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

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For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline. 2 Timothy 1:7

In this another difficult season of coronavirus related challenges and restrictions, so we ask for prayer for staff in the Diakonia to have a courageous love like Jesus, in both word and deed.

Diakonia Homecare

During this winter with a higher Covid-19 infection rate than ever in Romania and one of the lowest vaccination rates in Europe, the Diakonia homecare and palliative care nurses are at the frontline, going out every day to care for the ill and suffering in the community. Tunde (nursing manager) and her team work tirelessly to bring healthcare for a growing number of patients.

- Pray for the Diakonia nursing team, for strength and patience as they comfort and treat the sick and weak. Pray they would be strengthened in their faith and be protected and sustained in difficult moments.
- Pray for opportunities for the nursing team to bring the message of hope in Jesus and to be a reflection of God's love to the ill and their families.

Children's Ministries

We give thanks that schools in Romania have been reopened so Diakonia afterschool programmes can resume to offer healthy meals and educational support for Roma children. Contact with families is limited to phone calls and messenger groups, and home group Bible studies and the Good News club have remained online. As we move into Advent we pray that distractions will be

cut away and believers would experience a new sense of presence and worship of the Lord.

- Pray for the Mera online Good News club and the online Bible studies.
- Pray that especially during this fourth wave of coronavirus, churches in the village would be united in purpose and be faithful witnesses to the hope and peace we have in Jesus.

In mid-November after a time of hand-over we travelled to Northern Ireland for a period of home assignment.

- Pray for a good time of rest and also time to reconnect with family and church before deputation in January.

