

Mission Without Borders

Prayer Guide

APRIL 2025

Thanksgiving

- 1 Praise God for all of MWB's collaborators: local churches, volunteers and pastors who faithfully support our mission and are committed in their partnership with us.
- 2 We thank God for all the children in families of our programs. Praise God for transforming their parents' lives and how this will continue to overflow into the lives of the younger generation.
- 3 We praise God for bringing new people to Him, accepting and following in His ways. May their faith be full of child-like wonder and love for Christ.

Pray for the Easter season

- 4 Pray that the message of Jesus' death and resurrection would be communicated clearly to those who hear it this Easter, making Jesus' name known and celebrated.
- 5 Please pray that people would reconsider giving their lives to Christ this Easter. May hardened hearts be softened and feel a need for a Saviour.
- 6 Let us pray for the smooth preparation of MWB's Easter events. Pray for all volunteers and Christian outreach teams as they travel to communities, sharing performances about the true message of Easter. May they have inspiration and energy.
- 7 Pray that the Easter events would capture children's attention, making them curious to know more about and have a relationship with Jesus, laying the foundation for the rest of their lives.
- 8 We pray that MWB's Easter activities would build up and bring more people to our partnering churches – that the lost and broken would experience healthy relationships, hope, and purpose within Christian communities that reflect Jesus' love.

Albania

- 9 We praise God for the children who attended Christian programs run in partnership with the local churches in Albania. May their hearts be touched by His love.
- 10 Pray for families joining our Family to Family Program this year. May God provide opportunities to share the gospel with them. Pray for the parents in the program caring for children with autism, asking for wisdom and provision of their needs as they navigate daily challenges.
- 11 We lift up the children in our After-School Program, thanking God that they have a safe environment to learn in. May God bless their studies and friendships, and help them to work on their homework.

Bosnia-Herzegovina

- 12 Praise God for Spring, and that it brings new seasonal job opportunities. We thank God that families can find relief from the cold and pray that daily challenges will be easier to face with the warmer weather.
- 13 Pray for the Seeds of Hope Program. May God grow the seeds that are sown and provide a tangible symbol of hope for families through them.
- 14 We thank God for the new children who can be a part of our After-School Program this year. Pray that it would be a blessing to them, giving them a chance to receive education, and that teachers would connect with the children.

Bulgaria

- 15 Praise God that the Metodiev-Dimitrova family welcomed their fourth child, a boy. We give thanks that despite being born prematurely, he has now been discharged from hospital and is in good health. Praise God for His faithfulness and the blessing of a child.
- 16 We pray for God's guidance in providing help for the homeless, including medicine, food, clothing, shoes and shelter. Pray that those we work with will have a true desire for not only external change, but also the salvation of their souls.
- 17 Let us pray for the health and wellbeing of those in the disabled clubs we do work in. Pray for new members of the clubs who have not yet accepted Christ as their Saviour.
- 18 **Good Friday:** On this day, we remember Jesus' compassion on the cross as He willingly suffered and paid the ultimate sacrifice for our sins through His death. We reflect on His forgiveness and mercy, which we did not deserve, and give thanks.
- 19 Please pray that God would send more people who are willing and passionate to serve as volunteers at our Family to Family locations.
- 20 **Easter:** Today we give thanks for Jesus' death and resurrection, defeating death and making a way for us to have eternal life with Christ. We lift our praises to our true Saviour, celebrating all He has done for us with joyful and glad hearts.

- 21 Pray for families who have received and planted seeds. May the process of growing these vegetables create diligence within them, and help them to trust God to be their 'daily bread' as they patiently wait for the harvest.

Moldova

- 22 We give thanks for the recent bags of sweets given out alongside 56 performances in local churches and schools, touching the lives of 3,483 children and 908 adults. Pray that they continue to experience God's love.
- 23 Pray for the elderly in Moldova who are vulnerable and face material hardships, often lacking people in their lives to care for them. May MWB be a source of support and connection, helping them feel seen and known by God.

24 Pray for the Russian-occupied Moldovan region of Transnistria, which faces electricity collapse amid gas shortage. This has caused instability across Moldova, with educational institutions suspending activities in Transnistria. Please pray for an economic solution, and that the nation would turn to God in their despair.

25 Pray for our Bible Correspondence Course. Praise God that each letter is an opportunity to share the Good News, and pray that the children who receive them would learn more about His Love.

Romania

26 We give thanks that God has called us to serve and evangelise in this field, and that we can do it freely, without any restrictions. Praise God that He walks the path before us in all that we do.

27 We thank God for the adults who have opportunities to work abroad, enabling them to provide better support for their families. Pray that God would provide them with good income, and for unity within families, despite the distance.

28 We lift up the younger generations, asking that God would protect them from harmful temptations as they grow up. May they personally experience God's love and grow in loving Him in return. Pray that everything we do in our activities would reflect this love.

29 Pray for the new Self-Sufficiency Projects being established, that families would have boosted income and find fulfillment and joy in working on them.

30 Pray for all of the existing and future scholarships we are able to provide through the generosity of donors. May the students be blessed by the program and walk into a brighter future because of it.

MAY 2025

Thanksgiving

1 Praise God for His unwavering presence in all that we do, being the life-giving force behind all growth that we witness. We give thanks for how He is moving in the lives of all donors, staff, volunteers, coordinators, and families we work with.

2 We praise God for the Self-Sufficiency Projects that have been implemented and the blessing of gifts like agricultural equipment and machinery. Pray that these will be a source of growth and transformation for families and their communities.

Ukraine

3 We give thanks for God's protection from missile attacks that have been attacking the energy system and infrastructure. Praise God that electricity and heating systems are still working, and pray for the regions of Ukraine where these are not working.

4 Praise God that we are alive and safe each day that we awake, able to continue our work by God's grace.

5 **Pray for Family V:** Their father went missing in the war. Their family is praying for a miracle that he is still alive; pray for

his protection and safe return to his family. May God give them hope and strength.

6 **Pray for Family G from Sarny:** Their father is bringing up 9 children alone, one of which is handicapped. Pray for strength and wisdom during daily challenges and tense circumstances.

7 Pray for our Vocational Education Centre in Sarny, that the students would pass their exams successfully. May God use this to open up opportunities for future employment in their studied professions.

Country Elections

8 Pray for Albania as they approach their general election this month. Pray that the process would be guided with peace, fairness and integrity.

9 We give thanks that the Albanian diaspora has the opportunity to vote in the upcoming election for the first time, praising God for this inclusive step. May it be a smooth and positive process for Albanians living abroad.

10 We pray for political stability and peace in Romania, following the aftermath of a previously cancelled election, which has disrupted the second election round and is causing uncertainty in the country.

Pray for the work of MWB

11 We ask God for dedicated volunteers to help MWB in Moldova, specifically to work with the children there.

12 Please pray for the training seminars being run for volunteers. Pray that it will be efficient and helpful in training them to serve the children in need.

13 Pray for our 13 field coordinators, asking that God "will renew their strength," and that "they will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint." (Isaiah 40:31)

14 Please pray that more people in Australia would come to hear of MWB and be compelled to give. May people grow in compassion for others and seek to give generously so that people in Eastern Europe can experience God's love tangibly.

15 Please pray for our team here in Australia. Pray that we can work diligently and with joyful hearts, serving the Lord with inspiration as we carry out daily tasks.

Pray for healing

16 **Bosnia-Herzegovina:** Pray for health and protection over families we work with, as many within our programs have health problems, including many serious cancer diagnoses.

17 **Bulgaria:** Pray for those suffering from chronic illnesses, and several individuals in the communities we serve who have been diagnosed with serious illnesses in recent months. Pray that their hearts would turn to God and be reconciled with Him.

18 **Bulgaria:** Please pray for Tsvetanka, daughter of Nezabravka, who has an aneurysm. May God give her peace and healing.

19 **Romania:** Please lift up Mrs Filoftea, a senior in our program who is 90 years old and feeling unwell.

20 **Romania:** Pray for Laurentiu (13), a boy from Family M in Sibiu County who has serious heart problems. After many tests, doctors have said he needs heart surgery. Please pray for his health and for peace and hope for the whole family as they face great stress.

21 **Romania:** Pray for Adela (31), mother of Family G T who is suspected to have breast cancer, awaiting the results of many tests for an exact diagnosis. Pray for wisdom in the next steps and healing, strength, faith and peace for Adela, her husband and 4 children.

22 **Ukraine:** Pray for Family G from Sarny, whose mother has been diagnosed with a brain tumour. Pray for spiritual and physical strength, healing, and a successful treatment.

Summer Camps

23 Pray for all the preparations taking place for Summer Camps. We pray that all planning, activities, and communication between volunteers would run smoothly so that as many children as possible can attend.

24 Let us pray that children who attend Summer Camps would finally receive what they need, experiencing true joy, friendships, and a safe community. Pray that they would come away knowing their value in Christ and find freedom in this new identity.

25 We lift up all the volunteers and workers running the Summer Camps. May God give them the creativity needed to connect with children and share Christ's love.

26 We pray that the memories created at Summer Camps would sustain a sense of hope and belonging in all children who attend, with this joy extending into the future, knowing that God is with them in every season of life.

All Countries

27 We lift up the families that are struggling to find work, or have recently lost their jobs. May God provide new opportunities for stable income and supply these families with all that they need.

28 Please pray that families in desperate need would find help through our Sponsorship Programs, and that God would bring donors from across the world to give generously. May these families experience support and connection through these programs.

29 We pray that the bible will continue to be accessible for those who need to know God, praying against any obstacles and restrictions to people hearing the Word. Pray that MWB would have an abundance of resources to share the message of truth to people who haven't heard.

30 We bring to God families who are suffering and grieving the loss of a family member, as well as families who are separated by distance. May God's light shine upon them, giving them peace and relief from their burdens.

31 We lift up current and future leaders of our field countries. May God give them eyes to see the needs of others, as well as wisdom and sound judgement in their decision making.
