

prayerdiary



THURSDAY 1

GERMANY: Martin and Anya Teubert in Ribnitz-Damgarten

In April we hope to restart our children's ministry. For Easter we plan to reach out to them with an evangelistic booklet to give them some input, even if we cannot meet them. At the moment we are running an Alpha-online-course. That is a new experience for all of us. On April 18 we plan a special church service as our church plant.

FRIDAY 2

ITALY: Susanne Stoehr in Macherio

Praise the Lord, Sveva the grandchild of my neighbor Maria Teresa is much better. The therapy against leukemia seems to work. Continue to pray that God may reveal himself to the whole family. Please pray for a painting on "Contrast" and one on the fairy tale of "Pinocchio" that I have to do in the next months.

SATURDAY 3

GREECE: Peter and Anna Crawford in Athens

We have a new family, Al and Rachel Macinnes who, God willing, will be moving to Greece by the end of the summer with their two girls to work alongside us here in Athens. They are coming under secondment from SIM UK, and this is such an encouragement to us. Please pray number one for the right choice of schools for their two girls, and number two, as we together with them try to understand the terms of the Withdrawal Agreement, that covers UK residents wishing to take up residence in Greece.

But those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not be faint.

Isaiah 40:31



SUNDAY 4

GERMANY: Christian and Kseniya Kooiman in Schwerin

Praise God for Ines! She is blind from birth, but she has a big desire to see with spiritual eyes. She has many questions and says that every day she believes in God a little bit more.

MONDAY 5

PORTUGAL: Mike and Daveen Wilson in Mourão

Our town went from being the worst in Portugal for cases to the best; we have had no cases for a couple of months now. We are also incredibly grateful that we have had plenty of rain, and the reservoir is almost full, after two years of drought. Please pray that we will be able to restart the Bible study when lockdown eases, possibly after Easter.

TUESDAY 6

SPAIN: Ron and Brenda Anderson in Camarma de Esteruelas

Please pray for our church which has barely met face to face for a year. We now have multiple discipleship small groups. Many are suffering from Covid in the family and other circles.

WEDNESDAY 7

PORTUGAL: Steve and Lydia Cockram in Coimbra

Please pray for our international friends as we share our lives and our faith with them, especially our Japanese friend Riho, who has come to church with us a number of times since September.

THURSDAY 8

SPAIN: Dan and Anna Julian in Valencia

Please pray for us as we travel to visit churches and ministry partners during the month of April, that we would enjoy encouraging conversations, safe travel, and the Lord's blessing on our time. Please also pray for the students in Spain that are finishing their exams and essays for Old Testament 1, that they would grow in their understanding and worship of God.

FRIDAY 9

REPUBLIC OF IRELAND: Jonathan and Nicola McCracken in Claremorris

Pray for an Easter leaflet that the Claremorris church will give out to homes in the town and surrounding area. The details of the church, an invitation for a free Bible and a short message about Easter are printed on the inside. Pray for the Easter services as we meet on Zoom that some people would be interested to find out more about the church and the Easter message.

SATURDAY 10

UKRAINE: Roman and Iryna Matviyiv, New Hope Team in Lviv

Peter Savka has been released from the hospital and is slowly recovering at home. Nazar, Youth ministry director, his wife, and his parents are all Covid positive with pneumonia. Please pray that God protects them from heavy consequences. Our team will appreciate your prayers while they are developing and recording short videos to be placed on our online Evangelism platforms. Please pray for our Lviv church plant's official government registration process that is going to be completed in April.

SUNDAY 11

AUSTRIA: Tobias and Esther Giersch in Arriach

Please continue to pray for us. After the celebration of hope / funeral of our son Kaleb, we could get some rest. It is difficult to return to a daily routine, but we know and feel that God is with us and carrying us. Esther is feeling physically better as she recovers from the C-Section. Please pray that we find a good way to mourn and know how to move forward from here. We are thankful for the support we get from our friends and church.

MONDAY 12

SPAIN: Chloe Wolfson in Roquetas de Mar

Pray for the team here as we try to work out who is living in the area, people groups, languages, and faith backgrounds. Pray for connections with the NGOs in the area. Pray also for our Prayer project starting April 12, to be able to develop strategic prayer as a base for strategic ministry. And pray that God would raise up prayer warriors for this area, both locally and globally.

Chloe
Wolfson in
Roquetas de
Mar



Murry and Féy
Cotter in New
Zealand



TUESDAY 13

ECM NEW ZEALAND: Féy Cotter, Mobiliser and International Support

From today April 13, I will be spending two weeks in the North Island and will be speaking at a Bible College and some churches, and meeting people who are connected with ECM. Please pray for the Lord to go before, and with me, as I share about the needs in Europe.

WEDNESDAY 14

ROMANIA: Adi and Jennifer Grocott in Timisoara

Praise for God's unchanging character and steadfast promises that bring assurance, peace, and hope. Praise God for the opportunity to encourage and equip teachers through a webinar. Prayer for wisdom and creativity needed for our local church to continue to serve all our members, both young and old, especially over Lent and Easter. Prayer for teachers and families all over the world continuing to manage online education. Praise God for the ongoing health of our extended family and for patience, grace, gentleness and love towards Anna and Luca.

THURSDAY 15

BRITAIN: Stephen and Tabita Bell, Capernwray Bible School

Pray that God really blesses us as we enter our final term. Praise God for the mighty preachers/lecturers here and the larger contingent of expected 75 students, due to the receding lockdown. Pray that God causes many to turn their hearts to Jesus, as they contemplate "Corona-stress" and that God sends revival worldwide. Pray that we both and Benjamin also (with us here), Sheona (completing practical in Canada and returning to Stuttgart University) and Joshua (studying at Stuttgart University) are fully focussed on God, our lives surrendered to Him and following His will. May we bring maximum fruit.

FRIDAY 16

GERMANY: R in Germany

We need a building or even a room in which to meet in for church.

SATURDAY 17

FINLAND: K in Finland

Thank you for your prayers for my back surgery. It went well, and though my right leg initially was kind of paralysed, recovery has been smooth. How effective the operation was will become clear over the next months. I have resumed my work and am very encouraged that despite my still limited knowledge of the Inari-Saami language, my supervisor is satisfied. I am checking the draft translation of Acts. Also scouting has been going well, praise God.

SUNDAY 18

SPAIN: Terry and Christine Miller in Córdoba

We are in the middle of a short series of half hour sessions where we have invited people who do not know Jesus to look at what He says about worry, fear, stress, hope etc. during the crisis. Please pray for those who connect via Zoom to find Jesus compelling and for us to know the best way to follow up.

MONDAY 19

ECMI: Chris Wigram in the UK

Today 19 April I begin a four-day MA intensive course on Mission Strategy at All Nations Christian College (ANCC). Simon Marshall is contributing tomorrow 20 April on 'Mission Strategy in Europe' and the ID of SIM International on Thursday on 'International Mission Strategy'. This is a hybrid course with most students being elsewhere in the world although Chris will be at ANCC. Pray for good and clear technology, good discussion and understanding of an important subject which is changing post Covid.

TUESDAY 20

INTERNATIONAL TRUSTEES

We are meeting tomorrow evening via Zoom. Please pray God will guide our discussion as we review the report from the strategic review and the progress on the vision statement. Pray we will continue to support Simon and the International Leadership team as they seek to discern God's leading and that together we are united in faith for the future development of ECM. Pray for us in our role of governance, that we would make wise decisions and continue to be encouraged, as we wait for travel restrictions to be lifted and can meet together again.





WEDNESDAY 21

ECMI: Member Care Leadership Team

The Member Care Leadership Team requests that you please join us in praying for the Spring 2021 Virtual Member Care Consultation today April 21 and Friday, April 23. We hope this will be a time when ECM Member Care Facilitators can meet together to be energised by scripture and prayer; equipped with new information and resources; and encouraged by conversations with other Member Care colleagues.

THURSDAY 22

ITALY: Erwin and Almut Büschlen in Montichiari

We started the Al-Massira course with a couple that encouraged us very much. Please pray that we can find a way to continue during lockdown. Please pray for God's work in people in this hard time and for physical, emotional, and spiritual health and wisdom for the church.

FRIDAY 23

SWEDEN: Jesse and Krista Ashmen in Visby

We are navigating some uncertainty regarding housing and direction. With three months until we must vacate our house, we are looking for ways to re-examine, redirect, refocus our ministry in Sweden. This will most likely include an extended stay in the United States as we aim to transition from bi-vocational to full-time mission.

SATURDAY 24

SPAIN: Edgar and Jane Álvarez in Madrid

Pray for ongoing opportunities to share faith stories as Jane's colleagues get the vaccine but are finding the weariness of this pandemic are taking its toll. Pray too for our church teens as I find creative ways to keep connected in their second year with no get together and real sense of group.

SUNDAY 25

ECM AUSTRALIA: Sam Boog, ECM Media and Promotions officer

Please pray for us personally, for the Lord's guidance and direction as we seek to serve him and that my husband might be blessed with a job where he can use his skills and abilities for the

Kingdom. That the Lord would open doors that we might get the ECM message out in various churches and have more opportunities to present and share about the needs in Europe, and that we would build good relationships with many ministers.

MONDAY 26

AUSTRIA: David and Linda James in Villach

Please pray for us as we run the International Life Group at church, especially for Linda as she takes the lead in this. Being forced online resulted in some of the group finding fellowship back in their churches in their home countries, which although somewhat understandable, has made keeping and developing a sense of local community and fellowship within the group difficult. At Easter we will have a new student joining us as he moves to Villach for a six-month placement; please pray that Marcos would find a spiritual home here too.

TUESDAY 27

BRITAIN: Jack and Sarah Winterburn, Candidates for Tours, France

We are in the UK still heading to Tours, France. Please pray that the visa application process goes smoothly.

WEDNESDAY 28

PORTUGAL: Eberson and Madalena David in Montargil

We thank God and everyone who prayed for the treatment of Madalena's physiotherapy sessions, which started on March 8; pray that she will see improvement. We would like to ask you to pray for the life of Brother Luiz, a member of the church of Montargil. He started chemotherapy sessions to stop the tumor from advancing in his liver. Ask God to perform a miracle. Pray for the Church of Montargil, so that when we return to face-to-face services, we can put into practice projects to reach lives with the Good News of the Lord's Gospel.

SLOVENIA: THURSDAY 29

Sebastian and Gloria Forjan in Radovlica

During Easter time we have distributed in our area booklet titled "Why the Cross?" written by Geoff McIlrath (UK). Pray that the Lord will use this excellent booklet that people will not just hear

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 from your own home.

Please Contact your nearest ECM office for details.

Wivenhoe	Colchester
Thorpe-le-Soken	Manningtree
Clacton	Mistley
	Wrabness
	Harwich Intl
	Dovercourt
	Harwich Town



the gospel but that they will understand why Jesus came and that they will respond to it by contacting us for more information. Also pray for Slovene people as almost every sixth person is on antidepressant.

FRIDAY 30

SERBIA: Branko and Rada Tihoević in Zaječar

Please pray for this year's summer camps. Last year we had to cancel them all and the children were sad. This year we hope to organize three camps, for young children, teenagers, and youth. Also pray for camps for children with disabilities, now there is wheelchair accesses to all facilities including the kitchen, bedrooms, bathrooms with showers. Last year twenty of the Hana's Hope team stayed at the camp for four days and were able to see the camp facilities to plan camps in the future.

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