

MISSIONARY

REPORT FROM ROMANIA by Florina Darvell

A) Ministry to Village Children Learning Bible verses

When I told the Maldaieni village children their new Bible verse would be a few metres long - they laughed! This was the verse: **Luke 10: 27**

' Love the Lord your God with all your heart, & with all your soul & with all your strength & with all your mind' and, ' Love your neighbour as yourself.'

See the picture on the screen for yourselves!

***** It was a fun way to memorize a Bible verse after learning about the God who loves us & that He wants us to love Him & other people too.

.....This lesson came at the right time also as we had just made cards for a local foster child who had made a suicide attempt. We wanted him to see that we were thinking of him, that he is important & that GOD loves him. We took a bag of handmade cards round to visit the boy at his home.

Please pray for Antonio— May God touch his heart & give him a purpose & hope.

***** **Happy children in Maldaieni** were pleased to have finished the Bible Course " The Greatest Gift" & received a diploma at the end of it. As a reward for good attendance & to strengthen our relationship with them, we went to the park together, played games, had pizza and lots of fun.

Please take a minute & say a prayer for the children's Ministry in Maldaieni — for the salvation of these children - *and their families.*

***** **Summer is quickly approaching** and we are beginning to prepare for different events for the children. On screen you can see Florina (right), Dorothy and Veronica in a planning session. In view : trips to museums, summer day camps in 3 villages this year.

We estimate over 100 children in total will hear the Gospel again. Friends from the USA will be visiting and working with us.

* **Please take a minute to pray:** for all our preparations, provision for all we need, and a life-changing experience for the children who attend.

Florina's report in full is available on the back table, including news of the Spero Designs & the ministry to 5 ladies and their new venture into selling at commercial exhibitions. Do take a copy & encourage them with your prayerful interest.



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In Touch

Praise the LORD!

*Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures for ever!*

Psalm 106: 1

SUNDAY 12TH MAY 2019

10.30 AM MORNING MEETING

Welcome to our services today
Keith will be preaching on **1 Corinthians 9: 19-23**

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

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

2.30 PM - HARP HOUSE

A short service for the elderly residents

6.00 PM MEETING

We give a warm welcome to **Andrew Kueh**
who will be preaching on **Joshua 10: 1-43**

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

Sermons are available in MP3 format on our website; www.upneybaptist.org.uk

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DIARY DATES

MONDAY:

9.30-11.30pm Tot Stop

TUESDAY:

7.30pm Home Fellowship Groups

WEDNESDAY:

2.00pm **Women's Own Anniversary Service**
Speaker: Harry Vallance, Oxlow Lane Baptist.
All welcome (gents as well) followed by a tea.
 6.15-7.45pm Girl's Brigade: (5yrs.-14+ yrs.)

THURSDAY:

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

FRIDAY:

7.00am Prayer meeting

SUNDAY:

10.15am Prayer Meeting
 10.30am Keith Ferdinando
 4.00pm A time of sharing, prayer & communion
 followed by a light meal

If you are intending to be part of the Summer Mission, please stay for a short planning meeting after this morning's service in No. 2 room. The Mission is to take place from July 22nd - 26th

PLEASE NOTE IN YOUR DIARIES THE GIRL'S BRIGADE PRESENTATION EVENING ON 22ND MAY.

The Church Away Day has been booked for September 21st, The venue is Gt. Chesterford, Saffron Walden. Put it in your diary now.

Please note the next Church meeting for members is, 28th May at 7.30pm.

PRAYER REQUESTS

“Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.” *Philippians 4:6*

MONDAY: Ramadan Day 8. United Arab Emirates in former days (before oil) it's wealth from PEARL DIVING. Pray today that Emiratis would be like the merchant in Matthew 13: 45-46, willing to pursue the Kingdom of God at all costs. Tot Stop meet this morning, pray for the new ones that come along but pray for consistency in attendance from those that come, so friendships can be built and opportunities for witness.

TUESDAY: Pray for those who are grieving in the loss of family members. Both Sue Beazeley & Pat Rice have lost their mother-in-laws in recent days, also pray for the Luck family in these early days of losing Ken.

WEDNESDAY: It is the Women's Own Anniversary today, pray that it will be a happy afternoon having fellowship with other ladies groups in the area but most of all that Harry Vallance's message will be an encouragement and a challenge to each heart. Pray for the Girl's Brigade as they rehearse for their presentation evening on 22nd May.

THURSDAY: Continue to pray for Brenda Blows, Val & Paul Bebbington, Christine Cook, Rebecca Standing, Graham & Christine King, Nathaniel Chesney, Les Lange, John & Sylvia Price, Liz Henry, Rebecca Standing, Norma Callcut, Linda Young, Maggie Woodvine, Mary Servante, Cathie Hughes, Alan & Ann May, Joyce Sparks, Matthew Wilson, Rebekah Lindsay, Jimmy Martin, Jenny McClenaghan, Colin Wylde, Martyn Fisher, Jeannie Hurrell, Sharon Crawley, Emma Wylde, Cathy Hughes' friend Frank Ellis.

FRIDAY: Ivory Coast. Next Sunday May 17th the JESUS Film is being projected in the Catholic church of a big central GBAN village. Pray for prepared hearts to be challenged and to respond to the truth of the Gospel message by the Holy Spirit through the Film, the preacher and personal conversations.

SATURDAY: Beryl Cairns has completed all the pre-op tests needed for hip surgery which should happen within 3 months. Pray that all will go well and she will not have to join the end of the queue again

SUNDAY: Pray for Keith preaching this morning pray for the time of fellowship this afternoon.