

European Christian Mission

March 2025

# prayerdiary



## **SATURDAY 1**

### **REPUBLIC OF IRELAND: Jonathan and Nicola McCracken in Claremorris**

We are excited to share that the contracts for our Building Project have now been signed and monies are being transferred for the sale to be completed. Pray that the needed renovation work will be able to move forward. Pray for the Ladies Connaught Christian Women's Conference today, March 1. We have 15 ladies from Claremorris church attending. Pray for our time together and Bible teaching.

Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you.

**2 Thessalonians  
3:16**

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## **SUNDAY 2**

### **PORTUGAL: Shane McGloin in Coimbra**

Please pray for ongoing fruitfulness in student and local church ministry, for faithfulness in life and ministry and new opportunities for discipleship in Rocha Nova church.

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## **MONDAY 3**

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

Today, 3 March, the Italian Cluster will be meeting at Desenzano on Lake Garda for a day of prayer. With some new missionaries and interested people in the Cluster lately, it will be the largest group attending Italian Prayer Days for more than 20 years. Give thanks for the time that we can enjoy together and pray for good fellowship and support.

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## **TUESDAY 4**

### **CROATIA: Stephen and Tabita Bell in Sesevete**

From March 1-13 we have meetings in Northern England. Pray for encouragement, God's glory, and for people to be



challenged to mission themselves. Pray for our personal evangelism in Croatia, that people would decide for Jesus. Praise God! Our son Joshua got a job with IBM.

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### **WEDNESDAY 5**

#### **GREECE: Giorgos and Luciana Christoforides in Athens**

We are grateful for our time in Northern Ireland and for the privilege of sharing at the ECM Ireland roadshow 'Love Europe'. Please pray for Giorgos' trip to the United States for the missionary conference and for his surgery today, March 5. Pray for Luciana's mother's surgery, and for Luciana to be able to travel and support her during this difficult time.

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### **THURSDAY 6**

#### **USA: Dan and Anna Julian on Secondment**

Pray for Dan's upcoming Doctrine 2 class at the Escuela Evangélica de Teología that the students would grow, not only in their understanding of the Word, but in their faith, hope, and love as well. And thank God with us for our kids in March as both celebrate birthdays. Pray that both would love and follow Jesus for their whole lives.

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### **FRIDAY 7**

#### **AUSTRALIA: Sam Boog, ECM Media and Promotions officer**

I would love prayer as I navigate a very busy year, juggling ECM with other work commitments. Please pray for the Lord's leading and guidance as I seek to make the right decisions as to where to invest the time and gifts he has given me.

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### **SATURDAY 8**

#### **FINLAND: Pyy and Ani Winter in Turku**

Pray for us as we keep searching for new mission partners. Give thanks for a successful nationwide prayer week that we just had in our disciple making network. Pray that the Lord will clarify on how to put into practice the things he spoke to us during that week. Pray for fruitful connections for us as we will be traveling to Sweden to participate in a Nordic

Disciple making conference. Give thanks for all the devoted disciples in Finland and Europe that we are privileged to equip and coach.

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### **SUNDAY 9**

#### **GERMANY: Richard and Ali Maegraith in Berlin**

We have just come back from our home assignment and praise God for his provision of 2 Australian families who 'babysitted' the church while we were away. It's full steam ahead with Kiez church Wedding in Berlin. Pray for our planning for the year and for believers here to grow in love for God and each other. Please pray also for the Psalm Project performances in Berlin, for many to hear the gospel and respond in faith.

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Richard and Ali  
Maegraith  
in Berlin



### **MONDAY 10**

#### **ECMI: Chris Wigram, retired International Director**

Until today, March 10, I will be in a North African country ministering to local believers. This was a result of conversations had at Lausanne, South Korea last year. Pray for all the details to work out and for the mission prayer and fasting event to go well.

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### **TUESDAY 11**

#### **NETHERLANDS: Roland and Carolien Smith in Renkum**

Please join with us in prayer as Carolien and her friend Saskia have started sharing the gospel again in another women's prison and will continue for the next 9 weeks. This ministry happens during prisoners' very limited daily out-of-cell time, so that in order to attend they are giving up recreational opportunities. Please pray for more volunteers to join Carolien and Saskia.

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### **WEDNESDAY 12**

#### **GERMANY: Christiaan and Kseniya Kooiman in Hagenow**

Some time ago I have asked to pray that I would be able to find a friend as we have moved to the new place. And God gave me one! Please pray for A. that our relationship will become deeper and deeper.

## **THURSDAY 13**

### **GERMANY: ECM Patchwork team in Schwerin**

Please pray for our Patchwork Café. Please pray for the good and strong team as we cook for many people. That we can learn to deal with stress and grow personally and spiritually.

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## **FRIDAY 14**

### **ECMI: Biennial Planning Committee**

More than 500 people have registered for the Biennial Conference! Please pray that each of us remains healthy for the conference and for smooth travel arrangements. Pray too for the counsellors and prayer and worship teams coming to minister to us that they will have insight and wisdom in their service. Please pray for Simon Marshall, Josh Reeve and Stephan Pohn as they prepare to teach us during the main sessions and for the many seminar speakers and children's workers who are preparing their teaching too.

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## **SATURDAY 15**

### **SLOVENIA: Sebastian and Gloria Forjan in Radovljica**

The Lord has opened the door for Sebastian to co-lead our union of eight churches. This year, we are focusing on implementing some changes and seeking vision for the next 5–10 years. Please pray for our meetings, that God will lead us and show us the way forward as we face various challenges. Pray for unity, protection, and wisdom so that God's name may be lifted high as He builds His Kingdom in Slovenia.

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## **SUNDAY 16**

### **PORTUGAL: Eberson and Magdalena in Montargil**

Pray and thank God for the blessings poured out on our lives so far after 5 years in the mission field. Pray for our daughter Isabela, who will undergo a minor surgery. Pray that the discipleship processes we begin will be effective and that we will be able to perform a baptism this year. Pray that the “Explosive Evangelism” method we will adopt in Mora will be appropriate and that the Portuguese will be reached.

Sebastian and  
Gloria Forjan  
in Radovljica



## **MONDAY 17**

### **REPUBLIC OF IRELAND: Colin Holmes, Cluster Leader**

From 1 March, over 150 Irish churches participate in the evangelistic initiative - Patrick Story. ECM are partnering with What's the Story? to make this possible. Pray for outreaches around parades on today, 17 March, and kids' clubs and Bible studies. Also, for sharing on social media, online and physical advertising; all answering 3 questions: Who is God really? What am I made for? Where do I belong?

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## **TUESDAY 18**

### **GERMANY: Jared and Verena Bradley in Heilbronn**

Since 17 January, I have not been well; I got a bad virus that infected my tonsils as well. I had to take antibiotic treatment and although I am much better now, I am still not at 100%. Pray that the Lord would bring healing to my body and that I would be back fit ready for ministry soon.

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## **WEDNESDAY 19**

### **CROATIA: Jonathan and Danijela Vukov in Novi Marof**

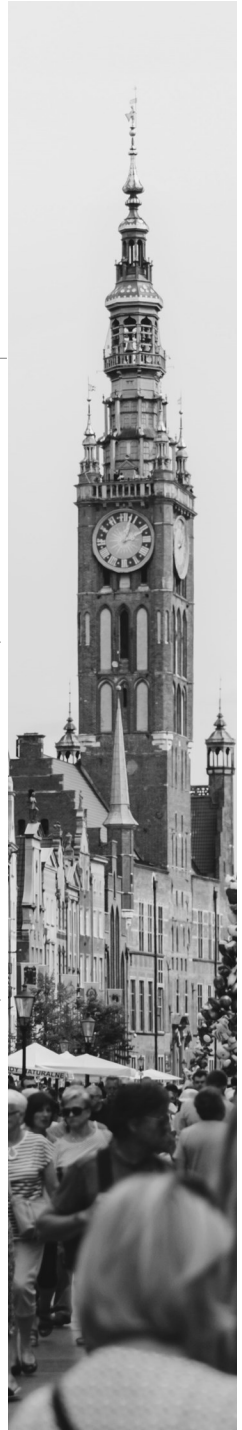
We thank God for all He is doing in our small town and the newly opened church "New Hope". We are grateful for the recent evangelism, for children and parents who heard the Good News and for 11 people who came to the services and to whom we gave Bibles. Pray for the mission team from the church in Varaždin who come and support the services in the new church.

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## **THURSDAY 20**

### **NEW ZEALAND: Féy Cotter, Director ECM New Zealand**

I will be going to Europe at the end of March. My trip has a fourfold purpose: to explore a potential placement for an enquirer; join Caren in her vision trip to discern her future placement in German-speaking Europe; attend the Leaders Conference and then the Biennial. It will be a busy three weeks, so pray for stamina, good sleep and no 'dramas' as I travel; and clear direction, discernment, and the Lord's guidance in all my conversations in each phase of my travels.





## **FRIDAY 21**

### **SPAIN: Ron and Brenda Anderson in Camarma**

Praise the Lord for a team of younger leaders who have taken on the responsibility to lead "La Plaza", the Spain national church planting platform, and for the sale of our home in Camarma. Pray for 3 important meetings in March: 1. With a leader of a foundation today, March 21. 2. A meeting between leaders of churches in Madrid and the leaders of City Changers, March 24. 3. A meeting with leaders of Multiplication Network on 25-26 March, exploring ways to work together for the multiplication of churches and disciples in Spain and other parts of Europe.

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## **SATURDAY 22**

### **REPUBLIC OF IRELAND: Colin and Ally Holmes in Ferrybank**

Give thanks for the beginning of a monthly youth group, as we seek to create an environment around food, fun, and friends, where faith is formed. Pray for the 4 teens and 2 leaders stepping into this alongside Colin, who is helping and hosting to get things going. Pray there might be growth in love and life of Jesus, seen in relationships with God and one another being built up.

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## **SUNDAY 23**

### **GERMANY: Sebastian and Fabiana Braun in Schwerin**

We are in the process of transitioning from the missionary project Patchwork Centre in Schwerin, Germany, to Málaga, Spain in the coming weeks with many things to sort out and organise. Please pray for a smooth move and a good arrival. Pray for our children (Naomi, 9, and Yael, 6 years old) and for our language learning. We are very grateful to have been part of the Patchwork Centre for the past 6 years.

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## **MONDAY 24**

### **BRITAIN: Rita Rimkiene in Gloucester**

‘Shalom House’ is thankful for a great start in the new year with new people joining in. We praise God for people being overwhelmed by the story of Jesus and His welcome to be part of His community of faithful. We rejoice over God’s

gentle leading and answered prayers where people feel living in the age of miracles. However, please pray for this joy to be shared with their family and friends.

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## **PERSONNEL OPPORTUNITIES**

### **TUESDAY 25**

#### **PORTUGAL: Mike and Daveen Wilson in Mourão**

Please thank God that all our Brazilian colleagues are going to be able to go to the Biennial. This is such an answer to prayer and proof of God's generosity. Pray that they are all truly blessed and encouraged during the week, especially the kids.

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

### **WEDNESDAY 26**

#### **ECM BRITAIN: Board of Trustees**

Please pray for the ECM Britain Trustees who meet today, that they will make wise, godly decisions as they oversee the governance of the charity. Please also pray for the trustee of other mobilisation teams and partner organisations and give thanks for the time and experience which they give to ECM.

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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.

### **THURSDAY 27**

#### **REPUBLIC OF IRELAND: Noah and Suzi Bartlett in Comber**

Pray for the Al Massira course that we are helping facilitate, that many Muslims will come to know Jesus and for Noah's online teaching that is reaching restricted countries. Praise for P, whom Suzi meets with who now wants to disciple others and for S, a keyboard player for the Persian service, who just became a Christian.

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### **FRIDAY 28**

#### **ITALY: Susanne Stoehr in Macherio**

Praise God that I succeeded in painting a watercolour for an art competition on the theme of the jubilee in Leviticus 25. I was selected for the exposition from March to September in Rome. Continue to pray for Eleisa and for her son Noah that they will be freed from heavy difficulties, and that Noah will turn to Christ.

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## **SATURDAY 29**

### **ITALY: Erwin and Almut Buschlen in Montichiari**

Since we can't afford all the renovation costs, the church in Desenzano plans to sell the building with a big garden near the lake. Please pray that the right person will buy the building and we can get a good price for further plans. After many months we have now obtained all the necessary paperwork.

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## **SUNDAY 30**

### **FRANCE: Jack and Sarah Winterburn in Tours**

Today, 30 March, we have a group of around a dozen students and young adults arriving from our sending church in Durham for a mission week beginning 31 March. Please pray that they are an encouragement for the Christians that they meet, and for 'divine appointments' with people who don't yet know Jesus. Also, for me (Sarah) as I lead the team, and for good team dynamics.

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## **MONDAY 31**

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

David's colleagues had an informative trip to the Ukraine, seeing much of the ministry in Irpin and Lviv, and having a constructive meeting with the Baptist Union. Doug Gotcher is the ECMI USA Mobilisation Director, and this was his first trip to Ukraine. He came away inspired and motivated about supporting the ministry. Please pray for us in the coming weeks as we make decisions about how to move forward.

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