

**OCTOBER 2022**

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Location: **Cluj, ROMANIA**

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



We give thanks for a refreshing annual holiday during the first two weeks of September and now the new school year of ministry in the Diakonia children's programs is well underway. We restart feeling renewed and refreshed, rejoicing in the goodness of God and His tender mercy on our lives. Psalm 145:9

In Perecseny, one of the longest running afterschool programs, three staff have been widening their activities by offering music workshops. The children there have been placed in a trial free lunch program run by the government, a great blessing for many struggling families. Their afterschool good news club is now opened to all the children of the village and staff are really encouraged by the numbers attending and enthusiasm as they teach the word.

Ministry in the village of Mera is reduced to a three-hour children's program, which enables Ilona to resume working with Ukrainian women through the ministry in our home church in Cluj. Our congregation continue to welcome and serve some of the Ukrainian families settled here.

The need for work, accommodation and in person schooling are all major concerns for newcomers, and we are thankful for the Ukrainian educational hub in Cluj which this school year can provide full-time Ukrainian school for primary children.



### Prayer Points

- Give thanks for the Diakonia children's ministry in Salaj and Cluj counties. Pray especially for the Friday good news clubs, pray that children would encounter Jesus and Follow Him.
- Pray for Roma families we work with living on the margins. There is great fear about the continuing energy price rises, and the ability to pay for food, heating and electricity bills this coming winter.
- Pray for the Tokoz church and other Churches and missions in Cluj working to meet the needs of Ukrainian refugees. Pray for Christian ministries to be steadfast in witness in word and deed, bringing hope of Christ to those who have settled or have just arrived to our city.
- Please ask God to protect families living in areas of conflict in Ukraine. For husbands, brothers and aging parents left behind. Pray that even in this crisis, hearts would be open for the gospel message.