

prayerdiary



TUESDAY 1

GERMANY: Gerard and Janneke de Wit in Schwerin

We are very thankful to God and happy that our little baby girl and baby sister is born! She is born on 14 May and both mother and daughter are doing great. Her name is Lotte Sophie. Her big sister and two big brothers are incredibly happy to meet Lotte and give her a lot of hugs and kisses. Praise the Lord!

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.
Philippians 4:6

WEDNESDAY 2

FRANCE: Marc and Jody Van Eijden in Tours

Please ask the Lord to give me grace and discernment in conversations with my wonderful friend. Pray she will want to read the Bible and embrace the Good News.

THURSDAY 3

SPAIN: David and Samantha Gilkinson in Salou

After 2 sets of flights were cancelled by the airlines for our trip back to our home country of Northern Ireland, we are now hoping to fly today 3 June. During our 5 weeks stay we will be speaking at lots of churches and meeting with our supporters. Please pray for the logistics of this trip, for help sharing what God is doing in Spain, for rest and for enjoyable times with family and friends.

FRIDAY 4

SPAIN: Milton and Patrícia Sanchez in Extremadura

Please pray that God opens opportunities to speak about Jesus to Spanish people and foreigners in Extremadura. Please Pray for our children's studies and our study of the



language and for family health, support, and protection. In July I am doing missionary mobilization in Germany. Please pray for the churches that I will visit.

SATURDAY 5

BULGARIA: Dimitrie and Maria Todorov with New Hope

Pray for the publishing of Lead Today in partnership with One Hope International and the John Maxwell Company. Please pray for the resuming of Kairos Course in the end of May. Churches in Bulgaria are beginning to open for our training and equipping seminars, since restrictions on gatherings are already lifted and we meet at 50% room capacity. Our daughter Victoria and son George look forward to a successful finish to their semesters in university and high school. Pray that they would excel in their studies and that they would find ways to share their faith with school mates and friends.

SUNDAY 6

KOSOVO: Gani and Adile Smolica in Peja

We praise God for the Sabbatical we had until May. We are glad to be back and continue our ministry at the church. We praise God for our church elder and others who helped with church Services and other activities. We are planning to do more visits in the second week of June, now that Covid restrictions have loosened a bit. Pray for those we are going to visit as most of them are not believers. In fact, they are of the other religion. Pray for the youth ministry which usually stops for some time in July. We are praying and hoping to continue during the summer months too. Pray for the plan we have to reactivate men's and women's meetings during June. We will start with food parcel distribution before these meetings.

MONDAY 7

ITALY: Susanne Stoehr in Macherio

Thanks to the Lord for a successful realization of the painting on James 2:1-13 for a preaching. Thanks for Emanuela's steadiness and growth even if her family is against her. Pray

for the conversion of her husband Alessandro and her 5 children. Pray for our exposition on the films of Fellini on 12 and 13 June. I have two paintings on Cabiria's nights, on the theme of human trafficking.

TUESDAY 8

ROMANIA: Adi and Jennifer Grocott in Timisoara

Pray for unity in the church as state enforced restrictions ease and attendance can open up. Pray that leaders will have wisdom and members to be understanding; for peace and understanding to reign when discontent and anger rise in the community; for restored relationships where friction has caused conflict and disunity; and submitting ourselves to God's perfect will and contentment in all circumstances.

WEDNESDAY 9

BRITAIN: Sarah Hay HR and Member Care Manager in Northampton

Please pray for the ECM Britain HR team during a season of change. Rachel Gurney is on maternity leave so please pray for her, her husband Tom and their new baby William. Pray too for Vreni Briggs and Christine Memory who are helping to cover Rachel's absence for the next 12 months.

THURSDAY 10

BRITAIN: Vidas and Rita Rimkiene in Gloucester

God is taking us onto a new journey while working out how to hand over World Cafe ministry to the church we have been part of for 7 years. We are continuing to be part of ECM family and envisioning of starting a home church with intentionally missional living where art, food and the Scripture are the main ingredients. Please pray for relationships, vision, handing over of World Cafe ministry.

FRIDAY 11

PORTUGAL: Steve and Lydia Cockram in Coimbra

Pray for us as we have made some close friends this past year (both Christian and non-Christian) who are moving away. Please pray for our Japanese friend as she heads home

*Vidas and Rita
Rimkiene in
Gloucester*



in the next few months. She has been coming consistently with us to church. Pray that she continues to seek Jesus in Japan. The pastors of our church and ECM associate missionaries, Joel and Cecilia Oliveira, are currently on sabbatical until September. Please pray for a refreshing time for them and that God would renew their vision. Pray for the leadership team as we seek to lead the church well during their absence and continue serving God in Gaia.

*Peter and
Silje Lilly in
Mauguio*



SATURDAY 12

FRANCE: Peter and Silje Lilly in Mauguio

At the end of May Pete finished his job at the smoothie bar and, in June, he will start freelance teaching English and guitar teaching. This is something we have felt called to as tent-making work that can go hand in hand with our mission's work in Mauguio, South of France. Please pray that God would provide enough clients and use this step to open doors for the gospel in this community.

SUNDAY 13

REPUBLIC OF IRELAND: Jonathan and Nicola McCracken in Claremorris

We give thanks that we can meet up together as a church. Restrictions are gradually being lifted here and most things should be opened up by mid-June. Pray as we get back to meeting up together and as we adapt to some new ways of doing things. Pray that we may see some new people who have made a connection through facebook or the church website.

MONDAY 14

PORTUGAL: Ebersson and Magdalena David in Montargil

Please pray for the definition of our permanence in the mission field in 2022; for the conversion of lives in the village of Montargil; for the project: "Espaço Jovem Montargil", every Saturday, where guitar and keyboard classes are offered to the community and we have a time for teaching and rehearsing with young people. Pray that young people will be reached and transformed by the power of God.

TUESDAY 15

SPAIN: Peter and Kate Knowlson in Azuaga

Peter is teaching an extension course on Homiletics to pastors and preachers in the Lleida area (Catalonia). The technical challenge is enormous but not as great as the challenge to encourage good biblical preaching in our churches. Pray for good fellowship in God's word.

WEDNESDAY 16

SLOVENIA: Sebastian and Gloria Forjan in Radovica

In January 2022, our church plant will be celebrating our 10 years anniversary. We have seen amazing work of God in these years. But we believe God has much more for this church plant, and much more for our family. So together with our mother church we have decided that we will take 3 months special work assignment to prepare for the next ministry season ahead that the Lord has for us and this church. Pray with us that this time from June to August will be a special time spent with Jesus, to be refreshed in the Lord and to have good learning preparation how to be better workers for God's Kingdom.

THURSDAY 17

PORTUGAL: Mike and Daveen Wilson in Mourão

Please pray for us to get busy again sowing God's Word in people's lives. Pray for opportunities and for eyes to see them, and wisdom to know how to go forward, that we could be a part of God's Kingdom coming in this place.

FRIDAY 18

CROATIA: Carla Šestak in Varaždin

The ECM Ministry Direction Group has been supporting church planter Carla Šestak (ECM Brazil) as she ran a project to acquire a church building in Varaždin, Croatia, to be 'an effective light for Christ in the city.' Together with Carla, we would like to give praise to God for His sustaining through what has been a complicated time.





SATURDAY 19

ITALY: Richard and Pinuccia Wilson in Trento

Planning for June is difficult in these times, but we have just managed to pencil in some activities for next month. While it is possible to hold the church children's and teenager's camps this summer, with all the restrictions on what can be done they would not be effective so, this year, we are organising an alternative: a series of day long excursions with various activities in the province. The first, for the children, will be today June 19. Pray that the days will be good to build up relationships with the adult leaders and between the children and that the spiritual input will be helpful.

SUNDAY 20

GERMANY: Christian and Kseniya Kooiman in Schwerin

We have a dream of buying a house block. Many families we know want very much to move together and live in a close community. Please pray that our dream may come true and through that God will be glorified.

MONDAY 21

REPUBLIC OF IRELAND: Colin and Ally Holmes in Ferrybank

Colin's energy has improved greatly, and he is able to contribute more fully with church. We continue to await a date for his surgery. We are thankful we could reconnect with our family in Northern Ireland and enjoy spending time with them. Ferrybank church have been able to meet in person since 23 May. Pray for us as we deepen connections with one another and with God in this season, that we would be united more closely in Him – John 17:21.

TUESDAY 22

SLOVENIA: Goran Macura in Ljubljana

In Domžale we are going to have our first Baptism under church plant in association with Ljubljana EKC. Please pray for our group in Domžale that they would be encouraged and would see God's hand on Domžale. Please pray also for unbelievers that the Holy Spirit would stir their hearts and surrender their lives to Lord Jesus.

WEDNESDAY 23

PORTUGAL: Aldeir and Nicéia Lopes, candidates for Portugal

We are the Lopes family (Aldeir, Nicéia Daniel and Filipe) from the city of São Luís Maranhão Brazil. We are in the process of moving to Ponte de Sor in Portugal where we will support the local church. Pray that God will send faithful supporters. Pray for the approval of our visa and for the rent of our house and the adaptation of our children in the country.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

THURSDAY 24

SPAIN: Edgar and Jane Álvarez in Madrid

Give thanks for opportunities for Jane to share how Christ gives us peace and direction with colleagues who are struggling. Pray for friend K who has health issues and A who has had a string of difficult circumstances this year.

If you are interested in Short term ministry in the future, we'd love to start the conversation with you.

FRIDAY 25

AUSTRALIA: Sam Boog, ECM Media and Promotions officer

Please pray for stability and a stable job for my husband (Arend) and that I can start making connections with the local churches.

There are also lots of opportunities for supporting ministry in Europe from your own home.

SATURDAY 26

FRANCE: Jack and Sarah Winterburn, candidates for France

Please pray for Benjamin (18months) who is having a scan on his hip in July.

SUNDAY 27

ECMI: Member Care team

Pray for all the new kids and teenagers on the field. They are in the middle of transition in a time that makes transition even harder. Pray they will connect with peers in their schools and churches. Pray for all the young adults moving away from the mission field to go to college or university in their passport countries that they will feel peace and acceptance as they connect back into a different culture as well as school system. Pray that they will be able to say their farewells in a good way so they can move into a new phase of life.

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STANSTED AIRPT	7	1400
BRIHTEE	12	1403
SPRITIDE	7	1410
STANSTED AIRPT	6	1410
CLACTON-ON-SEA	12	1410
WOBURN	8	1424
STANSTED AIRPT	7	1430



MONDAY 28

ROMANIA: Gary and Ioana Stoll in Piatra Neamt

We will be running a 3-day children's summer 'camp' in our hometown of Piatra Neamt starting today Monday 28 June. Please pray for good weather, enthusiastic children, servant-hearted leaders, safe travel, good fun, clear Bible teaching, and the furtherance of the Gospel.

TUESDAY 29

AUSTRIA: David and Linda James in Villach

We have lots of contact with a group of 15 neighbours and their kids; meeting outside after work to chat and play cornhole (Google it!) with increasing opportunities to live out our Christian beliefs and values as a testimony to them. Recently David had a conversation about the free church in Austria and worldwide and was able to tell Andreas that we are praying for healing for him. Linda has witnessed to the women about the security of our marriage. Please pray that we would be wise to know when to pursue more in-depth discussions and for the Spirit's leading.

WEDNESDAY 30

ECMI: Biennial Conference Planning Team

As the planning for the Biennial Conference in 2022 gathers momentum, please pray that uncertainty about the Covid restrictions may be lifted and that we may be able to plan with more confidence as time goes on. Pray that the theme, the speakers, and the details of the programme may be guided by God so that as a mission family we may be built up, strengthened, and encouraged together by his Holy Spirit after so long apart.

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