

**Prayer This Week**

Our focus this week is: **Our City and Our Nation**

**A. God, I pray this week for Calgary:**

1. Civic Leaders:

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2. Churches:

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3. Issues & Events:

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**B. God, our nation needs your intervention. I pray today for:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_.

2. \_\_\_\_\_.

3. \_\_\_\_\_.

**C. The Cry of my heart this morning for our city and our nation is:**

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**D. Praying for one another:**

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# Nation we are in prayer for this week

## Romania – Europe



Religion		Pop %	Ann Gr
<a href="#">Christians</a>	20,545,973	96.96	-0.2
<a href="#">Evangelicals</a>	1,149,647	5.4	2.3

### Geography

**Area:** 238,391 sq km

Balkan state on the lower Danube River, a mix of mountains, hills and plains.

**Population** 21,190,154

**Annual Growth:** -0.41%

**Capital:** Bucharest

### Challenges for Prayer

**A legacy of brokenness endures** from the days of Ceausescu's regime, a moral vacuum being filled with every kind of social evil. Substance abuse, prostitution, pornography, human trafficking and challenges to child welfare are widespread. Romania has one of the highest abortion rates in the world, with three or more abortions for every child born. Poverty is still common, with widespread unemployment and economic instability, caused to a large degree by rampant and entrenched corruption. Divisions in government reduce its effectiveness; major strides forward are needed in its legal, education and health care systems as well as police and local administrations. Pray for leadership that has the wisdom to chart the right path and the integrity to implement the right policies.

Christian media ministries.

**a) Literature.** Pray for the Christian publishing houses and for the distribution networks to establish a viable, indigenously funded literature ministry. Pray that more locally written material might become available. Few pastors have a theological library. Pray that the recent inter-confessional NT will be a blessing and a useful tool for all Bible-minded Christians.

**b) Broadcasting.** Radio ministry continues to develop despite difficulties with permission and licences. It is a powerful tool in Romania. RMS and HCJB collaborate with the EA on the Voice of the Gospel radio network, which includes eight FM stations, all uplinked to satellite. Pray for both local commercial Christian stations and transmissions from abroad. Alfa Omega TV and Credo are interdenominational stations available on cable, satellite and the Internet with immense potential impact in evangelism, discipleship and promoting Christian values.