

Romania Team 2017

Prayer letter

Camp theme: 'I am fearfully and wonderfully made.' Psalm 139:14



Sunday 16th July

Today the team travel to Romania. We leave Inverness at 15:45 to fly to London Luton. We then fly from Luton to Timisoara, Romania. We are scheduled to land at 00:55 local time. We will then be driven to Casa Haralui—this will take about 2 hours and 15 minutes. **Please pray that we have a smooth, safe journey and pray especially for the younger members of our team as it will be a long day of travelling for them.**

Monday 17th July

Today is the first day of camp. This morning the Romanian team and the Scottish team will meet to chat about the camp and pray together. **Please pray that the two teams unite and bond quickly and that we work well together all week.**

Just before lunch the families will start to arrive, there are 16 adults and 19 children coming to the camp which is especially for children with Downs Syndrome. **Please pray that the families feel welcome at Casa Haralui and that relationships begin to form between team and campers.**

Tuesday 18th July

Today the daily programme begins. Each day will start with a time of worship and prayer. After breakfast, the adults and the children will do separate activities. The adults will do various craft activities and games while having the opportunity to chat together and have some time to themselves. Some of the parents on the camp will rarely have time away from their children as they have to care for them 24/7. This time might feel strange for them at first. **Please pray for the parents, that they are able to relax and enjoy time to themselves. Please pray for the team members helping with the parent time, that they are able to communicate and share with the parents, despite the language difference.**

Bible teaching: God made me, Genesis 1

Wednesday 19th July

During the children's time each day, there will be a short Bible lesson followed by craft activities and a music session led by Emily. There is still a lack of awareness about disabilities in Romania and some of the children will have experienced bullying and segregation as a result of their additional needs. The Bible teaching for the week is based around the theme of 'I am fearfully and wonderfully made' and we hope that the children will understand how special they are because God made them and He loves them. **Please pray that the children engage well with the teaching and understand that their worth comes from God who made them fearfully and wonderfully. Also pray that all the children have lots of fun and feel accepted and loved at camp!**

This evening will be Scottish themed so we will be sharing some Scottish traditions with the Romanians. **Please pray for energy and health for the whole team.**

Bible teaching: God loves me, Genesis 28-30

Thursday 20th July

Each afternoon we will do an activity altogether: we will be going for a walk. **Please pray for protection against any accidents and good quality time together.**

Two people from Hilton Church were already at Casa Haralui when we arrived—Hannah Whillis (who has been there for a year) and Liam Morrison (who has been there since February). **Please pray for Hannah and Liam as they prepare to move back to Scotland after their time in Romania. Pray for them both as they seek God's guidance for the future. Pray for God's blessing to fall on them.**

Bible teaching: God shapes us, Isaiah 64:8

Friday 21st July

Today is our last full day! During the children's time we will look at how God died for us. **Please pray for a wonderful last day at camp and that God will open everyone's eyes to the amazing news of the Gospel!**

Bible teaching: God gives his life for us, John 3:16

Saturday 22nd July

Today the campers and Romanian team will leave. It will be sad to say goodbye. **Please pray for safe travel for the families.**

Sunday 23rd July

Today we will rest after a busy week and explore some of Romania. We will begin our return journey back to Scotland at midnight tonight.

Camps run at Casa Haralui from April to September every year, with various groups partnering with Maria Madrea who started the camps along with her husband Bene in the 1990s. Tomorrow another camp will begin at Casa Haralui. **Please pray for Maria, that God would refresh her with His Spirit and bring her joy, peace and rest.**

Monday 24th July

At 6:00 this morning we will fly back to London and then to Inverness, arriving back at 11:05. **Please pray for safe travel and again for the youngest members of our team as we travel through the night into the morning.**



<u>Team members</u>	Adam Morrison
Angus Fraser	Cailean Morrison
Charlie Fraser	Donalda Morrison
Jonathan Fraser	Eddie Morrison
Susie Fraser	Carol Stevenson
Mairi Keen	Fiona Waite
Emily MacQuarrie	Katie Walker
Anya McPhee	