

## 22. Monday - Greece

Please, pray that the Easter camp (22-24 April) will go well. About 50 children come to the CEF camp in Thessaloniki and have three full days with Bible lessons, songs and games. Please, pray that God may protect the children from injuries and that some children will get to know Jesus as their Saviour.

## 23. Tuesday - Poland

Lukasz and Ola plan to visit churches in Germany to invite them to pray and support the ministry in Poland. They are thankful for friends there who organise meetings to give them opportunity to speak and share the vision of the work among children in Poland.

## 24. Wednesday - Croatia

Continue to pray for new team members and new opportunities for regular clubs.

## 25. Thursday - Slovakia

The *City Kids* project will be organised in the capitol city of Bratislava this summer. Please, pray for the preparation, for the meetings with pastors, for the presentation of this work in churches. May the LORD use this whole project to save many children and to activate more Christians in our capitol!

## 26. Friday - Serbia

Pray the online Bible course will work properly and children will be attracted to the site and will complete the lessons. Only God can work in the hearts and minds to turn children to Himself. We humbly ask Him to bless this form of ministry and to lead us in the way we should go.

## 27. Saturday - Cyprus

Please pray for the CEF committee members in Cyprus to be more active and more involved in children's work. They are faithful Christians who need some encouragement and help as CEF work has just started in Cyprus.

## 28. Sunday - Slovenia

We have been looking for many years for people to constitute the National Board, which would take over the care and supervision of CEF work and workers. Please pray for finding the right people with devoted hearts and vision.

## 29. Monday - Romania

A *TCE 1* is planned in Sibiu from 30 April - 4 May. May each student be enthusiastic about taking the Gospel to children in their neighbourhood after the course is completed!

## 30. Tuesday - Central Europe

Pray for the preparation of the summer CMLC. Sebastian plans to teach at the beginning and the final week of this three-months training



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*John 19:5b* ""...Pilate said to them, 'Behold the man!'"

## The Christ Trilogy

"I have never tried to paint Divinity, because Divinity can't be painted by any human being. I wanted to depict God, Who has gotten embodied in a human form." This statement comes from the 19th-century Hungarian painter, Mihály Munkácsy\*. He is the author of the world-famous Christ Trilogy, the three monumental paintings: Christ in Front of Pilate, Golgatha and Ecce Homo\*\*.

Munkácsy's childhood didn't show his creativity and was plagued by enormous burdens. Before he has reached the age of 8, he has lost his mother and a couple of months later his father, too. Because he didn't seem to be able to learn in school he was sent to work in the workshop of a carpenter. Only in his late teenage his talent for painting has been discovered. However, because of the lack of money, it was hard for him to get the desired education and his life almost ended in age of twenty-six as he has tried to commit suicide. He didn't pay any attention to God's Word.

Only years later he has gotten a book about the life of Christ, and it has compelled him to think more about Christ and to take into consideration to focus on Him in his workmanship.

Jesus Christ is real man and real God. He is the Only Saviour! May children know Him in their very childhood as Man and God! A piece of Gospel booklet may help them to turn their attention to Calvary, the centrepiece of history. It may give a fully new direction to their lives.

For Christ,

*Sebastian Edelmann*

\* Mihály Munkácsy (1844 to 1900) was born just a couple of miles away from the CEF owned Bereg Camp, now Western Ukraine - in that days Hungary.

\*\* The three pictures of The Christ Trilogy couldn't be seen together until almost 100 years after the last one has been accomplished. They have found their place in the Déri Museum in Debrecen, Hungary, which was originally built to exhibit the one picture, which has stayed in the early days in Hungary. Ecce Homo gives back the words of Pilate: "Behold the man."

### 1. Monday - Montenegro

We pray Easter will provide open doors to evangelize children, that we will be able to present the Gospel to them in a clear way, and that they will accept God's salvation.

### 2. Tuesday - Serbia

Thank the Lord for the many Christian teens and youth. Pray they will have the support and encouragement to walk in the Spirit and grow in their faith. Pray they will be witnesses to those around them and that God will call some to children's ministry.

### 3. Wednesday - Czechia

Pray with us for the Easter programmes in schools in April. The Lord has opened some new schools in Prague and Kraslice. May God open the hearts of many children for His Word.

### 4. Thursday - North Macedonia

Continue to pray for little Ana, the daughter of our coworker Cvetanka. Pray for healing. Pray for the whole family, Cvetanka, Trajce and the little Boris.

### 5. Friday - Albania

Praise God for His wondrous ways as He has provided for the financial needs of the ministry so far. Please pray for the team members as they work diligently on forming their ministry partnership teams.

### 6. Saturday - Greece

There will be some Easter evangelistic programs in schools and Gypsy camps in Athens and other cities. Please pray that God will be with the CEF workers when they evangelize the children, so that they will not face any problems with the authorities. Pray also that the Gospel will be presented very clearly.

### 7. Sunday - Moldova

Marina is a CEF volunteer who has completed the *Children's Ministry Leadership Course™ (CMLC)*. She has been helping in the children's ministry in Khakassia since August 2018. Pray for her and the churches involved in sharing the Good News to boys and girls in that area. Also, pray for Marina as she trains a volunteer to take over the ministry when she plans to return to Moldova later this year.

### 8. Monday - Kosovo

Please pray with us for a bigger office in a good loca-

-tion since many activities are going on and the present office is too small for it.

### 9. Tuesday - Slovenia

Please pray for children that The Holy Spirit would reveal them the truth they listen to in *Good News Clubs® (GNCs)* every week. May they understand how important it is to repent, receive Jesus and live by His Word.



*Crafts and bakery are also parts of a GNC/ Slovenia*

### 10. Wednesday - Poland

Pray for the planned CEF conference in Chociwel in Northwest Poland. We hope to engage more people in the ministry for the Lord, especially among the children. May the Lord use Edyta and Lila who will lead this event.

### 11. Thursday - Turkey

Pray for the participants of the last year's *Teaching Children Effectively™ (TCE)-2-training* that the Lord opens the door for them to reach boys and girls with the Gospel.

### 12. Friday - Hungary

Pray for Christian families to open their homes in order to organize Easter Clubs. May God also open schools that we will be able to bring the Gospel message to many boys and girls! Pray for the involvement of local churches. Pray that we will teach many children who have never heard the Gospel. Pray also for new lives in Christ!

### 13. Saturday - Romania

Praise God for Dani and Doina who serve as part of the team in *Good News Radio*. May God continue to give them new ideas and much fruit in their ministry!

### 14. Sunday - Bulgaria

Pray for Viara and the ministry in the capital city, Sofia. Pray for a family, who will join the ministry there.

### 15. Monday - Bereg Camp (Hungarians in UA)

Pray for the preparation of the many summer camps. There are still different tasks to accomplish on the property in order to make the place nicer for the children. Pray also for the needed helpers.

### 16. Tuesday - Cyprus

Please pray for Stefanos and Magda, CEF National Directors of Greece and Team leaders for Cyprus as they will visit different cities of Cyprus for meetings and seminars. May God raise workers and volunteers from the local believers who will be called to evangelize boys and girls!

### 17. Wednesday - Czechia

A series of LEGO® parties in Western Bohemia will start at the end of the month. There will be good opportunities to meet new children and share the Gospel. Pray for God's blessing of these events.

### 18. Thursday - Montenegro

Praise God for the CEF workers here. May the Lord protect them from any harm, encourage them to continue even when it is hard and guide them in the best way to reach children and teens.

### 19. Friday - Hungary

Pray that we may be able to encourage many of those who have completed a TCE course to start a GNC in their neighborhood. We ask the Lord to increase the number of Clubs in the local areas. Easter Clubs may give a good opportunity to start new GNCs. We pray that God will open Christian homes and local schools for the ministry in the clubs.

### 20. Saturday - Bosnia and Herzegovina

Pray God will call more CEF workers for Bosnia so more children will be reached.

### 21. Sunday - Moldova

Easter gives us many opportunities to share the Gospel with children. Pray especially for open doors in Transnistria and Gagauzia where it is more difficult to organize Easter Bible Clubs because of the political situation or because of restrictions the authorities put on any kind of Christian activity.