



Weekly Prayer Diary

28th August 2020

Lord, I have heard of your fame;
I stand in awe of your deeds, Lord.
Repeat them in our day,
in our time make them known;
in wrath remember mercy.
Habakkuk 3v2

- Our Leaders will next meet on Monday 14th September in the evening. Please pray for them as they discuss and make decisions about the way forward.
- The Office Bearers and staff meet most **Tuesday** mornings for prayer. The admin team meet to primarily discuss the day to day functioning of the Church. Please pray for them in this important task.
- Discipleship Explored (discipleship.explo.red) - The course is entering week 3 of 8 and there are 22 people taking part who range in age and Christian experience. Everyone is contributing well and benefiting from the discussions centred on the book of Philippians.

Please pray:

- That God will use the course to strengthen faith and encourage those participating to a closer walk with the Lord.
- for the protection of course leaders and participants and for their ability to connect easily to the course.
- Romania
 - Vision Romania (VR)

We received sad news recently that two sisters (Ages 6 and 12), connected with VR, were involved in a tragic accident. The younger sister fell into a river close to her home and her older sister jumped into the river to try to help. The younger girl sadly perished in the river and the older sister was airlifted to a hospital and narrowly escaped with her own life. The family is very poor and VR were able to offer some practical support to the family with funeral expenses. Please pray for the family, particularly the older sister who has been badly shaken by her experience.

VR partnered with our friends in Romania recently to deliver a virtual camp for the children that would normally have physically been at our camp. Despite the difficulties and limitations of technology the Kids enjoyed and participated well in their virtual experience and enjoyed the efforts of all the leaders to express the love of Jesus in a different way.

We are anticipating that, due to the complication of exports due to Brexit and Covid, there will be no physical shoeboxes being sent to Romania this Christmas for the first time in 10 years. Instead we will be asking people to donate a minimum of £10 for a Gift Bag for each child which will be made up in Romania and delivered to the children at Christmas time by our Partners. The Gift Bags, in addition to going to the children in the 8 rural villages surrounding Hunedoara, will also go to the Families living in shacks that VR support and also to the 200 residents of the Mental Health Institution in Paclita and to the children in the Orphanage in Hunedoara. Perhaps individuals might consider one or more Gift Bags and organisations might think about supporting a village or part of a village or the institution in Paclita and we would value prayerful support as we begin to contact previous supporters to contribute in a different way this year.
 - Scripture Union Romania

Pray for the resources needed to continue the ministry, for people who will be ready to get involved and offer help with their abilities, skills and time. Pray that they will be able to grow in areas like the production of online materials and programs.

If you have any suggestions for what we could be praying for then please email: prayerqp@viewfield.org.uk - or phone David Stewart on 01383 860476