

#### **SUNDAY 1**

#### BELGIUM: Johan and Lilli Lukasse in Hasselt

Give thanks to God for the progress Lilli is making with her revalidation. It is slow but steady. Give thanks for the publication of my book under the name "God's work in the fourth quarter of my life". The book will be on the market by the time you read this. Pray that it will have good circulation and reach the goal it was written for. Pray that I might find a way to have it published in English.

Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. Philippians 1:6

#### **MONDAY 2**

#### **ITALY: Richard and Pinuccia Wilson in Trento**

The whole Italian field will be meeting today, the first time we will have been able to do this for quite a while due to home assignments and Covid. We are especially happy to have a larger field now, with Jacob and Janneke van den Bogerd with us now and who will be hosting our meeting at their house. Pray for a time of mutual encouragement and help together.

#### **TUESDAY 3**

#### **ECM INTERNATIONAL: USA Elections**

Pray especially for the USA today as they go to the polls. Scripture reminds us to pray for those who have authority over us and so today we pray not just for the USA, but also for all our governments across Europe who are faced with incredibly difficult decisions. Ask God to give them wisdom and that they would act with integrity.





#### **WEDNESDAY 4**

#### **ECMI: International Trustees**

We are meeting online today due to the uncertainty of travel restrictions. Pray the technology will work without glitches and we manage our time well. Give thanks for the Trustees, for the different skills, gifts and experience they each bring to the Board. Pray we will continue to be united as a Board as we fulfil the important role of governance. We have a full agenda, with leadership reports, discussions about the Camarma Centre and the wider impact Covid-19 is having across the Mission. Pray we will have meaningful discussions and make wise decisions that are true to our values, enhances the ministry and honours God.

#### THURSDAY 5

#### **GERMANY: Christian and Kseniya Kooiman in Schwerin**

A few days ago a folder with money was stolen from the office of Christiaan. That is very heavy for us because some one from the co-workers did it. Please pray that it would come into light and that person would show regret. Please pray that God would use this bad situation for his Glory.

#### FRIDAY 6

#### **SPAIN: Delyth Sutton in Pozoblanco**

Please pray for the online Spanish prayer days which are being held today and tomorrow meeting in local teams. May we be encouraged through the teaching, be able to join together in prayer for what God wants to do in and through us and ECM Spain as we are at a new and exciting stage as a field. Pray for the team in the Basque country that are organising this online event.

#### **SATURDAY 7**

#### SPAIN: David and Samantha Gilkinson in Salou

Pray for the 25 young people of Salou Evangelical Church as they meet every Saturday evening. Pray for David as he leads this along with a team. The theme this year is The Biggest Story; pray that they would be transformed as they dig deeper into the Bible together. Training and partnership with parents is also a focus this season so pray too for good relationships and more discipleship in the home.

#### **SUNDAY 8**

#### **AUSTRIA: David and Linda James in Villach**

The HR team is focusing on leader development and online training and has planned an online event "Leaders Space" for 22 October; bringing leaders together to encourage and help develop their leadership skills using the book "Lead, Develop, Care". The author Terry Cook will join us at the event to give a keynote talk. David and Sharon are preparing an online Foundations course with five sessions starting in November. Please pray that this will help the participants (all relatively new on the field) with their orientation into ECM and as they are confronted with fresh challenges. Not being able to meet face-to-face on this course or at other events such as the biennial is a real loss and disappointment for this group in particular.

#### **MONDAY 9**

# ECM NEW ZEALAND: Féy Cotter, Mobiliser and International Support

Please pray for me and the ECM NZ Trustees as we seek a new Trustee and also has we develop a vision for what we would like ECM NZ to achieve in 2021 and beyond.

#### **TUESDAY 10**

#### **ROMANIA: Adi and Jennifer Grocott in Timisoara**

Please pray for those of us involved in creating online children's materials each week for our church. Pray that we may be creative, inspired, clear and true to the Bible. Pray as Adi prepares an online seminar about how to teach a biblical view of suffering to children. Pray for our children as they continue to settle back into preschool and for the teachers who are working under tricky circumstances. Pray that we would know how to love and serve our local church in ever changing conditions.

#### **WEDNESDAY 11**

#### **GERMANY: Martin and Anya Teubert in Ribnitz-Damgarten**

Please pray for our children's ministry in Ribnitz-Damgarten. So far we meet once a month with up to 40 children. Our problem is a lack of people with time who would like to serve with us among the children in our area. We are very thankful that soon another woman will join our team.

Martin and Anya Teubert



In Ribnitz-Damgarten

#### **THURSDAY 12**

# REPUBLIC OF IRELAND: Jonathan and Nicola McCracken in Claremorris

Pray for the church amidst these uncertain days. We are back meeting on zoom. Pray that we all keep well and safe. We are thankful that our daughter Sarah started a course in Limerick in Early Childhood Care. Pray for the students as they learn from a distance with everything online.

#### **FRIDAY 13**

# AUSTRALIA: Sam Boog, ECM Media and Promotions officer Sadly my husband's job in Brisbane hasn't worked out. Praise God he got another job back in country NSW where we are from, so we're very thankful for that. Please pray for the girls to have a smooth transition into yet another school and for all the logistics to come together re the actual move and when to finish the girls up here. Please pray the Lord will grant us some stability in the

#### **SATURDAY 14**

future.

## **PORTUGAL: Eberson and Madalena David in Montargil**

We ask for prayer for the Church of Montargil, for the newly created ministry of praise, composed of our teenagers and children and that the Lord confirm in our hearts the desire to rent a new, larger and more visible place for the church in the village of Montargil. For our trip to Brazil for the pastoral consecration of Eberson. May we have all the necessary resources and may it be a time of blessing in our lives. Thanks to God for the new rental house in Montargil and for the miracles of provision in our lives at this time. May the Lord continue to bless all our supporters and that new supporters may walk with us in God's mission.

Andrej and Lydia Zelenjak



in Kobarid

#### **SUNDAY 15**

#### SLOVENIA: Andrej and Lydia Zelenjak in Kobarid

We are working on a video outreach project for the coming Reformation Day - Slovene national holiday. Please would you keep us and this project in your prayers that God will touch by it many hearts of Slovene university students and others? We are very thankful and excited to see the fruits of our labour in Christ Jesus.

#### **MONDAY 16**

#### SPAIN: Lemuel and Rachel Feliciano in Lugo

Since February we've had a young pregnant girl living with us, and now her baby girl who was born at the end of August. We're looking for a flat for her but it's proving very complicated. If we don't find somewhere for her by December then she loses the right to apply for financial aid to help cover the rent. She'll also lose all her financial support. Please pray for God's will and for the right doors to open.

#### **TUESDAY 17**

#### **IRELAND: Charlie and Miriam Anderson in Sixmilecross**

Psalm 18 reminds us that the Lord we love is our strength, rock, fortress and deliverer. He is the one in whom we take refuge, our shield and our salvation. Pray that each ECM worker would so experience God in these ways, that they would continue to trust Him, find refuge and strength in Him, and have confidence in God's faithfulness and protection for each new day.

#### **WEDNESDAY 18**

### **BULGARIA: Dimitrie and Maria Todorov in Burgas**

Praise God that our family, church team and ministry volunteers are doing well! Petya, who is a translator for our ministry, was infected with Covid-19 with fever and breathing problems for several days, but praise the Lord she has recovered. Praise God for successfully completing a large publishing project in partnership with OneHope International and the YouVersion Company. The ultimate goal is equipping thousands of teenagers, students and children and families in their own communities.

#### **THURSDAY 19**

# FRANCE: Marc and Jody van Eijden in Tours

Praise the Lord for a great group of Scouts 7-17 years, 30 total with good leaders and a beautiful place to meet. Pray for the kids to have fun, stay safe and be challenged to follow Jesus.

#### FRIDAY 20

#### **ENGLAND: Stephen and Tabita Bell at Capernwray Bible College**

We are thoroughly enjoying the discipline, refreshment and joy of Capernwray Bible College in England. Praise God for feeding into a different part of our lives. Praise God, the College is functioning





perfectly despite the Covid restrictions. Pray please for our loyal prayer partners.

#### **SATURDAY 21**

## ECMI-USA: George Brown, Ministry Consultant

Praise the Lord for His faithful provision for our family. Pray for Cathy and me as we are still trying to understand our consultative ministry roles in this new Covid environment. Pray that we would have wisdom, and that we discern the path in front of us.

#### **SUNDAY 22**

#### FINLAND: K in Finland

Praise to God for the opportunity to help lead five groups of scouts at our local scouting club here in Northern Lapland. Two are in the Inari-Saami language, three in Finnish. Please pray I will be a faithful witness in my deeds and show God's care when I interact with youth and other leaders. Also, I continue to check the draft translation of Acts in Inari-Saami and need insight and wisdom for that.

#### **MONDAY 23**

#### **GREECE: Peter and Anna Crawford in Athens**

We thank God for the generous response to the target we had set of €10,000 euros towards the re-establishment of support structures for refugees on Lesvos island. This target has been met, thanks to a huge effort on the part of ECM's mobilizing teams. Pray as God continues to guide the team in developing relationships with needy families and individuals

#### **TUESDAY 24**

#### FIELD MINISTRIES TEAM: Charlie Anderson

Please pray for the Field Ministries Team as we have an online meeting today. We give thanks for a great group of gifted and dedicated Field and Ministry Leaders. Pray for wisdom, blessing and the ability to encourage one another, ask that the Holy Spirit himself would stimulate our thinking as we negotiate these difficult times.

#### **WEDNESDAY 25**

#### **SPAIN: Peter and Kate Knowlson in Azuaga**

Please pray for Lorena and Blanca who are studying the life of Joseph. The three step Bible study method: content, principle, application, is working really well with them and they are coming up with some great applications for their lives.

#### **THURSDAY 26**

#### **IRELAND: Colin and Ally Holmes in Waterford**

We give thanks that Colin has been feeling more robust and is ready to challenge areas of limitation further and explore capacity over the coming weeks. Brain scans showed evidence of the bleed, but no weaknesses or abnormalities. He will have repeat scans and angio in Dublin mid to late November to be double sure everything is ok. We praise God for His hand on us. Our youngest son, Conor, will also have a follow up with surgeons in Dublin following his cranial reconstruction 3 years ago. Please pray for this appointment.

# SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

#### FRIDAY 27

#### SPAIN: Mauricio and Karina Aldana in Güeñes, Bizkaia

Almost three years ago the Webb Family and the Aldana Family moved to this region to participate in a church planting project. We collaborate with a small local church in the nearby city of Bilbao. Now, including us, we have 6 families at our Sunday worship and Bible study meetings — more than 20 people including children. So please pray because the spiritual battle is hard in different ways, including the resistance of some people in the town. Please pray that the Lord will strengthen us, and give us grace and wisdom so that his church grows healthily and that we can find a good place to have our meetings.

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 28**

## SLOVENIA: Sebastian and Gloria Forjan in Radovlica

God is still good and sovereign during Covid-19 restrictions. Pray for our new college group that these 11 students will grow as we study the book of Acts, that God will raise some of them to be missionaries and some to be involved in the leadership in the church. Also pray for one student that just 3 weeks ago accepted Christ and is part of this group: for protection, growth and that he will be a witness to his parents.

Please Contact your nearest ECM office for details.

#### **SUNDAY 29**

#### AUSTRIA: David and Linda James in Villach

We are still unable to meet *in* the teabus and have run evenings with tables in front of the bus. We are not sure how we can continue throughout the winter in freezing and/or wet weather. We have discussed using outdoor heaters hung under umbrellas above the tables, but we are reluctant to do this because of the negative



environmental impact. Please pray for wisdom as we seek a solution. We have started our floorball (a type of indoor hockey) evenings again now. Please pray that through that we would have contact with many non-Christian younger people.



# SPAIN: Dan and Anna Julian in Valencia

**MONDAY 30** 



Please pray for the MOCLAM Spain students. We have classes on Mark and on the Pentateuch currently, as well as a new group of Bible Survey students. Pray that all will grow in their faith and love for the Lord and others.



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