My Dear Friends,

I hope this letter finds you well as we celebrate and reflect on this special time of year. Whatever your plans for Easter, I pray you will be blessed in all you do and that you would be a light to those around you!

Whilst I hope to send out my regular newsletter in a few weeks time, I wanted to write to you all, that you might join with me in praying for the Easter missions happening here in Timisoara and nearby villages, and also the Camp I will be attending soon in Serbia. I have written below in more details the events I am referring to, to help you to know what you can be praying for.

March:

Potter's children and adults will be involved in Easter missions this week. Programs will include pantomimes, songs, games, craft and a message about Easter. Please pray that hearts will be touched and blessed and that seeds will be sown:

Mon 29th- Nursing Home

Tues 30th- Juvenile Prison

Wed 31st-<u>Pietroasa village children's program</u> (For those who have been following, this is what I have been preparing the 400 crafts for. Praise God that the preparations are now finished)

April: Monday 5th- Sat 10th:

(NB: Serbia is one hour behind Timisoara time)

Kathleen, Dorothy, Stuart and I will be heading to Leskovac, Southern Serbia for a <u>Gypsy Youth English Camp</u>. We will leave around 5:30am on the Monday. It will be about a nine hour drive, only stopping to meet up with the others and gather camp materials in Novi Sad. Leader and camp training, including learning the camp dance, will be from 1-6pm before we will finally rest and eat dinner together.

The camp itself will run from Tues to Friday. Each day will run to a rough schedule, including three English lessons per day (this is the main area we will be involved in). Please pray that, with most of the Youth being at a very beginner level of English, the materials we have and lessons we give will be effective.

There will also be sessions which include video clips, testimonies and discussions on various topics. The afternoons will vary with sports and activities but with there being no translation for us, our involvement in these parts will be limited.

The Youth will range anywhere from around 11 to 24 years of age. From what we know, at this stage about 50 of the 60 places available are already filled (40 non-believers; 20 church team) There will be another team from Slovenia at camp and some others leading too. We will stay at the local church there. On Saturday 10th there will be an evangelistic outreach, however, our team of four need to leave before this begins as we have other things happening back in Timisoara that we need to be back for.

Please join me in praying for all these things to run smoothly and for the youth to be open to the message. Also, please pray for good weather as this is a vital factor in whether the youth will turn up or not. Thankfully this week will be their Easter school break so this is no excuse, however, parental permission can prove to be an obstacle as can serious issues such as witchcraft and other Spiritual Warfare. Please pray for the safety of all those who come and that God would place His angels around the camp and work his Mighty Power!!

On a personal note, I am once again battling with my health and am on antibiotics which prayerfully will take effect soon! I would appreciate your prayers for this and that I would have the energy to do everything I need to.

May the name of The Lord be praised!

Manda xx