

1-2 BULGARIA Please pray for good relationships between MWB staff, the Municipalities, Social Service Department and the Police and Schools. With their cooperation many of the needs and problems are addressed.

3-4 UKRAINE Please pray for the people of Ukraine. In Eastern Ukraine, where the conflict continues, many are living in fear and in destitution. People have lost their loved ones, their jobs, their homes; many elderly have lost access to their pensions; children's schools and hospitals are being destroyed. Food insecurity has doubled and 1.6 million people have been displaced. Over 10,300 people have been killed in four and a half years.

5-6 BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA Please pray for the 33 F2F families that recently received Bibles. That the parents will teach their children in the ways of the Lord, and that they will grow up in the Fear of the Lord.

7-8 MOLDOVA Please pray for the 1588 Children participating in the Bible Correspondence Course. That their faith will grow and that they will continue with their Bible studies.

9-10 ROMANIA Antonia T. is going through a severe emotional crisis. Growing up without a father, she now looks for the company and attention of boys. The grandmother, being the one who takes care of her and her brothers, does not know how to handle this situation. She did not allow Antonia the freedom she wanted, and the girl chose to leave home. Please pray for Antonia and many other girls in her situation.

11-12 ALBANIA Please pray for the continued work of the Lord as The pastors of both soup kitchens in Berat and Lapraka reported that besides feeding the beneficiaries, it has also contributed in changing their spiritual lives. They have grown in relationship with God, and one another.

13-14 MOLDOVA Please pray for Maria C, a beneficiary from Razalai village. She cannot work because she has to take care of her husband (an invalid) and two children (one with Down's syndrome).

15-16 ALBANIA Praise the Lord - 7 People were gained for God's kingdom and were baptized in Berat. Please pray that their faith will be strengthened and that they will grow in the Lord.

17-18 BULGARIA Please pray for Diana S, one of our F2F beneficiaries. She is trying to reconcile with her former husband; she said: *"I thank the coordinator for his godly advice. I and my husband started attending Sunday services in the church and I want to get baptized."*

19-20 BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA Please join us in giving thanks for the Lords provision, as 310 families in crisis have been assisted primarily by the available Gifts in Kind items in Mostar, Bugojno, Tuzla, Jajce, Banja Luka. 1900 kilos of various items such as dried fruits, sleeping bags, hygiene items, mattresses, sofas and armchairs, clothes and shoes reached those in a dire need.

21-22 MOLDOVA Please join us in thanking the Lord for our partnering Church in Chisinau who offers barbershop services to homeless people, an area for taking showers and clean clothing. They also offer medicine to many needy people as part of our Street Mercy project.

23-24 ROMANIA Please pray for Doru Dan Popa, the Director of the two ElderCare Homes where 67 elderlies are cared for; 27 in Slimnic and 40 in Talmaciu. MWB is involved in counselling, deliveries of food, hygiene and other goods as well as spiritual and health support.

25-26 BULGARIA Please pray for wisdom and compassion for our staff as they minister to the Street Mercy beneficiaries. Some beneficiaries who attended the Bible lessons once a week, started bringing Bibles and notebooks. Our prayer is that God will fully change their hearts and their lives.

27-28 ROMANIA Please join us in thanking the Lord for his provision. We were able to assist 488 families in crisis (families not enrolled in our sponsorship programme), with various items such as wheelchairs, shoes, food, furniture, mattresses etc.



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"Blessed is the one who considers the poor! In the day of trouble the LORD delivers him" Psalm 41:1 (NKJV)

JANUARY



1-2 ALBANIA 15 families involved in the Seeds of Hope project in Filaka community enjoyed the first fruits of their labour. Please pray for determination and continued success as they work to become self-sufficient and provide for their families.

3-4 UKRAINE The Ukraine's parliament approved the imposition of 30 days of martial law in 10 oblasts located on the Russian border, also the border with the Russian-controlled Transnistria region of Moldova and regions located by the Black and Azov seas. The bill has been passed in response to Russian escalation in the Black Sea when three Ukrainian boats with 23 crewmembers were captured. The martial law will enable the military to take control over these regions and restrict the civil, religious and political rights of Ukrainians living in the area and those who plan visiting it. Please continue to pray for peace in Ukraine.

5-6 BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA Please join us in giving thanks to the Lord for the 11 beneficiaries that have started new jobs, and for better job opportunities for those still unemployed.

7-8 BULGARIA Please continue to pray for our F2F agriculture project. This Project helps not only with providing food but also with teaching people to farm. Some of the produce harvested were green beans, potatoes, vegetable marrows, tomatoes, cucumbers, eggplants, peppers, cabbage, Indian corn and onion. People in need such as large families, widows and the disabled were also blessed by the crop.

9-10 MOLDOVA Please pray for the well-being of the 190 volunteers that are actively involved in various MWB projects.

11-12 UKRAINE Please join us in thanking God - this year in western Ukraine, harvests have been good due to the sunshine and regular rainfall.

13-14 ROMANIA Please pray for Adriana B, a former beneficiary of our Prison Ministry and tailoring course, that was released from prison in September. Upon release, she received a sewing machine from MWB, which she is using to sew pillowcases and decorative objects for a furniture shop. Please also pray that she will keep in touch with the local church.

15-16 BULGARIA MWB promotes the education of all children and provided all pupils with back-to-school items. These items are a great support to the parents as they can seldom afford to buy them. Please pray for our sponsor's continued support for this project.

17-18 ALBANIA Praise the Lord for his provision as a total of 9535 meals were served to 140 persons that attended the Soup Kitchens in Berat and Lapraka from July – September.

19-20 BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA Please pray for the provision of firewood or coal for the winter months ahead. 5 Families recently benefitted through our Operation Winter Rescue project.

21-22 UKRAINE Our family sponsorship programme empowers families to get out of the rut of poverty and journey towards self-sufficiency. Please pray for increased support.

23-24 ROMANIA Please pray for our After-School program that cares for 140 needy children. 37 volunteers are involved in this project, providing support, delivering tutoring programs and organizing educational and recreational activities. They also get a hot meal 5 days a week.



25-26 MOLDOVA Please continue to pray for our StreetMercy project in Chisinau as we provide homeless people from 26 years of age to 80, with hot meals 5 days a week. All beneficiaries receive the gospel, care, spiritual/emotional support, love and friendship.

27-28 BULGARIA Please pray for good relations with our 5 local partnering churches. As a result of this partnership, 5 Soup Kitchens operate and serve 75 people, 5 days a week. The beneficiaries listen to the Word of God, have the opportunity to ask questions, share their experience, pray together, watch Christian movies and enjoy Christian or birthday celebrations.

29-30 ALBANIA Please pray for strength, faithfulness and wisdom for our staff and coordinators as they minister to the 319 F2F families. Besides their regular deliveries, they also assist families with emotional support and counselling.

31 BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA Lets give thanks for the 5157 meals that had been cooked and offered to 90 beneficiaries in at the Prijedor and Zenica Soup Kitchens in the past 3 months. Please also pray for the well-being of all involved as they minister to the elderly on a daily basis.