

# MISSIONARY

## ROMANIA News from Mark and Florina Darvell

Their full illustrated letter is available on the table. Here are snippets & prayer points.

Already a month since we are back home from our holiday in England. We had a blest time meeting family and friends. Many people at church gave us a warm welcome and showed their love and support. We praise the Lord for each & every one of you and for each and every blessing we received.

We want to give you an idea of our church –planting ministry in Coteana village in pictures. And here are some items for prayer for Coteana & our other ministries .

Please pray for :

- the Lord to touch **peoples' hearts in Coteana** when they hear & understand the Gospel.
- the continuing work on **the church/house** in Coteana ready for the new pastor
- the upcoming **children's camp** at the end of July. Please pray for the needed support and the Lord to work in the children's hearts.
- **Spero Designs** - may continue to grow and more women to be blessed by it
- **Nehemiah House** - the workers to finish the work that keeps being delayed and because of that causes frustration .

Thank you so much for serving alongside us. God bless you, *Mark and Florina*

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## **IMPACT** meets on Thursday evenings **Give thanks!** by Catherine Barker

We have a great group of young folk, usually 8-15 in any given week & have lots of fun. This week we had two new faces with us — thank you Lord!

Do pray for our young people as they go through this formative time in their young lives.

**Pray** they will continue coming & not become distracted or stop due to peer pressure. Some have become a bit irregular, we want to see them every week. **Pray** for their parents.

**Pray for the leaders** - for more of them and for energy and wisdom. We face some brilliant & difficult questions! These young people are working out their own views and we need help to steer them in truth. Some examples from this term:,,,,,,,,

“ What happened to the dinosaurs? If God knew we would sin, why did He create us? My teacher says there are lots of types of Christians, is this right? Is there any sin that cannot be forgiven? ”Is purgatory in the Bible? “  
It's good to see them really thinking hard!

This term we are doing a big Bible overview from Genesis to Revelation, seeing how everything fits together & points to Christ. The years of patient, faithful teaching at home & church really show in their strong Bible knowledge - a real encouragement to us all to persevere! **Pray** that they would love God's Word more & see the beauty of His salvation.

Above all, **pray** that each young person would have a personal saving knowledge of Christ.



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# In Touch

*Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,  
that we may rejoice and be glad all our days .*

*Psalm 90: 14*

SUNDAY 25TH JUNE 2017

## 10.30 AM MORNING MEETING

Welcome to our services today.

We welcome to our pulpit today **David Thomas** who will be bringing God's message from **Romans 1: 1-7**

A crèche facility is available for very young children should you require it during the morning service

Following the morning service many of us will be enjoying refreshments together and we warmly welcome you to join us.

## 6.00 PM MEETING

Join us again this evening for worship.

**Pastor Jonny** will be preaching from **Galatians 1: 1-5**

If you have any questions regarding today's services or concerning the church please speak to Jonny afterwards

Sermons are available in MP3 format on our website: [www.upneybaptist.org.uk](http://www.upneybaptist.org.uk)

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# DIARY DATES

**MONDAY:**

9.30-11.30am Tot Stop

**TUESDAY:**

7.30pm Home Fellowship Groups

**WEDNESDAY:**

2.00pm Women's Own-Speaker: Harry Valance, Oxlow Lane Baptist Church.

6.15-7.45pm Girls' Brigade (5yrs-14+)

**THURSDAY:**

6.30pm-8.00pm Explorers: Boys & Girls (Reception-Yr.5)  
6.30pm-8.00pm Impact: Boys & Girls (Yr.6+)

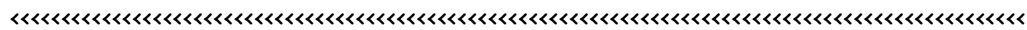
**FRIDAY:**

7.00am Prayer Meeting

**SUNDAY:**

10.15am Prayer Meeting  
10.30am Brian Davies  
6.00pm Brian Davies

**We are having a baptismal service on Sunday 23rd July. If you would like to be baptised, please talk to Dean or Jonny.**



**Please note there is to be a Summer Mission final preparation meeting on Thursday, 6th July at 8.00pm. There are lists on the back table of requirements for the Mission**

**TOOLS WITH A MISSION**  
 Copies of TWAM News and the Prayer Diary are here.  
 Please take one to learn more  
 We are starting to collect tools etc. again. Bring small items to the church.  
 Bigger items can be collected from home by the TWAM van.  
 Talk to Olive or Beryl Bond

Just One  
 with J. John at Emirates Stadium  
 Saturday 8th July  
 Pick up a leaflet from the table

# PRAYER REQUESTS

"Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be known unto God." Philippians 4:6

**MONDAY:** We have just heard that Mark Darvell's brother has passed away suddenly. Pray for Mark as he flies home from Romania for the funeral.

Yesterday was the end of Ramadan. Pray for the many who will have had a revelation from God during these past days. Pray that by God's grace they may be brought in contact in the next few days with a believer, a Christian internet channel or radio station to give them spiritual help, answer their questions, and to lead them on to know Jesus, the Way, the Truth and the Life.

**TUESDAY:** Pray for Jonny in his ministry here at Upney. Pray too for Dean as a supporting Elder, especially as his brother, who recently had a serious operation and was doing well, has had a set-back. Pray too for our deacons with all their responsibilities in church, at work and in family life.

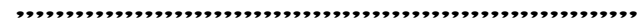
**WEDNESDAY: Ivory Coast-Gban 1st Reading Book** On Monday, Thomas the Gban Literacy Supervisor together with a solicitor friend, met up with the new printers to finalise the printing of a revised edition. After the disaster last year, pray for good and honest workmanship and a satisfactory result that will be a blessing and an encouragement to the beginning readers waiting for these books.

**THURSDAY:** Continue to pray for the following people who are sick, elderly or lonely: Maggie Woodvine, Paul & Val Bebbington, Christine King, Helen Gwaje's father, Graham King's brother, Mary Servante, Cathie Hughes also Cathie's friend Viv, Alan May, David Jeffries, Christine Dowds, Joyce Sparks, Ross Wilson, Matthew Wilson, Rebekah Lindsay, Sylvia Price, Jimmy Martin, Jenny McClenaghan, Colin Wylde, Donna Howe, Ken Luck, Jeannie Hurrell, Sharon Crawley, Emma Wylde, Pray for Jean Waldon in care.

**FRIDAY:** Keep in your prayers all those who in the last few weeks have been affected by terrorist attacks or other terrible events. Pray for our Government and those in authority, that they will know wisdom in the decisions to be made.

**SATURDAY:** Pray for our Summer Mission in these last few weeks of preparation. Pray for the Irish Team, especially for the Leaders.

**SUNDAY:** Pray for Brian Davies who is preaching both morning and evening. May the message he brings us be a blessing to each one of us.



Maggie Woodvine is now home. She will be glad to have visitors but will need lifts to church on Sundays. If you can help let us know.