

## Csaba and Ilona Veres

Location: **Cluj, ROMANIA**

Mission: **Outreach ministry and children's ministry and teaching**



In mid-June, some of our Ukrainian friends marked the beginning of their fourth month of residence in Cluj. For many this was a stressful and disheartening landmark, as they had expected the war wouldn't last so long and they would have been able to return home before now. Pray that we could continue to bring care and compassion to both children and mothers who suffer anxiety, nightmares, fear and stress.

The daily ministry to families and afterschool programme continues and there are many summer activities in the city aimed at supporting families, including our own Bible week in the Tokoz church. We pray the families will continue to experience the care and provision of God, and find strength and refuge in the Lord.

We look forward to the summer camps with thanks for the opportunities to connect with children and young people in Cluj, and pray for an enriching time in the Word of God.

This summer's camps include a teenage camp from 4 to 10 July. Already we have around 40 young people registered, from seven Reformed churches in Cluj.

As we study the Ten commandments together, pray for good times of prayer, praise and worship, clear teaching from the Word each day and for the young people to engage with the word in the small group discussions.

From 25 to 29 July, we will hold our CCF Bible day-camp, engaging with local and international children. Pray for the team of leaders and teenage helpers as we focus on the theme of 'Around the world in five days', considering the creator and sustainer of the world, light of the world,



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Saviour of the world who calls us to go into the world. Each evening we will also have a teenage youth event.

At the beginning of August we will have a two week building camp, with a team from Germany partnered by a local youth group. The team will complete renovations at the Reformed Church's campsite at Algyogy.

### Prayer points

- Pray for the leaders and teenage helpers of the camps, for all the preparations, and that God would guide every decision, and every activity.
- Pray for our Ukrainian translator, for energy, accuracy, and sensitivity as she translates the Bible lessons each day.
- Pray for the participants, that God would prepare their hearts and that they would come with teachable open hearts to hear and respond to God's Word.
- Pray for safety and good health for campers and leaders alike.
- Give thanks for a time of holiday in late August and early September.