

Mission Without Borders

Prayer Guide

OCTOBER 2025

Thanksgiving

- 1 Praise God for all the prayers He has answered in the communities we serve, restoring health and fulfilling needs during challenging seasons.
- 2 We give thanks for our sponsors and supporters who continue to believe in what we do at Mission Without Borders and contribute financially!
- 3 Praise God that despite the unrest due to the war in Ukraine, we have provided safety and security for children, especially through Summer Camps. Praise God that children spent a wonderful week in a safe Christian atmosphere, experiencing true rest and relief.
- 4 "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life" (John 8:12). We praise our wonderful Saviour for being light in the darkness. May we always cling to this hope as we persevere in serving Him.
- 5 Praise God for our variety of programs that help us reach many different people: women, men, the homeless, elderly, children, parents, and other vulnerable people.

Operation Christmas Love (OCL)

- 6 Pray that God would prepare people's hearts to receive the message of Christ as we prepare to deliver Operation Christmas Love parcels to them. May God soften their hearts and give them curiosity for Him.
- 7 Pray that God would give our staff and volunteers the exact words to communicate the Gospel message, equipped by the Holy Spirit.
- 8 We lift up OCL, asking God to make it a vessel for His peace as each box is given to many households. May the message of Christ cover over people's worries with peace and hope for the future.
- 9 Please pray for good collaboration with large companies as we purchase products to give to families. May God strengthen these partnerships and use them to bless many people this Christmas.
- 10 We pray that these parcels would not only be a blessing for Christmas, but that they would open doors to continued connection and support, bearing long-lasting fruit in families' lives.

Albania

- 11 Please pray for families and children who are starting a new school year. Pray that they will walk into this change with courage and that children will grow in their education, positively impacting the whole family.
- 12 Please pray for the elderly who feel even more isolated and vulnerable during the colder months. May God fill their hearts

and lives with warmth, community, love, and the practical support they need.

- 13 We lift up individuals who have vulnerably shared their stories with our staff. Pray for God to provide them with emotional healing and restoration, and that our staff would reveal Christ's love to them.
- 14 Please pray for all those affected by floods this season. Pray that the relief efforts would bring restoration and resources to those in crisis, also giving hope to those who need it.
- 15 Pray that the truth of God's love would be heard by vulnerable people during winter. May children, the elderly, and people without shelter find hope in the words of the Bible and commit their lives to Jesus.
- 16 Pray for our program staff and field workers as they follow up with many families and monitor their ongoing needs. May God renew their energy each day as they give attention to individuals and show Christ's love.
- 17 Please pray for creativity and passion as we carry out our Christmas activities this season. May God inspire us with new ways to share His love.

Bosnia-Herzegovina

- 18 Pray for families in our programs during the harsh winter, as there are fewer opportunities for work. May God's provision cover all of their needs.
- 19 Please pray Family K's daughter Ena (14), who has had brain surgery not long after discovering a tumor. She still has a long recovery with chemotherapy. Pray for healing and hope for the whole family, including her identical twin sister who is particularly struggling with processing the news.
- 20 Pray for Ivan (14), who needs to undergo another head surgery in Turkey, after already having one a few years ago. As he's grown, new problems have arisen. Pray that this new surgery and treatment would be successful, and for Ivan's body to be strong and healthy as he grows.
- 21 We lift up our students starting school, asking God to give them big dreams and bless their education so that they can enjoy a brighter future.
- 22 Praise God that thanks to our supporters' generous giving, we have now been able to deliver school materials and backpacks to children for the new school year. Praise God that this was made possible, and may God bless children's education with these resources.
- 23 We lift up the elderly and homeless in Bosnia-Herzegovina. May God guide them into a future of hope, and bring them into loving church communities.
- 24 Please lift up our staff and volunteers in prayer, asking God to help us in all our decisions and actions, strengthening us with His Spirit.

Bulgaria

- 25 We give thanks for the Norwegian youth group and sponsors from New Zealand that visited us this year. We praise God for these opportunities to encourage each other and share testimonies of God's greatness.

- 26 Please lift up Ellie, a woman we have journeyed with for many years. Her son has been diagnosed with colon cancer, causing Ellie deep concern. May she place her trust in God, and may her son know His healing work.
- 27 Please continue praying for Snezhana (76), a single woman with multiple health conditions and limited mobility. May God fill the loneliness in her heart and renew her hope.
- 28 Continue to pray for Fikra from our family support program. She has been experiencing health issues for months, leading to depression. Please pray for God to heal her body and soul, and encourage her.
- 29 Many children in our Family to Family program leave the education system early. Please pray that parents would realise how important education is, and be committed to keeping children in school.
- 30 Pray for the families who have recently joined our program. May the Lord, through His love, turn every heart to Jesus Christ, our Saviour. May He continue to give our staff strength and guidance as they help these families.
- 31 Please pray for students who are struggling to learn in school. Pray that this school year, God would help them understand school material and enjoy learning, boosting their self-esteem and confidence.

NOVEMBER 2025

Thanksgiving

- 1 Praise God that we can give because of what He has given us: "Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows." (James 1:17)
- 2 We give thanks to God for the support of churches in Australia, who give us opportunities to share about MWB with their congregations and passionately talk about our work in their conversations.
- 3 "The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance." (2 Peter 3:9)
Praise God that He is working in people's hearts in His perfect timing.
- 4 Praise God for people who have recently discovered Mission Without Borders and decided to support us, as well as our long-term supporters!

Moldova

- 5 Pray for families in Moldova who are suffering from the lack of jobs. In their desperation, may they turn to Christ and may He open doors for employment and income, giving them rest from their worries.
- 6 Pray for children who are struggling because of their parents working abroad, and that they would find a friend in Jesus. May God provide parents with work closer to home so that families can stay together.
- 7 Pray that even amidst economic hardship, children would have access to the materials, meals, and emotional support they need for school. May God protect them from feeling isolated from other children due to poverty.

- 8 Pray for political stability following our country's elections. May God build up our leaders to have integrity and wisdom, seeking the good of the nation. May God protect us from division and unrest during this time.
- 9 Pray for Operation Winter Rescue, as we plan and purchase items. May it be a blessing and relief for people struggling in winter.
- 10 Praise God that we can provide 4,430 children with school supplies this year, and for the smiles that will be on their faces because of these gifts.
- 11 Pray for God's protection as we are impacted by the war in Ukraine. May God provide for families amidst the rising costs of food and energy.

Romania

- 12 Pray for Olimpia, an elderly lady who is sick and was injured from falling in her house. May God continue to relieve the pain in her chest and hand through the treatment she is receiving.
- 13 Pray for the 7 After-School Clubs and Soup Kitchens that we have across the country. Pray for many children to be nourished by the food they eat there, and that the help they receive for homework would lead to better school results, preventing them from abandoning school.
- 14 Pray for political stability as Romania currently experiences inconsistency and fights between political parties. People cannot cope with the increase in prices, especially for food and taxes. May God move powerfully among the nation.
- 15 Please pray for students who are beginning university. May they grow in commitment to their studies and be given God's wisdom.
- 16 Please pray that our staff will be organised and efficient during these busy months. May God protect them as they travel to many places, organising events and visiting the people we serve.
- 17 Please pray for our 233 volunteers who have been helping us facilitate our Christmas celebrations. Praise God for their passion and desire to show God's love through their actions.
- 18 Pray that God would multiply the job opportunities across Romania. May God help families living in poverty to keep up with the increasing prices.

Ukraine

- 19 Praise God that despite the war's strain on the educational process, we have completed another school year. We thank God for the children in Ukraine who have been blessed through education, as well as the students of our Vocational Education Centre in Sarny, and people in our Scholarship Program.
- 20 Family L from Sarny lost their father in a car accident a few months ago, making the mother a widow with 6 small children. Pray for the mother's emotional wellbeing as she mourns her husband, and that God would comfort the entire family.
- 21 Family K's father has been mobilised into military service, and the mother and sons have serious health issues. Please pray for the father's safe and quick return, so that the family can have support again.

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- 22 For families starting up Self-Sufficiency Projects, we ask for successful implementation and that God would make this final step to self-sufficiency a fruitful blessing in their lives.
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- 23 As the harvesting season comes to an end, pray for families who rely on their small pieces of land to provide food to last the winter. May God grow up an abundance of crops to last this difficult season.
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- 24 Pray that God would give us the right words when we encounter people suffering trauma and great losses because of the war. May God's message of love and comfort be spoken through us. Please also pray for our team, as we also need to be renewed spiritually and emotionally.
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