computers and they lag behind. Pray that we can find a solution to this obstacle.



BOZNIA & HERZEGOVINA

Please pray for our coordinators working with families and the elderly. May they be a comfort and ray of light directing them toward the source of peace and blessings!

Please pray for those we meet to have open hearts to the Lord. Pray that we can speak our faith clearly to those we meet, and they will receive the message of salvation.

Pray for the M. family from Tuzla. The mother is about to give birth to their third child. They have very little money and the dad is working as a shepherd (very poorly paid).

Pray for the V. family in Bugojno. The local buses are not operating so they are unable to get work opportunities outside their village. Pray the situation changes soon.

Due to our complicated political structure, we've not had local elections in Mostar for 12 years. Please pray for local elections to take place and for God to bring a good outcome.

MOLDOVA

Praise God! The Josan family have asked the MWB coordinator to pray for their salvation and have even started a home group. Pray their faith continues to grow.

Please pray for those suffering from COVID-19 and its impact including job loss, and decreased income. Pray people do not fall into despair.

Please pray for good summer weather so people in rural areas can get a job or collect food for winter.

Please lift up MWB coordinator Vitalie who has health issues that affect his life. Pray for his family and for God's comfort for them all.

We are seeking a new coordinator in Straseni. Please pray for someone to come forward who is passionate and dedicated to our work.

School will resume in a month. Please pray for the children who were not able to participate online, that they will catch up. Pray for protection as children return to school.

