

European Christian Mission November 2021

prayerdiary



MONDAY 1

ECM BRITAIN

We're delighted to welcome Sally Pagano to ECM Britain as our new Supporter Relations Assistant. Please pray that she will settle in and get to grips with the role quickly.

The Lord is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him.

Lamentations 3:25

TUESDAY 2

PORTUGAL: Mike and Daveen Wilson in Mourão

After so long with not much going on, we have suddenly got a lot busier. Please pray we stay close to Jesus and to each other, and know when to say No!

WEDNESDAY 3

NETHERLANDS: Bert and Jenny de Ruiter in Amsterdam

I will be involved in teaching an online course on Urban ministry and Islam for the Ukrainian Evangelical Theological Seminary from November 1-5. Pray for wisdom and stamina both for the professors and the students, as we hope to be in 'class on zoom' five full days. Jenny and I will be traveling to Germany and Switzerland from November 25-December 4. I will be training people in ministry to Muslims at the DMG centre in Sinsheim and we will be visiting Christian and Muslim leaders in Germany and Switzerland.

THURSDAY 4

GERMANY: Christian and Kseniya Kooiman in Schwerin

We have a group of Syrian and Kurdish women with whom we meet every week to talk German together. Please pray that the friendship with this women will grow and that we would be able to tell them about Jesus.





FRIDAY 5

PORTUGAL: Marcus and Kellen Benicio in Vila Real

Please pray for our cooperation in the ministries of churches in Vila Real, Chaves and Leomil, and for opportunities to reach out to the immigrant and refugee communities whose presence has been increasing in recent weeks. Also for our supporters in Brazil, that they remain faithful and that others join as well. We are starting a Bible group in Bragança, capital of the district that has no church and we work in the chaplaincy of “Lar Evangélico” do Porto with the elderly and children.

SATURDAY 6

ITALY: Susanne Stoehr in Macherio

Praise God for a successful painting on the theme of Charity and Loving others. The exposition will start today 6 November until the 14 November. Praise God for the exposition on “Contrapositions”. I had some good chats with visitors and artists. Pray for God’s work in the life of the various artists. May the Holy Spirit reveal himself to them in a supernatural way. Please Pray for my nephews that they would find a job.

SUNDAY 7

SERBIA: Branko and Rada Tihojevic in Zajecar

We praise God for answering prayers that someone would get the vision to come and help us in the ministry in Zajecar. After graduating from Bible School, Stevan and Jasmina moved to Zajecar with their family of four children. They are living in the church building upstairs, which has the benefit for the church to be open for people who pass by. Please pray for them to adapt well and make many contacts through their business furniture and car cover seats renovation.

MONDAY 8

SLOVENIA: Sebastian and Gloria Forjan in Radovljica

Each Friday we have our youth group of around 25-30 young people. Some of them still don’t have a personal relationship with the Lord. Pray for their salvation and for others that

they will grow in knowing the Lord. Please pray for our Church union of 8 churches, for pastors and their wives and for their leadership team that God will protect them from the enemy and give them wisdom during these challenging times. Thank you for standing with us.

TUESDAY 9

SPAIN: Abel and Rafi Nuño in Bañeras

May the Lord give us opportunities to contact people and reach a level of being able to share the gospel. May the Lord give Samuel our son clients to provide for his family. May the Lord open the "eyes" of Stephanie our daughter and her husband Mark to see Him. May the Lord continue to help us in the process of change.

*Abel and Rafi
Nuño
In Spain*



WEDNESDAY 10

BULGARIA: Dimitrie and María Todorov, New Hope in Burgas

We thank the Lord for a good start of our new Kairos Course season and the completion of translation and layout of the Lead Today Teen Leadership Resource. It has been a successful year in children and youth evangelism and discipleship in churches, CRU, Athletes in Action and Every Home for Christ. Please pray for my visit to US church partners this month – for safety, smooth travel and fruit in Partnership Development.

THURSDAY 11

KOSOVA: Gani and Adile Smolica in Peja

We praise God that the Covid situation is much better now, and we can have more people in the church meetings. Pray for the elderly people to come more regularly to the meetings and for children and youth meetings to continue well after a good start in October. We thank those who helped our church fund for food parcel and wood for the poor. We are planning to help some more people with wood in November.

FRIDAY 12

GERMANY: R. in Berlin

We need prayer for God to open the doors needed in order to secure a place to rent for our church to meet.

SATURDAY 13

IRELAND: Lindsey Moorhead, ECM Ireland Director

Give thanks for Tom and Grace Campbell who have recently become bi-vocational members of ECM Ireland. They are serving at Amazing Grace Community Church in Skibbereen, West Cork. Pray for them as they settle into life there and as they seek to raise support for their new roles. Give thanks for Lorna Moore, ECM Ireland's new administrator (covering a maternity leave period). Pray for Lorna as she seeks to understand her role and as she gets to know the team.

SUNDAY 14

PORTUGAL: Eberson and Madalena David in Montargil

We ask for prayers to complete all commitments during our stay in Brazil until 18 November. Pray for the renewal of partnerships with churches and individual supporters during our trip to Brazil. Pray for the Montargil Mission, for the salvation of lives and for the preaching of the Gospel to be effective. We ask for prayers for our daughters Beatriz and Isabela to always remain firm in the ways of the Lord in the face of a society so lacking in Christ.

*Kate Campbell
In
Spain*



MONDAY 15

SPAIN: Kate Campbell, Short Termer in Roquetas de Mar

Please pray for continued adjustment and for improved language learning in Darija (Moroccan Arabic) would greatly be appreciated. This will help with relationship building. Please also pray for opportunities to make new friends in my own age group.

TUESDAY 16

AUSTRALIA: Sam Boog, ECM Media and Promotions officer

For continued wisdom for my husband struggling with work decisions. That the Lord would give ECM Australia more

opportunities to promote the needs of Europe in churches.

WEDNESDAY 17

ROMANIA: Adi and Jennifer Grocott in Timișoara

Prayer needed for wisdom in treatment of a new medical diagnosis in the family. Please pray also for grace, patience and discernment in how to support and encourage our local church as Covid numbers increase dramatically, and also for an upcoming online Sunday school teacher training that we will be participating in with two other Sunday school teachers from our local church. Pray for an encouraging time as we meet up for the weekend with the group of leaders from a youth summer camp we helped run.

THURSDAY 18

SPAIN: Mauricio and Karina Aldana in Güeñes Bizkaia

Pray with us as we work with the Webb family in the church plant in Enkarterri. Thank God we are already 9 adults and 9 children but we are asking the Lord to provide us with a place since we have met in parks on Sundays but the cold is coming and we need an appropriate place for our meetings.

FRIDAY 19

REPUBLIC OF IRELAND: Tom and Grace Campbell in Cork

Praise God for his provision to us as we begin this new chapter as a family. Pray that we would be able to settle well in Amazing Grace Community Church as we get to know the church family. Pray for wisdom and help as we begin the process of building a network of supporters. Pray we would be able to strike a good balance with life, work and rest, in this new season.

SATURDAY 20

ECM NEW ZEALAND: Féy Cotter, National Director

Today November 20, I will be commissioned as the Director of ECM New Zealand. Please pray that God's spirit will be at work, and that this will be an opportunity to make the needs of Europe known and for people to engage with ECM in New Zealand.





SUNDAY 21

NETHERLANDS: Roland and Carolien Smith in Maastricht

Today November 21, our oldest daughter Léonie will be speaking at All Saints International Anglican Church here on the subject Christ the King. Her first sermon last year was well received. We thank God for His inspiration in Léonie and invite you to join with us in praying for the Holy Spirit to speak through her again to us.

MONDAY 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 would surrender their lives to the Lord Jesus.

TUESDAY 23

FINLAND: K. in Finland

Thank you for your prayers for my summer travels. Everything went well and it was good to be able to share at several churches about the Bible translation in Inari-Saami. Please, keep prayer for this meticulous and long-term work. When working with the team on Acts, we decided on the right word for "proconsul". We then checked the other New Testament books and found out that in John it read "the compulsive elf"! No doubt that day about how important our work is!

WEDNESDAY 24

PORTUGAL: Alex Kowalenko in Lisbon

Pray for new arrivals in Portugal - Lopes Family, who are expected at the end of October, and Nunes Family who are expected in December, both from Brazil. Pray that they will be able to enter the country without problems, and settle into their respective towns. Also pray for Emily and Samuel Loaf-Ferreira from Australia who will arrive in February in 2022.

THURSDAY 25

ECMI: International Trustees Meeting

This will be our first opportunity to meet face to face since November 2019. Please pray as we reconnect as a Board and that we would have a real sense of the Holy Spirit prompting and directing our conversations and discussions. As we meet over the next two days, pray we may use the extra time wisely as we discuss the agenda items and the topics of Board effectiveness and development.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

FRIDAY 26

ECMI: International Trustees Meeting with the ILT

Today we will be meeting with the International Leadership Team, please pray for our time together as we share and discuss the vision and strategic direction of the Mission. May we be open and obedient to God's leading and direction as we seek to be guided as a Mission to serve in the places where He wants us to be in reaching the peoples of Europe with the Good News of the Gospel.

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.

SATURDAY 27

SPAIN: Dan and Anna Julian in Valencia

Please pray for Dan's theology classes in Gran Canaria to continue well. Pray the students grow in their understanding of the Word and their love for Jesus. Pray also for the new Spanish field council members as they settle into their roles and for our family's good health through the winter months.

Please Contact your nearest ECM office for details.

SUNDAY 28

REPUBLIC OF IRELAND: Jonathan and Nicola McCracken in Claremorris

Our neighbours are moving house. We give thanks for friendships that have grown over the years and we pray that we will be able to keep in touch. Pray too that we will get to know our new neighbours. The church will have a table at the Winter Market which is held in the Town Hall today 28 November. We will have a craft for kids and some Bibles and books available. This has been a helpful way to mix with the community and we are glad it is on again this month.

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



FROM	PLAT	EXPECTED
STANSTED AIRPT	7	1400
BRIHRTICE	12	1403
CHERTHOSE	7	1410
STANSTED AIRPT	6	1410
CLACTON-ON-SEA	12	1410
MORNING	8	1424
STANSTED AIRPT	7	1430



MONDAY 29

BOSNIA: Radovan and Blazenka Trajkovski in Novi Travnik

Please pray for follow up with children who participated in Christian camp this summer. Pray for reunion Alpha course with twelve people who participate all session and for new people for the next Alpha course in February. Pray for the possibility to receive Christmas packing shoe boxes for 500 children – a good possibility to share the gospel and God’s love with children and their parents.

TUESDAY 30

AUSTRIA: David and Linda James in Villach

It was so good to be together with the ECM Austria team at Prayer Days in October. There were 4 missionaries there for the first time so it was encouraging to see how the Lord has brought new people to serve in Austria. Also, Simon and Dorit Marshall and Esther Gómez joined us. As well as praying we considered some aspects of the missional report and had plenty of time to relax together. The whole weekend was vibrant, inspiring, thought-provoking and, best of all, 3-dimensional!

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