

will hunger for God's Word. Pray His Word will not return void but will accomplish its purpose in their hearts.

22. Friday - Moldova

Thank you for praying for Violeta. Her health has started to improve although she still needs to take medicine. Praise the Lord for His answer to our prayers. Continue to pray for her full recovery.

23. Saturday - Poland

Please pray for Lila, our volunteer instructor. Her husband went to be with the Lord, after fighting with cancer, in December. She would like to serve with CEF and is a big encouragement for us. Her husband's motto for life was: Only what you do for Christ will matter. Lila is thankful for our prayers. They will carry her through this difficult period of time.

24. Sunday - Croatia

Thank you for your prayers for the winter camp. 80 Romany children attended. The Lord has spoken to their hearts. Pray for lasting fruit.

25. Monday - Slovakia

Local CEF conferences are taking place in three regions of Slovakia this month. Please, pray, that these one-day conferences will bring a lot of encouragement and new vision for many for the participants. We would like to see more GNCs opened as a result of these conferences.

26. Tuesday - Serbia

Pray that churches will see the importance of the children's ministry, will be open for cooperation with CEF workers and will encourage their members to be trained for evangelism and teaching children.

27. Wednesday - Hungary

We plan to renew the *Csodaklikk.com* website for children this month. We have planned to have a training course with Angelika H., the coordinator of this ministry, for our team. Please pray that all the volunteers can come and plan the next steps to make the website live and up to date again. Pray also that we can advertise the website the way, that many children will visit it again or sign-up for the first time.

28. Thursday - Slovenia

Please pray for more full-time workers and helpers,

as the ministry is growing rapidly. We would need more devoted and reliable people who could bring the Gospel to more towns where there are no evangelical churches yet.

29. Friday - Cyprus

Please, pray that more children will know and start using the CEF webpage for children. They can read lessons from the Bible and through the games and activities they can learn more about God. It's a wonderful tool for evangelism, since we have no full time CEF workers in Cyprus.

30. Saturday - Bosnia and Herzegovina

Pray the churches will be protected from attack and the believers will grow spiritually. Pray they will start children's ministries and will commit to pray for the children in their cities.

31. Sunday - Central Europe

Praise the Lord that Balázs and Ildikó could reach children in their neighbourhood during the last months. Pray for the salvation of these boys and girls.



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Exodus 15:24 "And the people grumbled against Moses, saying, 'What shall we drink?'" (See also 14:10-11)

Their Hobby was: Grumbling

A godly leader is a person who learns to cope with the unpopular parts of his responsibility in a way that is pleasing to God.

Every society produces numerous people who have developed a very good ability to grumble and know how to make the lives of their leaders more difficult.

Is it so different in the midst of God's people? The Bible testifies through the example of the Israelites the opposite. They prove that they have lived long enough with the Egyptians in order to learn this special "hobby". I have to admit, this "hobby" most probably does not come from Egypt or any other geographically describable place of the world but from the very bottom of a sinful heart.

Grumbling may be caused by different reasons but the main one is the lack of the knowledge of the Lord.

- a) The grumbler does not know that God may lead His dearly loved ones through uncomfortable circumstances,
- b) He does not acknowledge that God is mighty to give a solution which is highly above any human imagination or capability,
- c) He didn't learn that God often humiliates His enemies (like the army of Pharaoh), and
- d) He isn't aware that God is pleased to help His people from the worst types of hardships - however it will happen on His way.

What is your "hobby"? Is it grumbling (just to keep your leader humble) or are you willing to learn how to depend on the Lord regardless of any hardship?

For Christ,

Sebastian Edelmann

1. Friday - Czechia

Pray for the students of the *Teaching Children Effectively™ (TCE)-1* course in Cesky Tesin. May God open their eyes and hearts for the spiritual needs of children in their neighbourhood and use them on the mission field.

2. Saturday - Greece

Please pray for the children's conference in Athens today. It's a whole day event for children of 6-12 years old. They hear a Bible lesson and have many interesting activities learning more about God. Usually more than 100 children come. Please, pray that it will be a fruitful day!

3. Sunday - Cyprus

We thank the Lord for the few volunteers who took the *TCE-1* course and do some children's programs in the main cities of Cyprus. We need more people to be interested and be involved with the *CEF* work in Cyprus.

4. Monday - Montenegro

Thank God for the new children we have met so far this year. We pray they will continue to come to the *Good News Clubs® (GNCs)* and that more doors of ministry will open. May God bless them and call them to follow Jesus.

5. Tuesday - Romania

Praise God for the *LEGO®* camp was planned to be held at the Sibiu training centre in February. Pray that God will continue to work in the lives of the children who heard His Word.



6. Wednesday - Serbia

Praise God for the new *CEF* worker, Danijel R., in Novi

Sad. Pray God blesses him as he reaches children and teens in this city and around the country. Pray God works in the children's hearts so they can have the faith to accept Jesus.

7. Thursday - Moldova

We have planned special meetings for the mothers of *GNC* children today and tomorrow (international woman's day). Pray for wisdom as we prepare the programme and for open hearts to receive God's Word.

8. Friday - Kosovo

Praise the Lord for the teens who faithfully follow the Lord. Mums of *GNC* children regularly meet in the *CEF* office. Pray for their Salvation also!

9. Saturday - Bulgaria

Pray for the *TCE-1* session which is planned to be held in Sofia today. Pray that the students will be diligent in preparing and presenting their Bible lessons.

10. Sunday - Poland

Please pray for the *TCE-1* training which is planned in Chociwel in the very Northwest part of Poland. Please pray for Edyta and Lila who are going there to prepare believers for the ministry among children. May the Lord bless that time in a special way to raise up more workers with a burden for the girls and boys who have never heard the Gospel.

11. Monday - Turkey

Sebastian plans to meet a family who is considering to attend the *Children's Ministry Leadership Course™ (CMLC)*. Pray for God's guidance and, if it comes through, for His provision for the training fees and the travel costs.

12. Tuesday - Hungary

We pray for the literature team who has to complete different sets of materials (for *Easter Clubs, Camps, 5-Day-Clubs*) in this period of time. They want to make our teaching literature more relevant, interactive and adjusted to the lives of today's postmodern children in Hungary.

13. Wednesday - Romania

This month we plan to have 13 local conferences in Romania. Please pray that God will bless the meeting of volunteers in each area and teachers will be

motivated to glorify God in their ministry (this is the theme of the conferences).

14. Thursday - Albania

The refurbishment of the National Office will last throughout the spring. Please, pray for the safety of the workers as they work on the roof. May God provide for all the needs, that all major work may be done in time for the camp season.

15. Friday - Bereg Camp (Hungarians in UA)

Pray for God's providence. We need two new cooks for Bereg Camp. May the Lord call people according to His heart into this ministry.

16. Saturday - Greece

Please, pray for the last part of the *TCE-1* course taught in Athens to many teachers from different churches. Please, pray that they will do well as they present their Bible lessons today.

17. Sunday - Slovenia

Please pray for the town called Domžale, where a new *GNC* has been started. There is no evangelical church yet. The purpose of this *GNC* is to lead children to Christ and to plant a church there. Please pray for the leaders and workers who try hard and look for ways how to reach children here and in other parts of the country.

18. Monday - North Macedonia

Praise the Lord for all new kids in our clubs after the Christmas season. Praise the Lord for all the new children enrolled in the *www.detskokatce.mk* ministry.

19. Tuesday - Czechia

Pray for the local workers Ľubomir and Martina. They need more volunteers and a fresh vision for the unsaved children in their area. May God give them strength and wisdom in the ministry.

20. Wednesday - Bosnia and Herzegovina

Thank God for the new children who came to the Christmas Club in Kakanj. We pray they will continue to come to the *GNC* and that His Word will grow in their hearts.

21. Thursday - Montenegro

Pray that the evangelistic tracts will reach many children and families in the region, and that they