

Steve and Rosie Kennedy

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Location: Cluj-Napoca, ROMANIA

Mission: Outreach and teams ministry



We are thankful to God for time spent in Ireland during August. We arrived feeling quite tired from a very busy period culminating in a full but very worthwhile month of ministry in July. So, we were looking forward to 'rest and reconnection'. It was wonderful to be with family and friends and to share in worship in Orangefield and Kilbride.

August provided us with time to reflect on the last 20 months of ministry and 'take stock'. Examining ourselves and asking if there are changes that need to be made in what we do, how we do it, who does it, and so on. Now we have returned to Cluj, we will have a number of discussions as to how best to move forward. We pray that these will help the community of Cluj Christian Fellowship to have a firm foundation and that we and others in the fellowship will grow and flourish in our faith and in this city where we live and serve.

It was lovely to receive a message from our minister in Tóköz asking for Steve's help in serving Communion on Sunday 28 August, the day after we returned to Cluj, and to be welcomed back to our church family at Tóköz and renew fellowship with them.

As the girls have started back at school and Steve has gone to help lead a camp for university students, we pray that we remember these words from 1 Corinthians 16: "Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong. Do everything in love."



Uni camp flyer and speakers information

Prayer points

- Thank God for safe travel back to Romania. Pray that we settle quickly back into life and ministry rhythms. Pray for wisdom as we take some new angles of approach to the English ministry in Cluj, and look to consolidate relationships and partners.
- Pray for the girls as they settle back into school for Julia as she moves to 3rd Year and for Lucy as she starts high school.
- Give thanks for the camps during July/August that Christ's message of love and hope was shared and received.
- Give thanks too for a time of rest and re-connection in Ireland in August, for good constructive meetings with the Mission Department and meaningful times with family and friends.
- Pray for CCF services on: 4 and 18 September and 2 October.