

prayerdiary

WEDNESDAY 1

UKRAINE WAR AND REFUGEE CRISIS

Following the initial chaos that the first 4 or 5 weeks of the war caused us, the Crisis Management Team has settled into a regular pattern of meeting twice a week. Our focus has been on the ECM team based at the New Hope Centre, a small facility in Lviv, now being used as a transit refugee hostel and as an air raid shelter, as well as a base for church ministry, which is having a much wider community impact than usual. Regular contact by Zoom takes place with Roman, the ECM Field Leader there.

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

Philippians 4:6

THURSDAY 2

CROATIA: Stephen and Tabita Bell in Varaždin

From today, June 2-4, we are in Arad, Romania, attending a church leaders' conference, with the Varaždin church leadership. Pray for great fellowship and envisioning as we learn together. Also, from June 10-12, we are participating in a large evangelism where 3 churches in Varaždin evangelise the town centre together. Pray for the outpouring of God's Spirit via concerts, preaching, open-air evangelism there. The last week in June the church has its Summer Camp on a Croatian Island, where 90 are expected. Pray for fellowship and growth as we study and play together.

FRIDAY 3

SPAIN: Ron and Brenda Anderson in Camarma

We praise the Lord for the fruitful trip to the Maasai the end of March, early April. We were able to meet with most of the 34 girls that we channel support for so that they can attend school. We also witnessed several make decisions to follow the Lord. The training event was well received. Pray for pastor Mark as he leads the ministry and that we would as a group clearly understand what God would have us to say to the Global Church about world evangelization.



SATURDAY 4

BULGARIA: Dimitrie and Maria Todorov in Burgas

Please pray today, 4 June, the first of many youth and children Festivals of Hope reaching Ukrainian youth and children. Pray for our summer training camp with Evangelism Explosion that many other teenagers will be inspired to reach their own generation. Pray for our youth and children sports outreach with Athletes in Action. 10,000 youth in Bulgaria were reached and received a copy of our new books of hope which we thank the Lord for. Pray for Maria and her team helping hundreds of Ukrainian mothers and their children receive food and groceries as a witness to God's care and mercy.

SUNDAY 5

ROMANIA: Adi and Jennifer Grocott in Timisoara

Please pray for Anna (7) and Luca (4) as they finish off the school year, that it will be a positive end to another year of growing and learning. Pray for our furlough back in Australia after four years on the field, that we would be able to find a balance of rest and work over the 3 months there. Pray that our visits to churches and supporters would be mutually encouraging and that the Lord would guide our speech.

MONDAY 6

GERMANY: Martin and Anja Teubert in Ribnitz-Damgarten

June will be a very busy month as 2 of our kids have exams and graduate from school. This summer (at the beginning of August) we plan a week of vacation bible school for kids of our community. A team from southern Germany plans to come and help us.

TUESDAY 7

NEW ZEALAND: Féy Cotter, National Director

In early June we will be moving my mother into a rest home as she no longer is able to live on her own. Please pray for the process. I am preaching in different churches on June 12 and 19, so please pray for the Lord to use me, and speak through my message. Pray for wisdom as I support NZ's candidates and enquirers.

WEDNESDAY 8

AUSTRIA: Günther and Mallory Fugger in Vienna

On June 10, I (Mallory) will be leading a seminar out of our home about how we can view the LGBTQ+ Rainbow flag from a Christian perspective. Please pray for wisdom in preparation, that many are

able to attend and that the message is well received. On June 11, we will be handing out gospel flyers and buttons at the Vienna Rainbow Parade for LGBTQ+ Pride Month. Please pray for the people who will receive them as well as everyone helping, that they will be encouraged.

THURSDAY 9

CROATIA: Frank and Angelika Bosch in Umag

Please pray for the presentation of our ministry in the other churches in Istra and for a good response in child evangelism, family shows, retirement homes, women's breakfast. June 11-19, a team of young people from DMG will support us in recording video clips and family shows. Please pray for the preparations, the permits, God's rich blessings during the week, good fellowship with the local Christians, safety in travel, and no technical problems. Pray for our son David urgently needing a room in Augsburg.

FRIDAY 10

REPUBLIC OF IRELAND: Jonathan and Nicola McCracken in Claremorris

Please remember our ECM team retreat, from today June 10-12 in Bandon, West Cork. We are looking forward to a good time of encouragement together.

SATURDAY 11

ITALY: Susanne Stoehr in Macherio

Thanks to God for thousands of little miracles preparing for home assignment Please pray for three preachings I will have with two paintings on the film of "Cabirias nights" of Fellini, from tomorrow June 12, 19 and 26. Please pray for strength and spiritual discernment and wisdom in meeting so many people during home assignment

Susanne Stoehr



in Macherio

SUNDAY 12

ECMI: Jim and Christine Memory, ECMI and Lausanne Europe

Along with his ECM leadership involvement, in January Jim took up the role of European Regional Director for the Lausanne Movement together with his co-director Usha Reifsnider. From today, 12 June they will travel to the USA for a week of Lausanne Global meetings with Ron Anderson and all the regional leaders and other people closely involved with Lausanne. Please pray for their travel, for good connections as they represent Europe and clear guidance for the future of Lausanne Europe in this next chapter.

Branko and
Rada Tihojevic



In Zajecar

MONDAY 13

SERBIA: Branko and Rada Tihojevic in Zajecar

Please pray for the Church Conference on 12 June at the Camp Timok. All the believers in this area missed fellowship during the Covid lockdown and for sure most of us are truly waiting to be together again. We are delighted to have Church fellowship in the countryside, which is great encouragement and joy. Accordingly, we chose the theme for the conference: *The Church that Christ builds* and *The Role of the Church in the time we live*. Let's pray for nice weather and especially for friends who will be present, to enjoy Christian fellowship and hear God's Word for the first time.

TUESDAY 14

SPAIN: Henk and Hanneke Knol in Sevilla

We are serving in Sevilla as a family. Please pray for our oldest daughter who is in Holland for her exams and for our 3 children who are in the Spanish school system. They are working hard to get their level of language to sufficient. Please pray for our ministry among woman, for them to learn how to prioritize spiritual time in small groups, sharing faith and life together in the midst of busy lives. Please pray for good time management and energy after recent flu, as we are mixing discipleship and teaching, hospitality in our house and accompanying our kids in their school process.

WEDNESDAY 15

SPAIN: David and Samantha Gilkinson in Salou

June sees the youth program and mother and baby group end for the summer. Please pray that both ministries finish well and are a blessing to those that come. We need prayer for the summer ministry preparations. We have kids' programs, hosting mission teams, youth camps and sending a mission team. Lots to organise but lots of exciting potential experiences for God to transform lives.

THURSDAY 16

FRANCE: Jack and Sarah Winterburn in Tours

Praise God for an encouraging time with a team from the UK in April. Praise God also for the new people who have begun to come to church. Please pray for Jack as he makes his transition from language learning to do more ministry like preaching. You can also

pray for our home assignment, including visiting family and friends and supporters, Jack preaching and participating in the yearly mission week with our sending church, for safe travel, for our 2-year-old (and us) to adapt well in the transitions of going and coming back.

FRIDAY 17

BRITAIN: Chris Wigram, former International Director

The marking for the Mission Strategy course at All Nations Christian College (ANCC) needs to be completed in June in time for graduation. ANCC have a rigorous procedure for this so pray that I can conform to their requirements and that the students will feel that a fair and judicious assessment of them has taken place. Teaching at the London School of Theology is over for the year and I am pondering a new contract there.

SATURDAY 18

FINLAND: K. in Finland

In March I had Covid and am thankful that I was not very ill. It did, temporarily, reinforce my Lyme disease symptoms very strongly, and I am still quite tired. Praise to God though, that I have managed to resume work again part-time. Please pray for me as in June I will be travelling South to Tampere, and help at the office of ECM's Finnish partner organisation for a month. I will also help with teaching Russian and helping at the church with activities for Ukrainian refugees.

SUNDAY 19

PORTUGAL: Shane McGloin in Vila Real

Please pray for continued growth of our churches in Vila Real and Chaves. Please pray also for the renovation work being done in Vila Real Baptist Church. We are currently planning for summer work. We hope to have an American and Irish team in August. Please also pray for my preaching and language learning.

MONDAY 20

SPAIN: Ron and Brenda Anderson in Camarma

Pray for Ron and the Lausanne Movement church planting network staff meeting which starts today June 20-21. Pray that we understand God's clear leading in formulating a global call to action in the area of church planting. Also please pray for George Brown, Global Ministry Consultant, who is also involved with this.





TUESDAY 21

ECM AUSTRALIA: Sam Boog, ECM Media and Promotions officer

Please pray for creativity and wisdom in promoting mission to Europe and informing people of the needs there. Please pray the Lord would give us more platforms to share the needs of Europe and that we might grow as an organisation.

WEDNESDAY 22

N IRELAND: Peter and Anna Crawford in Coleraire

We are so thankful to God that after several weeks of Peter feeling really sick, his pain management is much better, the side effects of the medication is under better control and he is beginning to put on a little bit of weight. We have now got the keys to our own house in Coleraire and will hopefully be able to move in after a couple of months of work. We are encouraged to see the possibility of the wee team in Greece growing. Continue to pray for the MacInnes and the Christoforides in their various busy schedules.

THURSDAY 23

PORTUGAL: Aldeir and Nicéia Lopes in Ponte de Sor

Thank the Lord for our physical, emotional, and spiritual health. We are thankful for our pastors Almir and Aurilene and all the MEPAN church who sent us and pastor us. Pray for the work with the youth of the church here in Portugal and for the growth of the Tramaga Mission. Please also pray for the Vacation Bible School that we will hold in the city of Tramaga and Montargil, to reach many children and that the Lord will send resources to carry out the programs, since we do not want to charge for the participation of the event.

FRIDAY 24

ITALY: Richard and Pinuccia Wilson in Villa Lagarina

Today, 24 June, we are flying to Australia for a two-month home assignment. We are thankful for this opportunity to visit family and friends at last – it has been four years since our last trip. Pray that we would be able to raise up more prayer and financial support and be an encouragement to others as well as we tell them the great things the Lord has done for and through us in this time.

SATURDAY 25

SPAIN: Milton and Patrícia Cruyer in Cáceres

Please pray for physical, emotional, spiritual health. Continue in prayer for our children and for their studies and tests that they will have to do. For our future ministry in the Iberian Peninsula and new

missionary partnerships. Pray for the evangelical churches in Extremadura, for the opportunities to share the gospel in the city of Cáceres to our contacts at the Official Language School, and parents of our children's colleagues, in cafes, or in parks.

SUNDAY 26

PORTUGAL: Daveen and Mike Wilson in Mourão

Jesus said to Peter, do you love me? Then feed my sheep. Please could you pray for an opening for us to feed his sheep? Either in the wider expat community we are increasingly connected to, or in the Portuguese community in Mourão, or in the Cigano community – please pray for clear leading; we don't want activity for the sake of it!

MONDAY 27

AUSTRALIA: Caren Laubscher in Croydon

Today, 27 June, please pray for me as I head back to Australia/New Zealand after 1 and half years in Rostock, and 3 years away from my family. Pray for this next season as I step away from Bi-vocational work for a few years to finish my medical specialty training in Australia and get some Bible College under my belt. Pray for a good debrief, for managing reverse culture shock and pray God will open doors for me to get back to the mission field in Europe to serve as part of an ECM team whether that be in Germany again or anywhere else. I am certainly willing to go wherever the Lord will send.

TUESDAY 28

POLAND: Dirk and Laetitia Held in Krakow

Please pray for our Methodist church in Krakow where our ministry takes place. Our church is going through a time of change; please pray with us according to Psalm 92:12-15, that we as a church will flourish like a palm tree, will grow together like a cedar of Lebanon.

WEDNESDAY 29

FRANCE: Marc and Jody van Eijden in Tours

We thank God for Jack our son's first paid job, two weeks working at a camp this summer. We ask that he learn even more about taking responsibility, persevering and having a good attitude – any good thing one is able to learn while out working 'in the real world'.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

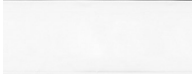
If you are interested in Short term ministry in the future, we'd love to start the conversation with you. There are also lots of opportunities for supporting ministry in Europe.

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MORRICH 8	1424	
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THURSDAY 30

PORTUGAL: Marcus and Kellen in Vila Real

Please pray for our physical and emotional health, for our children who are at the end of the school year finals, that they would achieve good grades. Please also pray for opening doors and ministry opportunities so that we can be more involved in the preaching and teaching of the Word. For our trip to Brazil from today, June 30.

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