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Location: **Cluj, ROMANIA**

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



The flow of Ukrainian refugees into Cluj has slowed down somewhat and some have even chosen to return to the west of Ukraine, however there is still a significant number of families remaining in Cluj. Our home church have decided to employ a full-time co-ordinator for the daily ministry which includes general settling in advice and practical help, helping people find accommodation, registration into school for the children, counselling for adults and children who have suffered trauma, and our daily after school programme with a wide variety of activities for children and teens.

As the school year ends at the Diakonia ministry in mid-June, we give thanks for each child who attended this year and every family represented. We pray that the Word of God will remain with the children and for continued open doors to reach out to Roma families with the gospel during the long summer break.

We look to the summer camps with thanks for the opportunities to connect with children and young people, especially from our home church, and pray for an enriching time in the Word of God.

This summer's camps include:

- Tokoz children's camp, studying Bible trades and occupations, and what they teach us about the character of God.
- Tokoz teenager camp, studying the Ten Commandments
- Men's building camp at Algyogy, with a team from Germany partnered with a local youth group.
- CCF Bible day-camp, engaging with local and international children.



Ukrainian children at the after school programme



Group of children in Mera

Prayer points

- Pray for the leaders, for planning and preparation for the summer camps, that God would guide every decision and every activity.
- Pray for the participants at the camps, that God would prepare their hearts as they register, and that they would come with teachable open hearts to hear and respond to God's Word.
- Pray for safety and health for campers and leaders alike.
- Pray for ongoing opportunities to support and pray with Ukrainian refugees and reach out with the message of hope.