

European Christian Mission

April 2025

prayerdiary



TUESDAY 1

PORTUGAL: Pedro and Ana Fonseca in Porto

Praise the Lord for our church plant's first anniversary! Pray for unity, love, and boldness in evangelism. Also, pray for a new meeting space—there might be a possibility through City Hall, so please pray we can secure a meeting and for a positive outcome.

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

PSALM 34:18

WEDNESDAY 2

GERMANY: Jared and Verena Bradley in Heilbronn

Pray for health for all of us. Noah got hand, foot, and mouth disease; he is fine but has been sick for a while which has meant no kindergarten for him. Please pray for Germany as new elections took place recently, there was no clear winner and so negotiations to form a government will probably take a few months. Pray that we would be able to find a car before baby comes in May/June. The family car we want is highly sought after and is often sold straight away.

THURSDAY 3

ITALY: Susanne Stoehr in Macherio

Thanks to God for some paintings that I could successfully finish. Pray that visitors may be touched by my painting on the Jubilee according to Leviticus 25, to be inaugurated in an exposition on April 11 in Rome lasting till September. Pray for other paintings on the theme of fair/street markets and on donation of organs. Continue to pray for Eleisa and her family, especially transformation of her son Noah.





FRIDAY 4

AUSTRIA: Günter and Mallory Fugger in Wien

Pray for Mallory Fugger for tomorrow as she gives two workshops at a conference for moms. The topic is talking to young kids about God's design for our bodies and sex.

SATURDAY 5

FRANCE: Jack and Sarah Winterburn in Tours

Praise God that the inter-church safeguarding training went well. Do pray for Sarah's laryngitis to improve. Today, April 5, we will hold a church fête, as part of the mission week. Please pray that church members invite friends and that the neighbours of the church would come, and that people would be inspired to go beyond 'come and see the inside of the church's building' to 'come and see Jesus'.

SUNDAY 6

NEW ZEALAND: Féy Cotter, National Director

I am about halfway through my travels in Europe and about to head to Spain for the Leaders Conference and then the Biennial. Please pray for stamina and good sleep while in Spain, as well as clear direction, discernment and the Lord's guidance in all my conversations. Please also pray for no 'dramas' as I travel back to NZ after the Biennial.

MONDAY 7

KOSVO: Gani and Adile Smolica in Peja

All of March was the month of Ramadan. We will try to come back to normal as many people around have fasted and the way of living changed a lot. We pray especially for children and youth ministry as most of them did not come for their meetings because they had to have dinner with their families at home at the time of the meeting. We will meet them and remind them to come back to church again. Pray for the second part of April. We are planning meetings and outdoor evangelism to tell people about Easter and to invite them for the Easter Service at our church. We are having a team from Woodlands Church, Derby to help us during that week before Easter.



TUESDAY 8

PORTUGAL: Shane McGloin in Coimbra

Thankful for some new opportunities for one-to-one discipleship: Timon (Erasmus student from Holland at Coimbra university) and Juan (Rocha Nova church). I will be traveling in April, God willing, for Great Vic church weekend and then into Spain for an ECM conference. Pray for ongoing faithfulness in life and ministry.

WEDNESDAY 9

BIENNIAL CONFERENCE

Most of us will be traveling to the Biennial Conference today! Pray for safe and smooth travels and good health.

THURSDAY 10

BIENNIAL CONFERENCE

Pray for a great start to the Biennial Conference. Pray for the worship team and the main speakers as they serve the mission during the main sessions each morning.

FRIDAY 11

BIENNIAL CONFERENCE

Pray for the kids and teens. Pray that they stay safe, grow deeper in faith and that they are able to make meaningful friendships. Pray also for the children's and teens' workers.

SATURDAY 12

BIENNIAL CONFERENCE

Please pray for the ECMI Board as they meet today. Pray for wisdom and insight and good decision making. Pray also for the ECMI Board meeting with Mobilisation Board Trustees in Spain, that our time together will lead to stronger relationships and shared understanding of some of the challenges impacting our Boards operating in different contexts. That the Biennial will be a blessing to all those involved in ECMI – individuals, families, children, and teens. That we will all grow in faith, in following Jesus, build new relationships and have fun and relaxation.

SUNDAY 13

BIENNIAL CONFERENCE

Please pray for the General Assembly today, for wisdom and discernment as we deliberate and make decisions. May every discussion be led by truth, integrity and a spirit of unity, and may we listen with understanding and speak with grace.

MONDAY 14

BIENNIAL CONFERENCE

Pray for the counsellors and the prayer team that they have strength and wisdom, and that they will be a blessing to each person they meet.

TUESDAY 15

BIENNIAL CONFERENCE

Pray for the final day of the conference that everyone will be feeling ready to return to ministry refreshed, encouraged and hopeful for what God has planned across Europe!

WEDNESDAY 16

BIENNIAL CONFERENCE

Pray for everyone's travel back home after the Biennial Conference. Thank God for the time we had together!

THURSDAY 17

SPAIN: Henk and Johanna Knol in Sevilla

We are thankful to share the gospel with American students that stay one semester in Sevilla. Please pray for individual discipleship with Irene; she's growing spiritually and living her faith in a catholic context. Pray for Henk's papers for prison ministry. The team is motivated to start bible study with prisoners. Keep on praying for a new house, last months were hard, in term of cold and humidity. Pray for the homegroup that comes together once in three weeks, that we may grow together spiritually. We are thankful for our kids all settled in Spanish schools and study context! Pray for Yaella for the right study choice after summer. Pray for the couples we counsel: we see growth and others are stuck in negative patterns, we're longing for more healthy biblical marriages in Spain.

Henk & Johanna
Knol
In Spain



FRIDAY 18

REPUBLIC OF IRELAND: Jonathan and Nicola McCracken in Claremorris

Sadly, Nicola's mum passed away on 2nd March after quite a long illness. Appreciate prayer for her dad and family in Northan Ireland and for us here in Claremorris as we mourn her loss. Pray for the necessary legal work that needs to be done on the new church building and then for internal renovations. Pray for this Easter season with the church family, Good Friday service today, 18 April, and Easter Morning Service on 20 April.

SATURDAY 19

USA: Dan Julian on Secondment, Serving in Spain and Latin America

Please pray for Foundations of Doctrine 2 at Spain's Escuela Evangélica de Teología from the beginning of April through mid-June. Pray the students are diligent and that they grow in faith and love as they study God's Word. Praise God with us for the time we will get to enjoy with beloved former teammates in Spain and pray for it to be full of joy and thanksgiving.

SUNDAY 20

SPAIN: Claire Morris in the Basque Country

Praise God for a smooth landing in Vitoria and his provision over the last 2 months. Pray for ongoing language learning, deepening of relationships and for wisdom and boldness in answering the question, 'why are you here?'

MONDAY 21

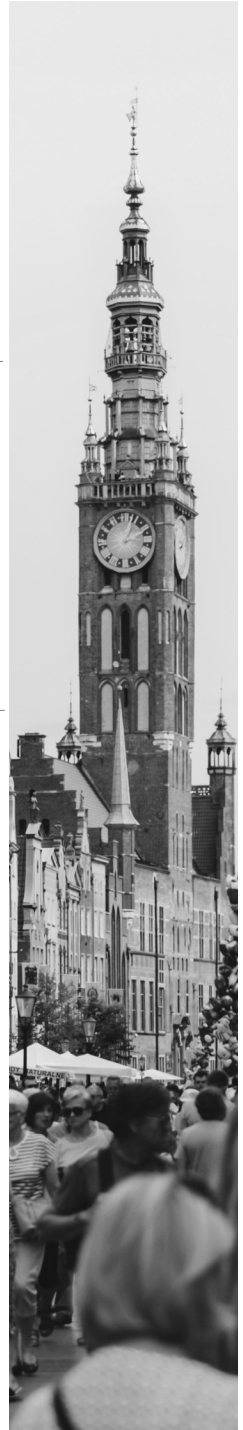
GERMANY: Jared and Verena Bradley in Heilbronn

I have Epstein Barr Virus which I have had since January. My symptoms are very mild now, but I would love prayer for full recovery.

TUESDAY 22

SPAIN: Danny and Damary Ceballos in Córdoba

Please pray for our daughter Melody's health. Don't know yet what is wrong. They're running lots of blood tests to determine the problem. She studies at the Rio Grande Seminary in Edinburg, Texas.





WEDNESDAY 23

NORTHERN IRELAND: Noah and Suzie Bartlett in Belfast

We praise the Lord for opportunities to do ministry as a couple and as a family. For at least 25 Iranian believers baptised in the past year, for a growing attendance at the monthly Persian language service, currently averaging around 130. Please pray for an Iranian-led congregation we know who have adopted some false teaching, for more men to engage in the discussion groups during the seekers' classes and for Iranians who have experienced severe trauma to find the resources, professional help and tools they need to experience healing.

THURSDAY 24

HUNGARY: Vince Whiting in Budapest

Today, 24 April, I will be giving a talk to the international student group I am apprenticing in here in Budapest about personal evangelism. Please pray that I will rely on God to speak through me, that it may be clear and that the Spirit may be working in the students' hearts.

FRIDAY 25

GERMANY: ECM missionary Team in Schwerin

Please pray for ECM missionaries, Theophil and Natascha Mayer, as they prepare for their second child. Pray that the birth would go well and the first months with the tiny little miracle from God.

SATURDAY 26

PORTUGAL: Eberson and Magdalena in Montargil

Pray and thank God for the blessings of provision that He has given us each day; that Isabela's surgery will be approved by the Portuguese health system. After 2 months of the pre-surgery consultation, we still have no answer. Pray for the Mozambican immigrants who have arrived at our church; pray for the 13-week Explosive Evangelism course that we started in early March. Pray for the young Portuguese couple that we have been discipling with weekly meetings.

SUNDAY 27

UKRAINE: David and Linda James, Project Support Coordinator

We are developing long-term support for the church plants that started as volunteer relief centres in the first year of the full-scale war. The three couples heading up these three churches will be invited to join ECM. We are thankful for a positive response from partners in the US who may pick up much of the funding for this and some of the ministry costs. Roman, our Ukraine Cluster Leader, has also talked with a couple about joining ECM, to support him in Lviv and to takeover Viktoria's role in online youth training and discipleship when she leaves. We both plan to travel to Ukraine in May to meet these four couples and to move these ideas forward. ECM

MONDAY 28

SPAIN: Francis and Nathalie Arjona in Pozoblanco.

Please pray for a pastoral replacement in the church of Pozoblanco. Give thanks for the growth of the Almadén group. We are grateful for the arrival of funds for the work in renovation and refurbishment of the Good Samaritan Rehabilitation Centre. Please pray for Nathalie's health as she has been having severe pain in the 'trigeminal' nerve between the eyes and the jaw which is very painful.

TUESDAY 29

GERMANY: Christiaan and Kseniya Kooiman in Hagenow

We thank God for Hagenow, Kietz. When we moved here last year, we did not know anyone here. And now, half a year later, we walk on the street and greet people we know! Please pray that we would be able to get deep friendship with people and tell them about our great God!

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



WEDNESDAY 30

ROMANIA: Alex and Liz Preotesea-Wagner in Cernavoda

Thank you for your prayers for our young people. We are excited to report that the youth group (10–18-year-olds) has shown huge growth there. Please pray for wisdom for the leaders of the group and for all the helpers including ourselves as we seek to invest into their lives and connect more with them outside of this time.

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