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WITH PUPPETS AND GARDENING**

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PARTNERS ACROSS EUROPE 'MAKING A DIFFERENCE'**

**PRAYER DIARY  
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# EUROPE TODAY:

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1 IN 4

ARE AT RISK OF POVERTY OR SOCIAL EXCLUSION

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85,000,000

PEOPLE WITHOUT A TOILET IN THEIR HOME

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## HUMAN TRAFFICKING

OVER 30,000\* VICTIMS IN EUROPE BETWEEN 2010 AND 2012

(\*ALMOST THE ENTIRE POPULATION OF MONACO)

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## THE LOWEST

CHURCH GROWTH RATE OF ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD

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AS LOW AS 0.1%

EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS IN SOME COUNTRIES

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100% UNEMPLOYMENT

IN MANY CONGREGATIONS

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THIS IS WHY WE BELIEVE GOD WANTS TO  
**TRANSFORM EUROPE NOW**

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# WELCOME



I have been reminded recently that God is concerned about the detail; we can see this in all He has made, His perfection and finite detail is in everything. All that He created shouts He is a God of detail.

Matthew 10 v28-30 says, "But not a single sparrow can fall to the ground without your Father knowing it. ... So don't be afraid;

you are more valuable to God than a whole flock of sparrows." It also says, "And the very hairs on your head are all numbered."

In Psalm 37 v23 it says, "The LORD directs the steps of the godly, He delights in every detail of their lives." This clearly tells us He is also interested and delights in the details of our lives. What an amazing Father we have. We want to be involved in the minutia of our lives.

So often we only bring the big things to God but if, as is evident in the Bible, God is concerned about the little things too, we should bring these to Him also. Your Heavenly Father wants you to involve Him.

In your prayer and support for our committed partners, please remember the small things also, these need God's touch too.

In this magazine we are concentrating on the Harvest for the Hungry (HFTH) project and for 2016 we are focusing on the desperate needs of children in poverty. Today there are thousands of children across Europe deprived of the essentials for life. These children are the least and the last in many societies. With your help we can make a difference for good to these vulnerable little ones' lives.

Thank you,

Gerry Partridge  
CEO Transform Europe Now

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# HARVEST FOR THE HUNGRY TRANSFORMS CHILDREN'S LIVES

With six young children to feed including a baby, each day Zumrid faces the humiliation of begging on the streets of the Roma gypsy community where she lives in the hills of Veles in Macedonia. It's demoralising enough to beg on the streets, but when it's in your own community where everyone knows you it makes it far worse.

**A**t the point of sheer desperation, when her husband Redjep became very ill and was unable to work, Zumrid knew she had no other choice but to beg people in her community for help to feed her children. She was even struggling to give her little baby milk.

Meanwhile in Obrenovac in Serbia, Rada and her family were devastated when their home was severely damaged by extreme floods that swept through the area two years ago. They lost everything and still haven't been able to renovate their home two years later.

On top of this they continue to struggle to feed their four little daughters. Rada's husband Jovan works long hours as a labourer but still doesn't earn enough for them to buy proper nutritional food.

Sadly there are thousands upon thousands of vulnerable starving children like Zumrid's and Rada's throughout Europe facing incredible challenges to survive, especially during the harsh winter months.

As a result of severe malnutrition thousands of children throughout some of the neediest parts of Europe are stuck in a vicious cycle of poor health.



“Feed the hungry and help those in trouble. Then your light will shine out from the darkness and the darkness around you will be as bright as day.

Isaiah 58:10

*Photo: Rada and her four daughters opening their Harvest food parcel*

However, there is hope. Thanks to Harvest For The Hungry families like these, and many more like them, are experiencing physical and spiritual transformation.

When TEN discovered the plight of Zumrid’s desperation that had driven her to beg on the streets our partner in Veles, Dragan Manev, was able to provide much needed milk for her baby as well as deliver food parcels to feed all of the other children.

Dragan has planted a church in this extremely poor Roma community. He says when they delivered these vital supplies it opened up doors to see Zumrid’s children greatly blessed through joining their fellowship: “We had opportunity to pray in their home and shared the good news about the Lord Jesus. Now most of their children are coming to our Sunday Bible classes. One of Zumrid’s daughters is one

of our best students. We are praying for her to finish school as we want to send her to Bible school.”

Harvest For The Hungry also had a major impact on Rada’s family in Serbia. TEN Partner Dusan Beredi from Novi Sad Christian Fellowship planted a house group in this area after the flooding (in Obranovac) where they provided practical help to many families.

He says Rada was extremely grateful when they were able to provide much-needed food parcels to help feed her children: “Touched by our visit and the food parcel Rada said, ‘We felt totally isolated and forgotten, after the floods. You are our miracle!’”

Dusan concluded: “The smiles of four lovely girls and their mum have filled our hearts with joy. We know that the parcel went into right hands.”

**As you can see, Harvest For The Hungry food parcels are not only feeding children physically, but providing an opportunity for spiritual food too.**

Your generosity this year will help us transform the lives of many more precious young lives like Zumrid and Rada’s. Together we can reap a harvest for many more precious young lives across Europe, please give now at:

**[transformeuropenow.org/give](http://transformeuropenow.org/give)**

# TRIP UPDATES

## UK PUPPET TEAM IMPACTS LOCAL MACEDONIAN COMMUNITIES

**D**uring a recent mission trip to Macedonia (29 March – 7 April) the Signpost Puppet Team from the UK found themselves with the unique opportunity of performing in front of 200-300 children and adults in Krushevo, as part of the mountain town's 'Fools Day' celebrations. What was even more remarkable is TEN partner Dragan Manev, who hosted the team, is hoping to plant a church in this unreached town with no evangelical church.

Signpost Puppet Team leader and TEN trustee Allan Spencer commented: "Performing in the centre of Krushevo to many hundreds of people was a real privilege knowing that the Good News was

being declared. It's wonderful to know that our presence was enhancing Dragan's 'stock' with regards to the establishment of a church plant in the town."

Two days later the team also performed in a tiny Roma Gypsy church, which was planted by Dragan.



## HILLVIEW CHURCH GARDENING TEAM WORKS WITH MISSION POSSIBLE BULGARIA

**A** gardening team from Hillview Church in Gloucester went to work with Mission Possible Bulgaria 7-14 May at the Dobromirka shelter for abused women. During the week they helped to clear the grounds around a neighbouring house that they have been given to use as a pastors' retreat.

Hillview Church has been sending teams to work on a number of gardening projects at the shelter for the past seven years.

Team leader Steve Troughton says there were many highlights during this year's trip: "It was wonderful to see the building at Dobromirka developing so well and hearing how the vision for its use (the

restoration of abused women) is being realised and expanded. Roumen and the team always tell us that they are blessed by our friendship, help and support. If we are invited and there is a job to do we will keep returning as we are able with God's help."



**Transform Europe Now** works across 15 European countries with around 70 partners, so if you or your church wishes to make a difference in Europe you don't have to go it alone. Church partnerships, short-term teams, special church services, volunteering, targeted prayer and financial support—there's something for everyone!



## OUR PRAYER FOR EUROPE:

Heavenly Father,  
 We thank you for your love and  
 compassion towards the children of Europe  
 who are facing hunger and poverty today.  
 Father help us to care for these precious  
 young lives and provide the essential

necessities they need to grow and flourish  
 in their communities. We pray for all these  
 children and their families that they may  
 know your grace in their lives as we seek to  
 demonstrate your love towards them.  
 Amen



Tanja & Zoli  
Serbia



Nada & Mirco  
Macedonia



Dusan Beredi  
& Family  
Serbia



Galina  
Compassion  
Ministry, Russia



Emanuel Hospice  
Staff  
Romania



Vladimir &  
Marljana  
Montenegro



Dragan & Biljana  
Macedonia



Slavko & Sanja  
Bosnia

# PRAYER DIARY

## JULY – AUGUST 2016

### JULY 2016

**1 / Zoli Vegel, Serbia:** "We have outreach teams coming from the USA on 1–14 July and 10–31 August. Pray for them, the goal is evangelism and to encourage the church."

**2 /** "On 17-23 July there is an English Youth Camp. Pray for non-Christian youth to attend. It is entirely evangelistic in nature."

**3 /** Please pray for several young men Zoli is helping disciple; that God would raise up leaders from within the church.

**4 / Mirco Andreev, Macedonia:** Please pray for IMPACT Skopje 2016 being held 4–10 July. "We expect hundreds of youth from Europe and many from all over Macedonia. Pray many will receive Christ during the event."

**5 /** Pray for the political situation in Macedonia. There are many problems in the country. The public want to vote, but the opposition is preventing elections from taking place.

**6 / Dusan Beredi, Serbia:** "Pray for Children's Camp (Aug 8–13) and Teen Camp (Aug 14–23). We expect 40 participants on each camp, mostly from our own

children but their friends also. Pray for the fruit of these camps."

**7 /** Pray for the Rainbow Centre rehabilitation of heroin users. Currently there are 22 men and 3 women. "Pray for their spiritual growth and growth in freedom."

**8 /** "Pray for the Rainbow Centre's finances and the jobs we are doing to cover expenses."

**9 /** "Pray for the English Youth Camp on 17–23 July. We expect 50 young people from Novi Sad, Sombor and Temerin."

**10 / Galina Dzhuzenova, Russia:** Praise God for the Easter visits, that they were able to go to all the places they planned.

**11 /** "We have summer camps from 4–24 July. We plan to take 100 children to the camp, half of them from shelters and socially unprotected families of non-believers. Pray for God's provision."

**12 /** "May God bless the team as we show the children the love of Christ. May God bless all of the children; that they will give their hearts to Jesus."

**13 /** "In August we will have vacations. Please pray we

continue our witness for Jesus to those we will meet during our holidays."

**14 / Marinela Murg, Emanuel Hospice, Romania:** "Pray for the building work on the new hospice which continues this summer; for God to provide all the resources necessary."

**15 /** "Pray for Dr. Simona Baliban who is employed at the hospice as a Medical Director and will start her training in palliative medicine."

**16 /** "Pray for the Hospice camp for children with incurable diseases and their siblings which runs from 11–16 July."

**17 /** "Pray for the therapeutic camp for bereaved teenagers which will take place from 22–26 August."

**18 / Vladimir Cizmanski, Montenegro:** "Pray for the teen camp from 18–23 July. These young souls are so precious to the Lord."

**19 /** Join Vladimir and his church as they "press on in prayer for the Lord to provide the resources for our church building project. We believe it is important to have a recognizable location where





Daniel  
Montenegro



Erion & family  
Albania



Tefik & Anita  
Macedonia



Maca  
Serbia



Ronela & Mircea  
Romania



Vance & Tanja  
Macedonia



Vasile & family  
Moldova



Besa  
MPA, Albania

God's people meet and to be visibly present in society."

**20 /** Praise God for the Gospel Outreach Day held on May 28th, an evangelistic open air event with music and testimonies. Pray for people to make whole hearted commitments.

**21 / Summer Camps:** Please pray for teams from UK churches going out to help run camps with our partners this summer in various places including: Albania, Bulgaria, Moldova and Romania.

**22 / TEN Team:** We have a stand at New Wine for two weeks from 22 July – 6 August. "Pray for lots of good conversations and new contacts."

**23 / Dragan Manev, Macedonia:** "Pray for the work with refugees in the Tabanovce camp at the Macedonia–Serbia border. Pray for the team who work there and daily serve refugees with food, coffee and tea."

**24 /** Pray for all the Macedonian Evangelical Churches as they work together to plant a new church in the town of Resen (there is currently no evangelical church). Pray for lasting fruit from the seeds sown.

**25 /** The team will be full time doing evangelism in Resen during August, which includes Pastor Dragan from Veles and Pastor Josip from Bitola. Pray for God to bless everyone on the team.

**26 /** Pray for Dragan and the work amongst the Roma people in Veles; for the children and families they meet with to have a life-changing encounter with Jesus.

**27 /** Pray for the puppet team at Veles Evangelical Church, for strength as they perform and for continued open doors to minister and share the Gospel message.

**28 / Slavko Hadzic, Bosnia:** "From 28 July – 3 August some teens from our church will attend 'Teenstreet' conference in Germany. Pray for safe travel, good fellowship and that they will hear God's voice."

**29 /** "Through the summer we are planning street evangelism on a weekly basis. Pray that people will be attracted to God, we have good conversations, many will take and read the literature, and for protection over the team."

**30 /** "In July we are planning our local church camp. Pray for a good time of fellowship with God and each other. Pray for Christians to draw near to God and friends we invite to make decisions to follow Him."

**31 /** "From 1-6 August Slavko and his wife Sanja will be the main speakers at the family camp of Evangelical Churches in Orahovica, Croatia. Pray their talks will be inspired by God and for God to speak to the hearts of the listeners."

## AUGUST 2016

**1 / Daniel Stracinski, Montenegro:** "Praise the Lord at the end of April there was a big evangelistic event with Nick Vujicic with more than 5,000 people hearing the message of hope and faith in Jesus, many for the first time."

**2 /** "Pray for the team as we follow up people who showed interest, for wisdom, and for God to bless this work."

**3 /** "Praise the Lord for six believers who were baptised in June. Pray for them and their spiritual growth."

**4 /** "Pray for a new project in the neighbouring towns of Virpazar and Stari Bar with ministry in schools, to the poor and Muslim communities. We have an open door in the summer to run programs and do some practical environmental work."

**5 /** "Because our city, Bar, is by the sea we have several camps for kids and young people; in August we hold a regular beach club and street evangelism. Pray for all these activities."

**6 / Erion Cuni, Albania:** "The church is on the move! People are studying the Word and reaching out to the lost. Pray for wisdom and hearts ready to share and care for the people who will come into church."

**7 /** "We are going to have outreaches and summer camps for children in the villages. Pray for open hearts and enough workers."

**8 /** This is the last month Erion will be working part time in Prison Ministry. "Pray for someone to take Erion's place and for the Lord's provision as he starts full time ministry to the churches."

**9 / Tefik Musoski, Macedonia:** "A few months ago God blessed us with a number of young people. Pray for them as they are young in faith; we want to go through basic beliefs using the Alpha Course."

**10 /** "Pray for the children's programme being held during July and a seminar in August with one brother from America."

**11 /** "We thank God that several adults and young people, including our daughter Shimka, aged 19, have expressed an interest in being baptised. Pray for them that every day Christ is celebrated in their lives."

**12 / Maca Turner, Serbia:** "Pray for my visits to people with humanitarian packages, that God will prepare the hearts of the people."

**13 /** "Pray for the town of Sombor; against the general bad attitude to life, to take captive the things that separate people from God."

**14 /** "For months we have prayed for God to bring in new people. Praise God that the Lord fulfils our prayers as recently we encountered three people and a family who want to be part of our community."

**15 / TEN Team:** Pray for the Staff Away Day. Pray for wisdom as the team takes time to listen to God, review the past six months and discuss strategies for growth.

**16 / Rock of Ages, Romania:** "Pray for The House of Hope project—a halfway house for ladies released from prison, to help them grow in faith and knowledge of walking with God."

**17 /** "Pray for the Rock of Ages coordinators conference, which we hope to hold in the autumn. Pray for the right place to hold it and for God's provision."

**18 /** "Pray for God to open doors for us to go to a new prison at Drobeta-Turnu Severin; for God to provide the team and resources necessary."

**19 /** "Pray for health and wisdom for Mircea and Ronela who lead the ministry; for God's protection over their family, and all the families involved in the ministry."

**20 /** "For blessings upon all our supporters, so they can continue to partner with us in reaching souls for Christ!"

**21 / Vance Golomeovi, Macedonia:** "Pray for the new people who are coming to talk and need help getting free from alcohol and drugs; for Robert and Tose, Tote, Dimitar and Ivica."

**22 /** "Pray for the people at Sveti Nikole as the church starts up, for God to guide each step."

**23 /** "Pray for Ahmed, a young man, who leads the worship at Sveti Nikole in the Sunday service and Wednesday coffee fellowship."

**24 /** "Pray for my mother, for health and salvation; for my

family—wife, Tanja, and children: Ana, Stefan and Andrej."

**25 / TEN Team:** "Please pray for the volunteers in the office as they stuff the Sept-Oct magazine and new Essential Gifts Catalogue into envelopes. Pray for the supporters as they receive it to respond as God leads them."

**26 /** Praise God for all the partners and projects which have been helped by funds raised from items bought from the Essential Gifts Catalogue. Today is the last day to order from the 2016 edition before the new edition is issued.

**27 / Vasile Grigorita, Moldova:** Pray for Vasile & Maria Grigorita and family from Brinza, Moldova as they visit their UK partner church in Torquay. Pray for safe travel, good fellowship and a time of refreshing for both parties.

**28 /** "Pray for God's protection and blessing over my family, for me to better share my faith to the people around me and for me to know God's clear vision for my life."

**29 /** "Pray for physical and spiritual protection for the children and youth who have now heard about Christ and are challenged to believe in Him as the only God, the Lord."

**30 /** "There are several young people who have been forbidden from attending our meetings. One girl R, aged 13, has been stopped by her family. Pray for God to open a door for her to come back."

**31 /** "Pray for God to strengthen the MPA team in His grace; to maintain their focus on God and to do things to please Him and not men."



# 60 SECONDS WITH... TERRY WOOD

## How did you get involved in TEN?

When we were in Bristol Christian Fellowship (BCF) former TEN Director Gary Cox used to come and talk about the work of TEN and the latest trip that he had been on. As a church we supported TEN and as time went by my wife and I became supporters on a personal basis. Then after I was made redundant and I had a bit more time available I became involved as a TEN Ambassador with my first short trip to Bosnia in 2012.

## What have been the highlights of your involvement with TEN?

I was fortunate enough to be able to attend the Trumpet of Gideon Conference in Bulgaria in 2014 where we had approximately 80 of our partners all together for a wonderful time of teaching,



*Terry Wood, TEN Ambassador*

sharing and praying together. From that gathering I made friends with four couples who were there from Romania—and that in turn led to two trips to Romania last year.

## Could you share with us a bit of your background?

My wife and I have lived in Thornbury near Bristol for about 25 years now. I worked in mobile telecoms for 20 years and was part of Orange in the very early days, which was an exciting place to be. My wife Mary works part time for Christian Aid.

## Why do you give of your time to the work of TEN?

Having had the privilege of visiting some of our partners in Europe you get to see what extraordinary work that they are doing in very difficult circumstances. You also get to see what a huge difference relatively small amounts of money can do for their ministry—so I just want to do anything I can to tell people about the work back home or to help out a bit in the office so that the work of TEN can increase.

## What most inspired you about the work of TEN?

One pastor was told to move to a different part of the country where they told him he could be in charge of a church of 1,000. But he chose to support a much smaller church in a difficult area. Seeing such personal sacrifices—I want to help in some small way.



**T**he Balkans conflict in the early 1990s devastated Bosnia and shattered the infrastructure. Foreign aid is still important as well as rebuilding the country.

With a population of more than 3.7 million, more than 50% are Muslims, while over 40% say they are Christians.

The number of evangelical believers has increased significantly but still represents only a very small percentage of the population. In 1991 there were three congregations, which has increased to over 35 today.

TEN's partners are ministering in a number of these churches, including Slavko Hadzic, who is pastor of 'Kosevsko brdo' in Sarajevo. He says it's a very challenging city to work in with many political and economic problems and very little church growth.

"However, last year we did see one whole family come to Christ," explains Slavko.

*In 1991 there were three congregations, which has increased to over 35 today.*

"The son who had problems with addictions met Jesus and his life was completely changed. This had such an impact on his family that both his mother and grandmother also became Christians."

Meanwhile another TEN partner Ljiljana Banicek, who works at Banja Luka Christian Fellowship says they are also seeing some encouraging testimonies: "In the last two months, we have five new young people who joined our Bible Study group and we praise Lord for them."

Ljiljana's church is also very active in social action, currently supporting 30 vulnerable families.

"In April, we started English classes for their children, but we also thought this would be a great opportunity to spend time with the parents as they waited for their children to finish class. So,

while the children were learning English we spent time with parents getting to know them, talking about their problems, sharing the Gospel with them, simply being there for them."

Slavko concluded: "Please pray that we will see churches growing in number and in maturity and for revival to come to Bosnia."



Slavko Hadzic



## ...SERBIA

**W**ith a population of more than 7.7 million Serbia has been poorly served economically from 45 years of communism. The breakup of the larger Yugoslav entity in 1991 and the Balkan wars led to UN trade sanctions and NATO military intervention leading to further economic challenges.

Evangelical believers in Serbia face many difficulties. For new religious groups, including most evangelicals, the new Religion Law makes operating a church very difficult.

Many of these churches however are effectively taking a very holistic approach in reaching the country's most marginalised people. TEN partner Dusan Buredi is the lead pastor of Novi Sad Christian Fellowship where they run The Rainbow Rehabilitation Centre for heroin addicts and a hospice ministry serving people dying of cancer.

*"I have been a thief, a liar, a drug addict. Jesus pulled me out of that life by His mighty hand."*

Mihajlo, one of the men from the centre, says his life has been completely transformed: "I have been a thief, a liar, a drug addict. Jesus pulled me out of that life by His mighty hand—brought me to the Rainbow Rehab Centre where I met Him. In the church and in the centre I encountered something I have never known before, a great love I saw around me. So for the first time in my life I have cried to God, and He gradually, day by day, brought changes in my life. I am no longer a liar and a thief. I used to think only about me, but now I think of others."

Long-standing TEN partner Danny Kuranji who's also a leader at Novi Sad Christian Fellowship says they are also seeing women overcoming many addictions: "Sofija, after 15 years of heroin addiction

is free. She has been with us for 14 months, and is a living miracle. Her husband, son, parents, family are amazed. We know that she is a child of God and she sure was worth the investment. Please pray for her, and for this whole ministry."



*Danny and Vera Kuranji*

# TEN CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

With the theme of 'Making A Difference,' more than 80 delegates flocked to Latimer Place in Chesham for this year's TEN Conference May 13–15.

**T**hroughout the weekend our partners from Bosnia, Bulgaria and Romania shared testimonies of how they are having a significant impact in reaching their communities for Christ.

"It was so inspiring to hear our partners share so passionately about what they are doing, their vision and their challenges," said TEN CEO Gerry Partridge.

Mircea and Ronela Christian reflected on the challenges and breakthroughs they've encountered through the Rock of Ages prison ministry in Constanta, Romania since 1994.

Teddy Oprenov, who is Senior Pastor of Sofia Baptist Church in Bulgaria, along with his wife Didi, who is the Associate Minister also shared the remarkable story of how they've been able to establish their multi-purpose building in the heart of the city.

Gerry commented: "As well as hearing the miraculous testimony of how God provided this amazing church facility I was also challenged to hear how they have been moved with compassion to reach some of the marginalised people in the city including the Roma community and the refugees."

Slavko and Sanja Hadzic also shared about the great impact of their ministry

through their church in Sarajevo in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

There were powerful times of worship and devotion led by Rob Newey and international speaker John Blanchard.

We were also so grateful to the work done by the staff at Latimer Place who accommodated us so well.

Gerry reflected on the great spirit of unity so evident throughout the weekend: "I was encouraged to see the TEN team working so well together—It was like a well-oiled machine. I was also impressed by the unity of the supporters TOO."

"The faithful supporters of TEN are such an encouragement to us and we are so thankful to those who came, as they continue to stand with us in 'Making A Difference' across Europe."



TEN Partners with Gerry Partridge (right)

This year we ran a live video stream of the main sessions to allow supporters to join us via the internet. These videos are now available on the TEN website at [transformeurope.org/videos](http://transformeurope.org/videos), or for those without computers or internet access they can be purchased on DVD for a small donation to TEN; call 0117 961 5161 or email [admin@ten-uk.org](mailto:admin@ten-uk.org)

# PUTTING THE 'FUN' INTO FUNDRAISING!

Fundraising doesn't have to be onerous—it can be a great way to connect with people locally to raise awareness of the fantastic projects of our partners in Europe. Here are some recent fundraising events for TEN as an inspiration for you.

A team from Keynsham Elim Church has been raising funds for their CASA Grace Summer Camps in Romania this August. Rachel Lee, TEN Ambassador, writes: *"On Saturday 23rd April we held a ladies pamper evening with live music from two talented young ladies—one of whom will be joining us on camp—facials, massages, pedicures and manicures. We had stalls selling local hand crafts and beautiful cards and gifts created by the CASA team. The evening was a great success: we met many new people from our community and raised £850!"*

Keynsham Elim Church also organized a rock climb for the CASA Summer Camps. Rachel Lee explains: *"What an amazing day we had! A team of 11 people climbed a total of 4,656m in just four hours—200m higher than the four highest mountains in the British Isles. Now the joint and muscle pain is starting to ease, I can say it was great fun, a wonderful team-building opportunity and a great way to raise lots of money for the camp."*

TEN's Communications Officer Pete Wooding recently ran the London Marathon for us and has raised £450 so far.

TEN CEO Gerry Partridge and a team from Taunton also cycled 700km across Portugal and Spain to raise funds for anti-trafficking projects in Moldova.

It doesn't have to be a big event: Our youngest supporter, Bea Chilcott raised nearly £30 by making gingerbread men and selling them to neighbours. The best ideas are often the simplest.



Bea Chilcott

**Could you get a few friends together and do something for TEN?**

For more suggestions, contact [melanie.griffiths@ten-uk.org](mailto:melanie.griffiths@ten-uk.org) for an ideas sheet.



This year would you help us feed many more children like Zumrid's in Macedonia?

She was so desperate to even get milk for her little baby and feed her other five children she had to beg on the streets of the Roma community where she lives on the hills of Veles. With the harsh winter months coming up we need your help to provide vital food packages to many more children like these.



“If you pour yourself out for the hungry and satisfy the desire of the afflicted, then shall your light rise in the darkness and your gloom be as the noonday. Isaiah 58:10”

TEN has put together a special resource pack to enable you and your churches to get involved in our Harvest for the Hungry (HFTH) campaign this year. We also have speakers available to come and share at your church for your Harvest services.

To book your **Harvest speakers** or to pre-order your free **HFTH 2016 pack** call **0117 9615161** or email **admin@ten-uk.org**