

## Csaba and Ilona Veres

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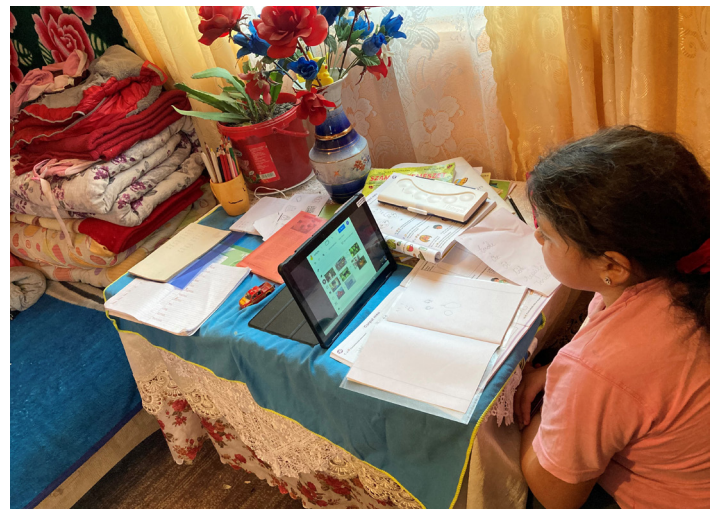
Location: **Cluj, ROMANIA**

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



Pray for our first theme the Word of God. Pray that children would use the devotional booklets we will give out and that God's living and active Word would change hearts.

Although schools remained closed in January, after-school programmes continued to remain open so the Diakonia could continue to support Roma children in their education by providing home-school packs or equipment to access video-link classes in their homes. There were many, many home visits and encouraging times of sharing with children and their parents.



There is great excitement that schools and after-school programmes will restart in class on 8 February. Children are full of joy at the prospect of getting back into the classroom and being able to learn and play together.

*Photo: One of the children doing home schooling thanks to assistance provided by the Diakonia.*

Pray for the safety of children, teachers and Diakonia staff and for good compliance of the Covid 19 regulations as we start back in the Diakonia buildings each afternoon.

Many children are behind with their schooling and some Roma children have not attended school at all in the 2020/2021 school year. Pray as we assess the needs that we will be able to provide support for children needing one-to-one tuition. Pray for volunteers to come forward for this work as we advertise in the local churches.

Pray for our Good News Club which will restart with a series on 'VITAMIN B5 for a healthy growing faith.

1. Bible
2. Beszelgetes istennel (prayer)
3. Baratok (Friends/ fellowship)
4. Bunvallas, (repentance)
5. Bizonsagtetele (testimony)

Pray the children will receive the Word of God and will be challenged to walk with God.

### Prayer points

- Pray for the people in Romania affected by the Covid-19 pandemic and for cases in the country to fall.
- Pray for safety in the reopening of schools and Diakonia in-person programmes.
- Pray too for Diakonia staff as they seek to help children who have fallen behind with their education over the coming months.
- Pray for the Good News Club, for good attendance, for children to listen and use the material provided and most importantly that they will put their faith in Christ.
- Pray to the Veres' family for their health, safety and protection. Their eldest daughter is at university in Belfast.