



Viewfield Baptist Church

To enable people to become fully devoted
followers of Jesus Christ

Summer Prayer 2019 v2

VISION ROMANIA

Jim and Margaret Leiper write:

The camp at Casa Harului in Transylvania in Romania, was a great success.... the children all had a fantastic time. There were 53 kids attending the camp with a 5 strong Vision Romania team joining the 12 Romanian leaders. The weather was very warm which allowed plenty of sports, water games and a long walk to the nearest shop to get ice cream. Bible stories, games, skits and sketches together with the talent competition were part of the night programme which was topped off on the last night with singing round a bonfire and pizza and juice for supper.

The VR team all returned tired but safely last weekend.

Thanks to everyone who remembered the camp in prayer.... much appreciated.

Photos of the camp are posted on the Vision Romania Facebook page



Scripture Union Holiday – S4 - Scoughall

(near North Berwick) 20th to 26th July

Team leaders- Fiona & Russell Shields (with Daniel and Andrew)

Assistant team leaders- **Alistair & Rhona McKinlay** (with Nathan and Craig)

We really appreciate your prayers both prior to and during the week. This week we will be looking at Luke and Acts, using the book Dear Theo. Please pray for those who lead and speak and share the good news of Jesus as we explore this throughout our time together.

Many of our team are new to our event, and for some this is their first time volunteering with SU. Please pray that the team works well together from the beginning. Pray especially for Rhona and Alistair as they put together the programme and juggle family life at camp with their two young boys; for Chris as he runs the catering team; and for Russell and Fiona as they put together the final preparations for the overall plan and the teaching programme.

There are 50 children (21 boys and 29 girls) including one from Viewfield (bringing some friends) booked to come to S4 at the time of writing. They are between P5 and P7. Many of them will be away from home for the very first time. This can sometimes lead to homesickness, particularly at bed time! Please pray that they may see the love of Jesus in all that is said and done throughout the week at Scoughall. During our week together we will share the good news in word and deed as we build a temporary Christian community together.

- Please pray for safety in all the activities and in travel at the beginning and the end, and to the various off-site activities.
- Please pray that this will be a memorable and important week for everyone involved and that God will have touched lives and brought young lives closer to him.

- Pray for the children when they go home. Pray that God will be with them at home and that the experiences and lessons learned at camp will help them to grow in their Christian faith or to keep asking the right questions. It is really important that children find a good church and SU group in their school. Please pray for local groups as they seek to support new and enthusiastic members!
- And finally when it all comes to an end Alistair, Rhona, Nathan and Craig will be off to the Isle of Man for 2 weeks of Beach Mission. Please pray for strength for them!

A more detailed prayer letter is available at the Tea Bar.



Scripture Union Scotland Holidays are now underway with events taking place at the different site at Lendrick Muir (Kinross), Alltnacriche (Aviemore), Scoughall (Nth Berwick), Gowanbank (Darvel) and Kings Cross (Isle of Arran).

Soul Survivor Scotland will be taking place at Lendrick Muir from the 20th to 25th July.

Please pray for the children/teens who will come to events, that they will have great fun and enjoy themselves but that they will also find out about the love of Jesus. Some experience difficulties at home, school or with friends - pray that they find that Jesus as a faithful friend. David Stewart is involved in the practicalities of travel for various events - please pray for safety and the arrangements to work out.

Children's Church, Creche and the Garage

Give thanks for the work of Creche, Children's Church and the Garage (youth group). Numbers have increased and it has been great seeing the children and young people come week by week, some bring friends.

- Give thanks for the good solid Biblical teaching given week by week.
- Give thanks for the Children's Church Team: Jenny, Jeanette, Gillian, Evelyn with help from Charlie; Jenny and Alistair running the Garage; and the Creche helpers.
- Give thanks for those who have been helping Jenny and Jeanette during the holidays
- Pray for God to raise up more people with a heart for Children/Teens to join the teams.
- The Garage is moving, after the holidays, from a Sunday afternoon to Friday evening, please pray for that to go well.
- Give thanks for our children and young people and pray for God's protection on them.

Port St Mary Beach Mission begins on the 28th of July and runs until the 9th of August.

A separate prayer letter will be available shortly.

At the moment please pray:

- for all the practicalities and programme preparation
- for the publicity going out and that new children/teenagers will come along this year



We will be adding short updates to the bulletin during the summer

If you have any people or organisations which you would like to highlight, then please contact David Stewart – stewarts@25a.me.uk.

Some of the organisations produce more detailed prayer letters/information. If you would like to know more then please contact David.