

European Christian Mission

June 2024

prayerdiary



SATURDAY 1

GERMANY: Martin and Anja Teubert in Ribnitz-Damgarten

On 3 June we will have a big children's festival in our city. As church we plan some fun activities for the kids. Our goal is not only to do fun things, but to introduce people to our church and invite the kids to our summer programme.

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

Philippians 4:6

SUNDAY 2

ECMI: International Board of Trustees

Please pray for the International Board of Trustees in their responsibilities. For wisdom and discernment in their governance role and as they make decisions to support the ministry of ECMI. Please pray for the Chair and Vice Chair in their new roles and that as a Board we will rely on God's strength and grace in service.

MONDAY 3

ECM IRELAND: Church For All initiative

Tonight, at Church for All, we will see how we can support children and teens with ADHD in our kids/youth ministries and summer camps. Please pray for Anita Conkey (Special Needs Coordinator for Scripture Union) who will guide us on how we can minister to these young people best.

TUESDAY 4

PORTUGAL: Mike and Daveen Wilson in Mourão

We are in England this month for the ECM British workers retreat and to spend time with our children and grandchildren, and our home church. Please pray for renewed relationships all round.



WEDNESDAY 5

ITALY: Richard and Pinuccia Wilson in Rovereto

The first half of the course "Christian Personal Development" that Pinuccia has organized with a speaker from Switzerland will be held on June 8 and 22. The other two meetings will be after the summer. Pray that there will be no further obstacles to the running of the course or for the participants.

THURSDAY 6

AUSTRIA: Tobias and Esther Giersch in Arriach

We have a Teabus outreach on June 8 in Villach. Please pray for a motivated team and meaningful conversations with the young people who come. This will also be the last outreach with the current bus, as we can't renew the technical certificate due to excessive rust. Please pray for wisdom in making decisions about purchasing a new bus and that God provides the right people and resources.

FRIDAY 7

ECMI/LAUSANNE MOVEMENT: Jim and Christine Memory

Today, June 7, Jim will be leading a virtual workshop for the Finnish Lutheran Mission, one of many events taking place in anticipation of the Fourth Lausanne Congress in Seoul, Korea in mid-September. Please pray for all the preparations; for the financial challenge of travel, accommodation and registration for Seoul; and for Jim and his fellow Co-Regional Director Usha Reifsnider as they work with national Lausanne movements in Europe to maximise the impact of L4 in the forty countries in the European region.

SATURDAY 8

AUSTRIA: Günther and Mallory Fugger in Wien

Please pray for the outreach at the LGBTQ Pride Parade in Vienna today, June 8. Pray that the Gospel message will go over well and that many will respond to the surveys on the flyers being handed out.

SUNDAY 9

ITALY: Susanne Stoehr in Macherio

Praise to God I had good conversations at the exhibition with my painting on the journey of Jesus Christ. We will have the same exhibition today, June 9. I also finished the painting on 'prayer' for our exhibition in November. Pray for success for a painting I have to realize for an exhibition starting on June 16 in Germany. Please continue to pray for God's intervention in Eleisa's family.

Susanne Stoehr



In Italy

MONDAY 10

GERMANY: ECM Candidate for Germany

Please pray for Caren, ECM Candidate for Germany, who is undergoing surgery for a second cochlear implant today, June 10. This operation was one of the reasons she stepped away from Germany for a time. Please pray as well for clarity as to the path ahead and for a good team to step back into the mission field in the near future.

TUESDAY 11

ITALY: Co Kaptein, Retired ECM Missionary in Lamezia Terme

We thank the Lord for providing a location for our meeting. Pray that we can find a more permanent place for our church. In the past six months, the city's pastors have had a couple of outstanding conferences, for which we thank the Lord.

WEDNESDAY 12

GREECE: Giorgos and Luciana Christoforides in Athens

The Petalouda team will be part of the Impact Week Greece from June 12-20. It's a seven-day program designed to train the participants as Design Thinking Coaches. Please pray for us as we undergo intensive training. A volunteer from New Zealand is travelling to Athens on 25 June to serve with us until the end of July. Please pray for safe travels and for a blessed time in Greece. Pray that we may have enough volunteers for the Summer Teen Camp, and for the participants to have a personal encounter with God and to be blessed by both the activities and messages.

THURSDAY 13

GERMANY: Christiaan and Kseniya Kooiman in Schwerin

Praise God for the new leadership team who will take our role soon. This means we as a family will be free to move to a new place and start all over again. We are now searching for a flat in Hagenow, a small town not far from Schwerin. Please pray that God would bless that and give us the right place to live.

Dan and Anna Julian



In the USA

FRIDAY 14

USA: Dan and Anna Julian in Lancaster, PA

Pray for Spain's Evangelical Theological School as Dan helps them finish the final steps for the upcoming fall semester. Pray for the students he will serve in Doctrine 1 & 2, that they will grow in their love for Jesus. Pray also as we meet with leaders in Guatemala and the Dominican Republic as first steps in establishing national pastoral training networks.

SATURDAY 15

SPAIN: Edgar and Jane Álvarez in Madrid

Thankful for how Gabriel in Madrid and Asier in Exeter have worked hard and settled in their studies and enjoyed student life too this year. Also thankful for answered prayers on having windows to pray with them and share how we lean on God as parents. Please continue to pray for them to be encouraged in their faith and to find his hope in many aspects of their life. Praise God too for unexpected support and strength for Jane in what has been a very challenging School year.

SUNDAY 16

REPUBLIC OF IRELAND: Colin and Ally Holmes in Ferrybank

Please pray for a number of families in church who are facing challenges in marriage and with finances. Pray for the leaders as we seek to give pastoral and practical supports and also for us all as a Church family to move towards each other in love to listen and support well.

MONDAY 17

PORTUGAL: Ebersson and Maria Madalena David in Montargil

Pray that the Portuguese open their hearts to the Gospel message; please pray for our physical, emotional and spiritual health; for the evangelistic projects we have implemented and for the renewal of Ebersson's residence permit in Portugal. We also thank God for our financial maintainers, so that they will never lack jobs and health in their lives.

TUESDAY 18

KOSOVO: Gani and Adile Smolica in Peja

On May 12 we had our first church from Albania visiting us. The Tirana church, where we served from 1993 to 2000, came to spend the weekend with us. This was a blessed time of friendship. Praise God that they are still strong in the Lord. In June, we are planning to have a baptism at our church. Pray for the witness it will have for the church and the friends that will visit the Service.

WEDNESDAY 19

ECM AUSTRALIA: Bea Wickham, Mobiliser in Perth

In Perth I am currently meeting with 2 individuals, 2 families and 1 couple who are considering joining the mission field. Please pray for these mentor/mentee relationships. I have been meeting with a number of Perth pastors and organisations of late seeking to further promote the work of Prepare the Way in order to gain more people to mentor and send to the field. Please pray for favourable outcomes.

THURSDAY 20

ECMI: Chris Wigram, former International Director

This is my final day as interim CEO for Global Connections. We have our Passion for Mission event in Oxford with Michael Stroope. Pray it goes well and benefits the UK mission community.





FRIDAY 21

REPUBLIC OF IRELAND: Jonathan and Nicola McCracken in Claremorris

We give thanks that the plans for a change of use on a potential building for the church here in Claremorris have been submitted and we should soon hear back. Meanwhile we have been raising financial support and have been encouraged by those who have donated so far. We hope to be able to purchase the building when the plans come through. We are having an evening in N. Ireland today, 21 June, when we will update our friends and supporters on our work and on the Building Project.

SATURDAY 22

FINLAND: K. in Finland/Netherlands

I thank God for the chance of being in rehab to recover from post-Covid. June will be the month that the basic therapy will end. It may be necessary to still do the intensive part as well, depending on how well I recover. Please pray I may recover and rejoin the Bible translation team in Inari, Finland. Pray also for the translation of the Jesus Messiah comic into three Saami languages, which now one of my colleagues is coordinating, that it may help young Saami to know the Gospel.

SUNDAY 23

PORTUGAL: Shane McGloin in Vila Real

Please pray for the preparation for summer ministry, holiday Bible club and teams from Northern Ireland and America in Vila Real.

MONDAY 24

ECM IRELAND: Stuart Rowell

Praise for Pastors to Pastors Gathering back in May. Gospel workers from the Balkans and beyond attended in Northern Serbia. We were privileged to have Mark and Kay Vanderwerf (former ECM-NA) for excellent teaching from 2 Timothy. It was an opportunity for ministry reports from Bosnia, Croatia, Serbia and Slovenia. We are grateful for a generous sponsor.

TUESDAY 25

ECM NEW ZEALAND: Féy Cotter, National Director

We have a short termer going to Greece today, 25 June.

Please pray for Elena who will be joining Luciana to serve in the ministry to a Roma community on the outskirts of Athens.

WEDNESDAY 26

SLOVENIA: Goran and Metka Macura in Domžale

Praise the Lord that Domžale church plant dedicated two deacons and two new members who received Christ.

THURSDAY 27

FRANCE: Jack and Sarah Winterburn in Tours

Praise God that at the youth weekend away last month there were 60 youth from 8 different churches across the region, that we had a good time in spite of rain, and that three of the youth gave their lives to Jesus! Pray for the youth that the seeds of faith that were planted, grow.

FRIDAY 28

ECM AUSTRALIA: Sam Boog, Media and Promotions Officer

Please be praying for God's blessing on ECM News, that it might help stir an appetite for missions among those who read it. Please also pray for wisdom in creating new and relevant content.

SATURDAY 29

SPAIN: Julia Mercer-Wilson in Llorenç del Penedès

Every Saturday evening throughout June we'll be holding our 'Discover Who You Are in Christ' course online. It is open to people across Spain and Latin America. The same course will be held face to face in the Acueducto house 29-30 June. Pray that God would shine his light on any lies participants believe about who they are and that He would bring His freedom, as well as give tools and speak through spiritual exercises to help remind us all of who He says we are. May cognitive knowledge (e.g. I am loved. I am forgiven. I am chosen), become experienced with all the senses.

PERSONNEL OPPORTUNITIES

See the opportunities in Europe for yourself and hear what God has to say to you!

Short-term can be anywhere from 2 weeks to 2 years.

Serve alongside our long term missionaries and help share God's love with people who don't know Jesus. We'll walk alongside you as you do.

For more information please Contact your nearest ECM office for details



SUNDAY 30

ECMI: Biennial 2025 Planning Committee

We thank God that we already have many leaders and workers signed up for the kids' program at the Biennial Conference! Pray that we find the right person to lead the Creche to care for the littlest ECM'ers well.

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