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Location: **Cluj-Napoca, ROMANIA**

Mission: **Outreach and teams ministry**



The Summer is upon us... schools have finished for the summer break, the weather is heating up, pavement cafes are in full swing, tourists are flooding into the city, music festivals and events take place almost every weekend. There is always a new feeling of vibrancy in Cluj-Napoca during the Summer months.

This Summer, ministry will look a little different for us. Usually involved in a number of children's and youth camps and clubs, this year our focus will be on sustaining and developing our work with the Ukrainian community. Baby and Mum Club will continue to run on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The After Schools Project, normally running on a Tuesday and Thursday afternoon, will increase to run 4 days a week, taking Wednesday off. Humanitarian aid and support for the refugee community is taking a shift in emphasis towards integration in local society and community, and so we are examining how to most effectively help this community to feel and experience a sense of belonging.



Summer will not be completely without kids' clubs! - we are very much looking forward to hosting a Team from Exodus, largely led out of our home congregation at Orangefield Presbyterian. When a previous camp project for this Team was unfortunately cancelled, we are delighted to have connected with the local YWAM (Youth with a Mission) Centre who had been praying for a Team to help with a kids' club that they were planning. God answered that prayer in a remarkable piece of His provision and sovereignty that our Team would be available. So, between 9th - 17th July we look forward to hosting Exodus Team 38, partnered with YWAM, in running the kids' club for 5-8-year olds, doing home visits, working in their community meals programme, and being part of the Women's ministry. We are also excited to have the Team come and be part of our ministry in Cluj Christian Fellowship at the weekend.

In August, we are looking forward to spending some time on family holiday for some rest and refreshment.

Prayer Points

Give thanks for:

- God's provision of a partnership with YWAM to host the Exodus Team between 10th and 14th July

Pray for:

- the Exodus Team 38 as they prepare for travel to Cluj-Napoca, and as they serve alongside us and the team at YWAM ELS Cluj
- us, as we prepare to welcome and host the Exodus Team, and for all the practical arrangements alongside YWAM
- wisdom in developing the work with Ukrainians and for their sense of belonging
- the community of Cluj Christian Fellowship, that we maintain our sense of fellowship and togetherness, even as people may travel or are away during the Summer months.