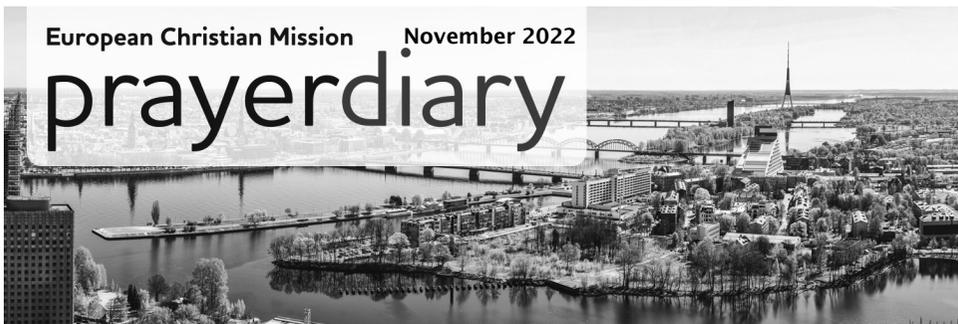


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TUESDAY 1

REPUBLIC OF IRELAND: Colin and Ally Holmes in Ferrybank

Join us in giving thanks for Colin's surgery, which has gone well. After a rough few days afterwards, Colin began to heal well and was discharged home six days post op. We are grateful for help and strength given for Ally as well. Pray she too might recover after a physically tiring time. As the boring bliss of home life is enjoyed for a while pray this might bring healing after being braced for battle.

The LORD is near to the broken-hearted and saves the crushed in spirit.

PSALM 34:18

WEDNESDAY 2

GERMANY: Christian and Kseniya Kooiman in Schwerin

One of our workers in the Patchwork Centre will have a heart operation in November. Her sudden sickness made her think a lot about her life. Please pray that through this difficult part of her life she will choose Jesus. Also praise God for 2 women who want to be baptised. We are going to start a baptism course with them soon. Please pray that their faith will grow and become stronger.

THURSDAY 3

SPAIN: Ron and Brenda Anderson in Camarma

We are helping to host the Spain-wide Regional Exponential conference today until 4 November in Toledo. We expect 150-200 participants from all over Spain. The theme is 'Discipleship', helping leaders consider ways to create a culture of multiplication in Disciple-making. Pray that the speakers will have God-given clarity and that the participants will know how to apply the teaching to their local situations. Pray for the leaders of La Plaza, also meeting today, to embrace the vision of reaching every strategic area in Spain with the Gospel by 2030.



FRIDAY 4

GERMANY: R and A in Berlin

We are very thankful to God for the provision of a venue to meet in as a church on a Sunday. The church has only existed for 24 months and in this time, we've had 10 different locations! Please pray that we (as individuals, a family, a church) mature more and more and bring glory to the Father, boldly living in and proclaiming the Gospel. Pray for God to build His Kingdom in our city.

SATURDAY 5

SPAIN: Edgar and Jane Álvarez in Madrid

We give thanks for supporters who are praying and supporting us so practically. This month, we have felt under a lot of spiritual pressure to take our eyes off Christ and lose trust that He has our present and future in His hands. Knowing you stand with us gives us strength and courage. Blessings and be encouraged for your faithfulness. God will reward your faithfulness.

SUNDAY 6

FRANCE: Jack and Sarah Winterburn in Tours

Please pray for our walks with Jesus to be full of life and longing to be close to Him. our family life (especially as our little one continues to adapt to school). Praise God for His faithfulness in our first year in France. Pray for wisdom in what ministry areas/ things to take on as opportunities increase; for Jack's preaching and serving in the community centre; Sarah's involvement in youth work and a desire to see churches working together with youth. For blessing on children's work and worship teams in church (they are a bit stretched).

MONDAY 7

SPAIN: Abel and Rafi Nuño in Bañeras

We thank the Lord for the life of Abel's mother. She went to the Lord on 27 October at the age of 90. May the Lord comfort her husband Daniel and help him to come to terms with such a great loss. We also pray that the Lord will give us opportunities to share the gospel and that the Holy Spirit will move in the villages of the Baix Penedés. And please pray for our daughter and her husband that they would come to know the Lord.

TUESDAY 8

REPUBLIC OF IRELAND: Jonathan and Nicola McCracken in Claremorris

We give thanks as a church that we celebrated meeting together in the Town Hall for six years. Please pray as we consider another place to meet in the town which would be big enough and central for people to come. We are thankful that we have had more visitors over these months.

WEDNESDAY 9

ITALY: Susanne Stoehr in Macherio

Thanks to God for a marvellous Exposition on the Mediterranean Sea. I painted the refugees and had touching conversations. Pray for Elvira who came to the exposition and expressed the desire to come to church. "The best thing that could happen to me would be meeting God before I die," she said.

THURSDAY 10

NETHERLANDS: Roland and Carolien Smith in Renkum

We are looking forward this month to getting to meet people at International Christian Fellowship, Wageningen, which has a lively ministry to international students at the university here. This is a first step in the process of finding out where we fit in God's purpose for the near future in this area. Exciting!

FRIDAY 11

ECM AUSTRALIA: Rod Bishop, Business Manager

We are still working through the repairs to our office after heavy storms in March. Please pray for Wisdom and perseverance as I handle this matter, and for it to be sorted in a timely manner so that we can get back to working normally.

Rod Bishop,
Business
Manager In
Australia



SATURDAY 12

Kosovo: Gani and Adile Smolica in Peja

We thank the Lord for a team from Texas, who stayed for a week in Peja, helping us deliver books and Bibles in the streets of Peja. People had a chance to come for coffee and conversation for two nights after that. Pray for those who wanted to know more about Jesus and had questions about our church meetings. We are continuing the "wood for heating" project for poor people in November. We thank all those who donated to the wood fund.

SUNDAY 13

NEW ZEALAND: Féy Cotter, National Director

I have two preaching engagements this month. The first one today, 13 November, I will be preaching in Taupo in the church of a couple currently applying to go to Spain, and then on 20 November I will be preaching at Blockhouse Bay Baptist church in Auckland. We also have a Missions Internship Promotions Information Evening via Zoom on November 17. Please pray for interested people to join.

Sam Boog,
ECM Media and
Promotions Officer
In Australia



MONDAY 14

ECM AUSTRALIA: Sam Boog, ECM Media and Promotions Officer

Please pray that the Lord would inspire us (Abby and I) to produce resources that enhance and facilitate mobilisation. Please pray on a personal note that my husband and I would be able to meet our new neighbours (we've just moved) and share the Lord Jesus with them.

TUESDAY 15

ITALY: Erwin and Almut Buschlen in Montichiari

Please pray for the distribution of different calendars during the next weeks – may the Lord touch the heart of people. Around us we have some people with serious illnesses. May they find the Lord in all these difficult situations. In the church we lost different people who went abroad. Please pray that the Lord will call instead the younger generations to conversion and to serve him. Please pray for spiritual discernment in the body of Christ and that in this difficult time for many people, we can see and walk in the works God prepared for us.

WEDNESDAY 16

GREECE: Noah and Suzi Bartlett in Athens

Please pray for more team mates to join Helping Hands Athens team and also our employee Steve to be released from prison for unfair reasons. And for God to open our Afghan and Iranian guests' hearts to see Jesus through the stories of the prophets we are sharing with them.

THURSDAY 17

PORTUGAL: Eberson and Magdalena David in Alentejo

Thank God with us for moving house, which involved moving school for our daughters. Everything went well for the honour and glory of the Lord Jesus. Please also pray for the survey campaign for new maintainers for the year 2023 started this November. May the Holy Spirit of God touch hearts to engage with us. For conversions of lives in Montargil and Mora. And for our family in Brazil.

FRIDAY 18

ECMI: Dave Allen, International Trustees

Today and tomorrow, 19 November, pray for wisdom as we meet with Simon and his Executive Team, and for God's leading as we share and discuss together. Pray as we reflect on the war in Ukraine and the impact it is having on Mission in Europe, on ECM and our ministry in Ukraine. Pray that our ideas and decisions would align with God's will as he leads us into new opportunities and places to minister across Europe.

SATURDAY 19

SLOVENIA: Sarah Deacon in Ljubljana

Give thanks that we have been able to start a new children's group in English. We had 6 children at the first meeting, some from the church, some from outside. Please pray that these children would keep coming back wanting to learn about God and that I would be teaching them the Bible faithfully. Please also pray that we would be able to build good relationships with the parents.

SUNDAY 20

ECM NETHERLANDS: Gerben Kompagnie, Administration Staff

I want to thank God for all the blessings during the Netherlands Mission Retreat and the Step Race 2022. As a new ECM employee, I have enjoyed the inspiring conversations with so many beautiful people I have met.





MONDAY 21

SLOVENIA: Sebastian and Gloria Forjan in Radovljica

In October Gloria and I had a privilege to be together for a pastors retreat with 5 other churches' pastors and their wives from our union. We all had an encouraging time for prayer and sharing what the Lord is doing in our midst. Please pray for our Evangelical Christian Church of 8 churches that we would be deeply rooted in the Gospel, daily filled with the Holy Spirit, making disciples in our communities and be salt and light where the Lord has placed us.

TUESDAY 22

PORTUGAL: Marcus and Kellen Benicio in Sesimbra

Please pray for a family that will stay in Portugal throughout the month of November; may the Lord keep them from all harm. Pray for my trip to Cyprus, France, and Belgium and for the refugees with whom I will have contact in Cyprus; may I give them a good witness to the Gospel and help them. For our Arab neighbours in the building where we live so that we can get closer and closer and give them witness to the Word. For our health.

WEDNESDAY 23

ECM BRITAIN: Rachel Gurney, HR Assistant

Lydia Evans is an accepted candidate for Spain. She will be serving with an anti-trafficking ministry called Amar Dragster in Madrid. Lydia has raised most of her support and we thank God for the generosity of her supporters. Please pray for Lydia as she applies for her visa – that the process would go smoothly and that she would soon be able to move to Spain.

THURSDAY 24

ITALY: Jacobus Kaptein in Lamezia Terme

In September we held a special meeting for pastors and elders of the churches in the south of Italy. Pray that God would reach many people through Church members and for the start of a discipleship course for 5 members of our church. I thank the Lord that a friend's daughter who is 14 years old was touched by the Holy Spirit and accepted Jesus. Please pray that she will continue to grow in her faith.

PERSONNEL

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Do you love meeting and talking with new people? Do you have a heart to share the gospel with those around you? Would you be willing to be salt and light in a community where many people have lost faith in Jesus? If so, then this opportunity may be for you. We are looking for two people to work alongside a small team at the Ferrybank church plant in Waterford, Republic of Ireland. If you are interested in this opportunity

please contact your nearest ECM Office.

FRIDAY 25

ROMANIA: Jennifer and Adi Grocott in Timisoara

Pray for Christmas planning and preparation at both local church, school and pre-school where our children attend. Pray as we use the Romanian translation of "Show them Jesus" by Jack Klumpenhouwer with Sunday school teachers, that they would be encouraged to keep Jesus at the centre of all they teach. Pray for us as a family that we keep ourselves rooted in God's word and that we will treat each other with love, grace, patience, and forgiveness.

SATURDAY 26

PORTUGAL: Steve and Lydia Cockram in Vila Nova de Gaia

Please pray for the new Japanese students who have started coming along to our English conversation group, that we would form friendships with them and be able to share our faith as well. Praise God that through the English group a couple came along to our small group a month ago.

SUNDAY 27

ECMI: Crisis Operation and Projects Team

Following the invasion of Ukraine, ECM set up a fund to help towards the costs of our response to the subsequent refugee crisis and potential rebuilding within Ukraine. Thanks to very generous giving, the COPT was set up to approve the distribution of that money and approve projects relating to ECMers' involvement. Please pray for wisdom and guidance as we make decisions on how to use supporters' money for good to help show God's love in this awful situation.

MONDAY 28

NEW ZEALAND: Geoff and Glenda Hubbard, New Candidates for Spain

Please pray for the harvest in New Zealand, and the regions of Málaga and Roquetas De Mar in Spain. Please pray for a day's paid work for G. Please pray for the Light House Church and for fundraising opportunities.

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Thorpe-le-Soken	Manningtree
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	Wrabness
	Harwich Int
	Dovercourt
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4	NORWICH	8	1400
0	STONED REPORT	7	1400



TUESDAY 29

GREECE: Alistair and Rachel MacInnes in Athens

Praise God for new team members in Greece: Diane in Lesbos and Noah and Suzi (with Hope) in Athens. Pray we would grow in unity of purpose and encourage and care for one another well. Anna Crawford is visiting during November. Please pray for her as she explores future ministry opportunities and for great times of fellowship with her as a team. Pray for perseverance and progress for the MacInnes family in language-learning and that we'll maintain this priority for the time being.

WEDNESDAY 30

PORTUGAL: Shane McGloin in Vila Real

I spent September support raising in Northern Ireland and have now started a three-year term with ECM in the north of Portugal. Please pray that I would know the Lord's guidance during this time about further ministry. Please pray for the growth and flourishing of the four churches which I serve with – Baptist churches in Vila Real, Chaves and Leomil and a new house church/church plant in Bragança.

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