

European Christian Mission June 2025

prayerdiary



SUNDAY 1

ITALY: Susanne Stoehr in Macherio

Thanks to God for his help in realizing several paintings. Pray that I can realize paintings for a personal exhibition and that the cultural assessor of Macherio will finally give me an answer. Since January I have already written to her three times. Pray for Eleisa's family and that her son Noah will have a personal encounter with Jesus. From 7-19 June I will be on furlough in Switzerland and Germany. Pray for protection and strength.

For we live by
faith, not by sight.

2 Corinthians 5:7

MONDAY 2

NORTHERN IRELAND: Noah and Suzi Bartlett in Comber

Praise that a monthly Persian language service has launched in another city in Northern Ireland. Pray for Suzi to be able to launch a program for young mothers. Pray for B. a strong believer who is in need of Spiritual accompaniment due to past ties to other forms of spirituality and religion. Pray for Suzi as she speaks in a church at the end of the month, that God would open their eyes to the need and joy of work among newcomers.

TUESDAY 3

NORTHERN IRELAND: Geoff Donaldson, Ireland Director

Please pray for the ECM Ireland Council Meet tonight; pray for wisdom and direction. Also, on 5 June, ECM Ireland are hosting a thanksgiving evening marking 25 years of Vimal and Louise Vimalasekaran serving among refugees and migrants in Germany.





WEDNESDAY 4

GERMANY: Christiaan and Kseniya Kooiman in Hagenow

"Is there any place in Germany without racism? I want to get out of here," said a foreign girl to Christiaan. A group of teenagers in our city part proclaimed themselves neo-Nazis and offend foreign children and children with disabilities. Please pray with us.

THURSDAY 5

ECMI USA: Jay and Nina Butler, Board Member in Hoover

Pray for doctors as the brother of a close friend has to undergo significant surgery over two days related to tumours that are impacting the brother's spinal cord. The surgery could result in paralysis if all does not go well. The surgery will also require a team of doctors over an extended period. The surgery is scheduled for late June 2025.

FRIDAY 6

CROATIA: Stephen and Tabita Bell in Varaždin

From today, June 6-8, please pray for the Varaždin street evangelistic programme. Pray also for all who pray for us.

SATURDAY 7

REPUBLIC OF IRELAND: Tom and Grace Campbell in Skibbereen

Please pray for the intercultural church training day in Dublin which is today, 7 June.

SUNDAY 8

PORTUGAL: Shane McGloin in Coimbra

Praise the Lord for ongoing church and GBU ministries which continue to be encouraging. Please pray for various preaching/speaking engagements over June; ongoing discipleship with students and young adults from Rocha Nova church; guidance and wisdom for planning summer ministries and the best use of my time while there won't be any formal student ministry.

MONDAY 9

GREECE: Giorgos and Luciana Christoforides in Athens

Luciana will be sharing at a conference from 12-14 June about holistic projects with the Roma people and the fullness of the gospel. Please pray for its preparation. Also Pray for Giorgos, who is leading the summer camp from 23-27 June, for all the volunteers and teenagers attending it. Please continue praying for Luciana's mum who is undergoing chemotherapy.

TUESDAY 10

CROATIA: Stephen and Tabita Bell in Varaždin

From tomorrow, June 11-16, we will be in Kosova visiting Prishtina to celebrate the 40-year anniversary of the Pentecostal church where Stephen served 5 years from 1986. We'll stay with ECM legends Gani and Adile Smolica.

WEDNESDAY 11

ECM NEW ZEALAND: Féy Cotter, Director

Tomorrow, 12 June, I will be attending a Missions Interlink meeting in Auckland. Please pray for good discussions and decision-making as we seek to collaborate more as missionary sending agencies.

THURSDAY 12

ECMI: Member Care Consultation

Please pray for our Consultation for all Member Care facilitators today, June 12. Pray for it to be a worthwhile time, helping us all to care better for all the members of the ECM family.

FRIDAY 13

ITALY: Richard and Pinuccia Wilson in Rovereto

Keep praying for the many Bibles and Bible study resources that I distribute from my site and my apps. Pray that God's Word will transform people as they read it. Pray also for me as I continue to improve the apps and create more resources, that I will be able to understand the best ways to use my time among the many different possibilities for improving what I provide to the Italian church.

**Richard and Pinuccia
Wilson**



In Italy

SATURDAY 14

SPAIN: Edgar and Jane Álvarez in Madrid

Please continue praying for Jane's full recovery after illness. Jane is back to her normal activities, but she is still noticing lack of energy. She still needs to be careful and take necessary rest. Prayer for Edgar and the ECM Cluster team leaders. The team of workers in Spain keeps growing and they all need the best reception and care from the leaders as they settle in Spain for ministry as well as their regular activities as families and individuals. Pray for good cultural and language learning skills.

SUNDAY 15

BRITAIN: Rita and Vidas in Gloucester

Please pray for God to guide Shalom House towards people we ought to minister amongst. Pray for God to prepare us for the harvest as we are sowing the seeds. We are thankful for a depth in our prayer lives and seeing God at work in our family and friends' lives.

MONDAY 16

REPUBLIC OF IRELAND: Jonathan and Nicola McCracken in Claremorris

Continue to pray for the renovations for the new church building which are coming on well. Appreciate prayer also for the ladies' ministry as Nicola meets up with the women in the church and as they reach out to other women in the community. We look forward to some holiday time mid-June.

**Caren, Candidate
for Germany**



TUESDAY 17

ECM AUSTRALIA: Caren, Candidate for German Speaking World

Pray for me in the week leading up to 18 June as I start my first lot of exams to specialise in Family medicine. It is my hope to return to Europe in that capacity 2027.

WEDNESDAY 18

PORTUGAL: Eberson and Magdalena David in Montargil

Please pray thanking God for the time of renewal we had by participating in the ECM Missionary Conference. Pray for the families in our church. Until a few months ago we were 5 and today we are 6 families. Pray for the salvation of Portuguese families in the Alentejo region of Portugal. Pray for our daughters, Beatriz and Isabela, who will take their 11th grade exams in June and the national exams for their future entrance into college. Pray that we will always have opportunities to have spiritual conversations with the Portuguese and that this will lead to conversion.

THURSDAY 19

IRELAND: Colin and Ally Holmes in Ferrybank

Give thanks for the opportunity the summer season brings for more social times together in which we can build relationships and share life as a church family. Pray for men, women, and youth who, separately and sometimes all together, will seek to be together in more relaxed and informal ways in this summer season. Pray that this might strengthen relationships and that in our conversations Christ might be named and known.

FRIDAY 20

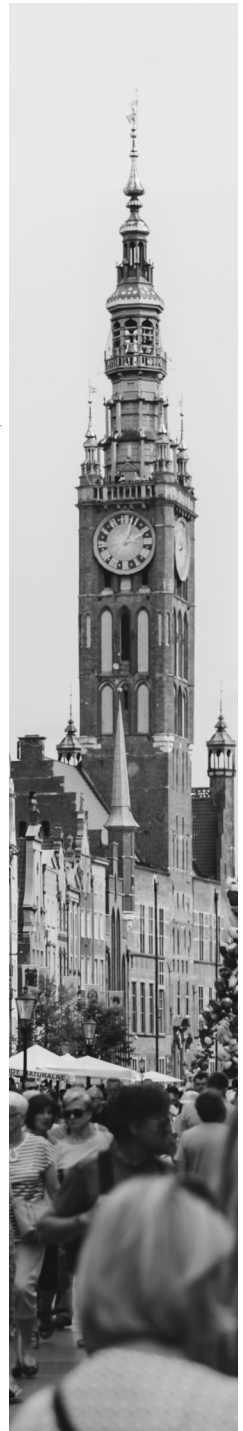
FRANCE: Marc and Jody Van Eijden in Tours

Please pray for my friend and her husband who has fallen very ill. Pray they will see God at work in their lives.

SATURDAY 21

SPAIN: B.J. and Rachel Whitaker in Meco

Please pray for us as we are in the U.S. on Home Ministry Assignment from the end of May to mid-August. Pray for safe travel (literally thousands of miles we'll drive), as well as mutually encouraging deep re-connections with family, friends, supporters and churches. Also, please keep our Meco church community in prayer, particularly that our core team will have endurance, practice healthy limits, and experience a renewal of Jesus' love as they continue through the summer without our presence and help.





SUNDAY 22

SLOVENIA: Sebastian and Gloria Forjan in Radovljica

Continue to pray for the developing of future leaders in our church plant; that four young people will grow in maturity, wisdom, responsibility and love for King Jesus and his Kingdom. Also pray for our potential new coworker for the youth work that the Lord will guide us and bring the right person for this role.

MONDAY 23

SPAIN: James and Carolynn Webb in Zalla

Please pray for Casa Camino Antiguo, our pilgrim guesthouse and church, in Zalla, Basque Country. Since the start of the season, over Easter, we have welcomed more than 60 pilgrims, mostly from Spain but also from other parts of Europe. Pray for us as we seek to share the love of God to each person through hospitality and that we would point people to Christ, the true Way, in all our interactions and conversations.

TUESDAY 24

GREECE: Alistair and Rachel MacInnes in Athens

Please pray for AI today, 24 June, as he leads a new monthly group at Kypseli Church in Athens to train ministry leaders.

WEDNESDAY 25

SLOVENIA: Alen and Liljana Kercmar in Murska Sobota

Pray for the Lord's wisdom and discernment in accompanying a family where the mother is seriously ill. Ask God to provide the right words, emotional presence, and spiritual support. Pray for the mother's healing and for peace and hope to surround the entire family, especially the child. Pray for physical, emotional, and spiritual strength for all involved in summer ministries. Ask for unity among teams, protection and deep personal renewal as they serve children and families.

THURSDAY 26

SPAIN: Gabriella Turner in Madrid

Thanks to God that I have transitioned well to Madrid and the new team. I have made God-led goals for sustainable ministry and living. Pray that I find a local expat group and Spanish church. Also, I received a lovely welcome and advice from local people while visiting a church.

FRIDAY 27

FRANCE: Jack and Sarah Winterburn in Tours

Praise God that the youth weekend away went well and the youth were moved by the teaching and the Holy Spirit; pray for their ongoing discipleship and for the next youth leader taking on the baton after I leave, and provision for new overall leaders for the weekend away for next year.

SATURDAY 28

SPAIN: Henk and Johanna Knol in Sevilla

We are so thankful that the paperwork of Henk is finished, and he is now going to the Sevilla men's prison every Saturday morning to share the gospel with prisoners. Pray that God may bless it! Pray for our daughter Yaella; she is stressed because of the pressure on school. She will start studying a profession after summer but the whole selection procedure in Spain is very stressful. Pray that she may experience peace in the process and trust the Lord that He knows what's the best for her.

SUNDAY 29

GERMANY: Jared and Verena Bradley in Heilbronn

Pray for a smooth delivery as Verena is due to give birth on June 4. Pray also that we would adjust well to being a family of four and that we would be able to navigate all the paperwork afterwards (i.e. getting German and Australian birth certificates and passports). I will have a month of Vaterzeit (paternity leave) once the baby arrives.

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MONDAY 30

SPAIN: Claire Morris in the Basque Country

Pray for a teacher at my language school, who has been reconsidering faith lately; may he find hope and peace in Jesus. Pray that I can be a light and witness in this space and with the conversation partners God has brought along.

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