

21. Wednesday / Bulgaria

Praise God for Dora, who is back on the field. Pray she will have strength to run with the children. Pray for Veska and the challenges before her.

22. Thursday / Turkey

We pray that we can make new contacts and further build our contacts with pastors and children's workers in Turkey. We thank God for the faithful believers working here.

23. Friday / Czech Republic

Pray for Daniel Fér as he still has serious health problems. Pray for healing and recovery in his body.

24. Saturday / Romania

Good News across Romania will take place this month from 24–31 July. Pray that it will be a wonderful opportunity to take the Gospel to children during the summer time in Buzau.

25. Sunday / Montenegro

We are planning a Children's Festival for all the children in GNCs in all of Montenegro. We pray for God to touch every child who comes so they will know Him better and be able to follow Him from an early age.

26. Monday / Cyprus

Pray the Covid restrictions will be able to be loosened. Since the pandemic started, we have not been able to have GNCs, Sunday Schools, or camps

27. Thursday / Slovenia

Please pray that God will give us leaders who will hold fast to God and who will have much love for lost children. Pray for the children to follow the Lord's way and to persevere in the faith.

28. Wednesday / Croatia

Pray that God will call someone to full-time CEF ministry.

29. Tuesday / Poland

Please pray for students who are taking part in the Children's Ministries Leadership Course™ (CMLC) via Zoom. We hope all four Polish students will be encouraged to serve the Lord full-time among the children. Pray especially for Karolina and Szczepan who have three small children who need care at the same time they have the online classes.

30. Friday / Moldova

Praise be to our Lord for all 3,663 children that attended the special Easter club in May. Let's pray that each heart that heard the Gospel will be changed. Also, pray for those who received the booklet "Christ is risen!" to read it and be saved.

31. Saturday / Central Europe

We pray that the students who are participating in the CMLC online training will be dedicated and focused on their classes and assignments. Ask the Lord to speak to their hearts and call some of them to full-time children's ministry in their individual countries. Please pray for them to open their hearts to the LORD Jesus.

We appreciate your prayers also for our projects in Europe. Please visit our European CEF websites for further details:

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A Look at Albania

Albania was a country under communism for 50 years. Faith was forbidden and it was impossible to hear about any religion. In 1991 when communism fell, the first missionaries arrived in Albania to share the Good News of Christ. In 1993, Raymond Shaw, an Irish missionary started the *Child Evangelism Fellowship*® (CEF®) ministry located in Durres. Since that time, CEF is continuing child ministry all over Albania in different ways. Many children heard the gospel and out of that now many are serving in Albanian churches as Pastor and missionaries in our country and abroad.

Our full-time workers are Luka and Irena, along with their children Alesio and Lidia are living in the National Office of CEF in Durres and serve faithfully. Their great joy is to promote the ministry of CEF nationwide, distribute CEF literature, hold teaching seminars in Durres, Tirana, and in major evangelical centers all over the country.

Albania is primarily a nominal Muslim country where tradition has a great deal of influence. The big challenge is to reach out to the children from this strong traditional family background. Children and young people are the most open for the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The most effective ministries to reach them are Summer Camps and Christmas outreach.

During craft time a girl drew a cross, herself and her brother bowing at the cross. She said: "We should only put our faith in Jesus." "I love Jesus although I never saw him."—we are thrilled to see such testimonies.

Albania (especially the Durres area) was hit by a strong earthquake in November 2019. A lot of newly erected buildings were damaged or destroyed, but God protected our property and we could even serve our neighborhood with relief projects. This contributed to a growing trust in our ministry among children and teens in our neighborhood. Our constant prayer is that the doors

may stay open for Gospel outreach in spite of the hostile environment.

Barna and Judith Kovacs
Interim Team Leaders for CEF Albania

1. Thursday / North Macedonia

Today is the last full day of our Children's Camp. We pray for every child here. We pray that Jesus will become the Savior of the ones who do not know Him yet. We ask the Lord to keep everyone safe and healthy at camp and as they travel home.

2. Friday / Bulgaria

It is time for camps. Pray for the four Children's Camps held in July. Pray that God will open the hearts of the children. Pray for their safety.

3. Saturday / Slovenia

We are thankful to God who opened the door for us to have summer camps. How we longed for them, after a year of ministry through Zoom. Pray that we can rekindle the children for God and awaken their faith. May the Holy Spirit work and convince them of the way, truth, and grace found in Jesus.

4. Sunday / Hungary

We pray for the Summer Missionary Training Course on 4-17 July. We ask for good cooperation with local churches that we may reach more children with the Gospel. We also pray that the young missionaries will grow in their faith.

5. Monday / Bereg Camp (Hungarians in Ukraine)

Praise the LORD for the funds we have received for purchasing a pickup truck for the ministries at Bereg Camp. Pray the summer camps will not be hindered by the epidemic, and that the LORD will turn the hearts of boys and girls to Him through the Bible messages.

6. Tuesday / Albania

We would appreciate prayers for summer camps that we are planning to have with some churches. Pray that God will work in each child's heart, and that we would have no problem with the government related to COVID-19.

7. Wednesday / Kosovo

Pray that we will be able to have some summer camps and that the Lord would provide volunteers to help us.

8. Thursday / Czech Republic

CEF workers are leading four camps (day, not residential) during July (in Prague, Chrudim, Hostalkova and Trinec). Pray for children and their understanding of the Gospel. Pray for their decisions for Christ and for follow-up after the camps.

9. Friday / Serbia

We pray that many children and teens will come to the CEF camps, and that the teachings about Jesus will touch their hearts. We pray for their protection and good health at the camps and during their travels.

10. Saturday / Slovakia

We thank the LORD for the large number of children who have signed up for summer camps. Please, pray for this ministry, that many children and teenagers will be saved. Pray for God's protection and for good cooperation in each team at the summer camps.

11. Sunday / Bosnia and Herzegovina

This month we are planning several weekend camps, nature outings, outdoor *Good News Club*® (GNC®) meetings and creative workshops. We thank the Lord that COVID-19 restrictions have been reduced so we can invite more children to these activities. We pray the Lord will bring children and families and will prepare their hearts for the Gospel.

12. Monday / Hungary

We pray for the summer camps we planned for this year with the special theme: Olympics. We pray that many local churches will also use our teaching material, not only the visuals but also the teaching program for the sake of the children's salvation.

13. Tuesday / Montenegro

Pray for wisdom and God's guidance during the Teen Camp. Pray the teenagers will listen to God's Word, be open to His correction, and follow Him in all their ways. We thank God that believers from the church will be cooks for us. Pray for everyone's protection and health.

14. Wednesday / Croatia

We pray the Lord will open the hearts of the children at camp in Selce this week (16-20 July) so they can accept Him as Savior. We ask God to protect them from illness, injuries, and all kinds of evil

15. Thursday / Romania

Pray for tract and Gospel literature distribution this month. Pray that God will prepare the hearts of children and their families who receive His Word. Pray for children in new areas to receive the wonderful Gospel message.

16. Friday / Bereg Camp (Hungarians in Ukraine)

Pray for Sándor and Klára, the camp directors, that they are able to cooperate well with the authorities and may find the best ways for the catering during the camps. Pray for the children and teens who plan to attend the Bible camps.

17. Saturday / Kosovo

Pray for the infant granddaughter of the workers here. She is being treated for cancer, and one of the chemotherapy options has damaged her liver. Pray for her and for her entire family.

18. Sunday / Poland

Please pray for camp ministry in Poland. Praise the Lord for the many camps for teens and children that are planned compared to the previous year. May the Lord use this summer to bring many soul to repentance and to a deeper relationship with the Lord. Many Christian teens are in a very deep spiritual depression.



Easter club in school in Moldova

19. Monday / Moldova

We need new tracts for distribution during the summer ministry. Please pray for us to be able to print or bring new tracts from Ireland that will be a help for workers and a blessing for children in Moldova.

20. Tuesday / Cyprus

Pray we can have a *Teaching Children Effectively*™ training course in Limassol soon. Ask God to invite believers to attend this training and minister to children.