

MONDAY 1

BRITAIN: Tim Lewis, former ECMI Chair of Trustees
Please pray for Tim and his family after his wife, Christine, suddenly died at the end of October. May they feel God's presence and comfort at this very sad time.

TUESDAY 2

ECM BRITAIN: Sarah Hay, HR Manager

Today, 2 December, please pray for Kent Anderson as he begins the final part of his sabbatical during December. Pray that God would continue to speak and encourage him.

For God so
loved the world
that he gave his
one and only
Son, that
whoever
believes in him
shall not perish
but have eternal
life.

John 3: 16

WEDNESDAY 3

ECM BRITAIN: Staff Team

Please pray for continued strength and healing for Astrid who works in the ECM Britain office as she recovers from complications following surgery. Also pray for the staff team as they cover her work in this extended period of absence.

THURSDAY 4

ITALY: Erwin and Almut Buschlen in Montichiari

Please pray for our creative workshop in the beginning of December. In December and January we distribute many calendars to many contacts and friends. Please pray that the people may be touched by the Lord.



FRIDAY 5

REPUBLIC OF IRELAND: Colin and Ally Holmes in Ferrybank

Today, 5 December, a team from church will help with crafts and facepainting at a community family Christmas event and on Sunday, 14 December, we will have a Christingle service with church and hope to invite friends, family and wider community.

SATURDAY 6

USA: Dan and Anna Julian in Pennsylvania

Please pray for the Doctrine 1 students as they finish their final papers by mid-December. Praise God for the opportunities students have told us about where they have already been able to turn around and train others in their churches with what they have studied this trimester. Please also pray as Dan prepares for Doctrine 2 to begin in mid-January, that the students who will register will find it edifying for their faith.

Jared and Verena Bradley



In Germany

SUNDAY 7

GERMANY: Jared and Verena Bradley in Heilbronn

Pray for good health as a family as we head into winter and that we would know the presence of Christ in the midst of the dark season. Please pray for housing in Tübingen; we have been discouraged and we are very tired of looking at places only to be turned down. Praise God that the BERG church in Tübingen is growing. Pray for a long-term venue where we can meet for worship.

MONDAY 8

FRANCE: Marc and Jody Van Eijden in Tours

Please continue to pray God's Spirit would speak to our friends F and W and their two teenagers. That they would enter the narrow gate and take the road that leads to life.

TUESDAY 9

FRANCE: Jack and Sarah Winterburn in Langueux

You can pray for our Christmas service and outreach event, which is Sunday, 14 December, for a joyful time, not too stressful preparation, for people to hear the good news of Jesus.

WEDNESDAY 10

GREECE: Al and Rachel MacInnes in Athens

Pray for Rachel as she helps coordinate the MumCo Christmas event at Kypseli church. Please pray that many neighbourhood mums attend and experience the love of the Lord this Christmas.

THURSDAY 11

NETHERLANDS: Roland and Carolien Smith in Renkum

The international student church has the Christmas service on 14 December here. Please join with us in praying for the students organising it, and that their friends would come and discover new life in Christ.

FRIDAY 12

REPUBLIC OF IRELAND: Jonathan and Nicola McCracken in Claremorris

As a church we look forward to celebrating the birth of Christ and having some outreach events from our new building. The Ladies will be having a Christmas coffee and get together tomorrow, 13 December. We will have a Carol Service on 14 December at 7.00pm to invite people from the town and neighbouring houses.

SATURDAY 13

GERMANY: Gerald and Janneke De Wit in Schwerin

Today, 13 December, we are going to celebrate the birth of Jesus with our neighbourhood during a Christmas market. We will take the opportunity to tell people about the real reason we celebrate Christmas. Pray for people to help, come and get to know Jesus.

SUNDAY 14

PORTUGAL: Steve and Lydia Cockram in Vila Nova de Gaia

Today, Sunday 14 December, we're celebrating our Christmas service and sharing our first Christmas dinner with an evangelistic message and children's activities. Pray that everything comes together, that many invite loved ones, and that hearts are opened to begin a relationship with Jesus.





MONDAY 15

KOSOVO: Gani and Adile Smolica in Peja

For the last two weeks of December, we are planning to have an open-air evangelism to explain to people what the real Christmas is. Very few people know what Christmas is and that is what Catholics do. Muslims do not know and do not want to know more about Christmas. This will be a good opportunity for us to invite them to our Christmas Service. We will distribute shoe boxes to children around our church for Christmas. Pray with us for these activities.

TUESDAY 16

CROATIA: Stephen and Tabita Bell in Sesvete

Please pray for the pre-Christmas evangelistic programmes in Novi Marof and Sesvete, 19-20 December. We will also be handing out shoe boxes to children and their families from a non-church background. We are regularly meeting our neighbours and friends and trying always to evangelise. Please pray for openings and conviction of sin. Pray they sense their need of Jesus.

WEDNESDAY 17

ECM IRELAND: Geoff Donaldson, Director

Today ECM Ireland Office Staff are having a thanksgiving and planning day. Pray for direction as we seek God regarding plans for 2026.

THURSDAY 18

PORTUGAL: Shane McGloin in Coimbra

Please pray that the Christmas period could be evangelistically effective. As I engage with non-Christian students and as my local church seeks to reach out with a Christmas event which is 21 December, please pray the people will be putting their trust in Christ and finding true hope during the Christmas season.

FRIDAY 19

ITALY: Richard and Pinuccia Wilson in Rovereto

From today, 19-20 December, Pinuccia has organised a twoday course for couples, with some speakers coming from Switzerland. The participants will mainly be from the church at Rovereto, with some from the Trento church and some from elsewhere in northern Italy. Pray for Pinuccia as she prepares all that is necessary, and that the participants will grow in their relationships with their spouses.

SATURDAY 20

SPAIN: Kike and Johanna Knol in Sevilla

We are praising God for the study opportunity for Yaella, our daughter. She is doing a professional training in cooking; it is hard working but she likes it. Keep praying for her as she struggles sometimes with fatigue. God brings men on our path. Please pray that they will grow spiritually and emotionally and that they enjoy learning how to be a man after God's heart, a godly husband and father.

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SUNDAY 21

REPUBLIC OF IRELAND: Jonathan and Nicola McCracken in Claremorris

Today, 21 December, we will have a children's Nativity Play during our normal church service for the kids in the church, friends and family. Pray that many will come along to these special times and will understand the true meaning of Christmas.

MONDAY 22

SLOVENIA: Matej and Amy Bordon in Maribor

Praise the Lord for His faithfulness, meekness, and patience in our lives. Please pray for unity, protection, and clear direction for our family and ministry. Ask God to meet every spiritual, financial, and practical need as we move forward. Pray for growth, maturity, and lasting spiritual fruit in the church and in Maribor—that many would come to know Jesus and grow in faith.

Kike and Johanna Knol



In Spain



TUESDAY 23

SPAIN: Claire Morris in the Basque Country

Give thanks to God for a good time away with my parents, and for the spiritual refreshment of ECM Spain prayer days. Please pray for continued focus and discipline with language learning, and for wisdom to know what opportunities to say yes to, and where to invest my time in the coming months.

WEDNESDAY 24

CROATIA: Stephen and Tabita Bell in Sesvete

Please pray for the pre-Christmas evangelistic programmes today, 24 December, in Varazdin. Pray that it will be an encouraging time, as we remember the birth of Jesus.

THURSDAY 25

PORTUGAL: Eberson and Maria Madalena David in Montargil

Give thanks with us for another year of God's blessings in the Portuguese mission field. We have witnessed many miracles of His provision! Please pray with us this Christmas season that we may have many opportunities to share Jesus with the Portuguese people and for the continued growth of the church in Mora.

FRIDAY 26

SLOVENIA: Boštjan and Lidija Cifer in Maribor

We recently hosted a Women's Christmas Wreath Workshop, which began with a personal testimony. It was a wonderful opportunity for women to come, enjoy creating together, and spend a few hours making decorations while sharing meaningful conversations and fellowship. Thank you for praying for everyone who attended — many of them do not yet know the Lord. We are grateful for the ways God worked and for the open hearts that heard the Gospel and experienced His love during our time together. This event was also a great opportunity to invite all these ladies to our special Advent Sunday worship services.

SATURDAY 27

SPAIN: Edgar and Jane Álvarez in Madrid

We give thanks that Gabriel, our elder son, started a job in finance in the heart of Madrid in November. It gives opportunities for learning and mentoring and growing. Pray he will know God's hand in his life as he moves through these months ahead.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY 28

PORTUGAL: Mike and Daveen Wilson in Mourão

We have made the hard decision to move back to England for various reasons, but especially to be more involved with our grandchildren. Please pray for a quick and fair sale of our land – this would be an actual miracle!

MONDAY 29

SERBIA: Branko and Rada Tihojevic in Zajecar

Praise God for the blessed children and young people camps last summer at Kamp Timok. There were 8 different camps with 350 participants and two church conferences with 160 believers present. Pray for children who brought the Gospel to their homes, whose parents are not believers, that they will start going to local churches. Pray especially for Roma children whose parents are Muslims, for Roma churches in the towns of Bor and Prokuplje.

If you are interested in Short term ministry in the future, we'd love to start the conversation with you.

There are also lots of opportunities for supporting ministry in Europe from your own home.

TUESDAY 30

FINLAND: Pyry and Ani Winter in Turku

We have started something called the Greenhouse in our network. This is a vision that has been on Pyry's heart for quite some time and now the first plans are laid and the work has begun. The goal is to create a community and a shared space where we can learn and grow together, so that teams are strengthened and multiply, so that new teams would be birthed. New teams mean new and mature disciples who are growing in leadership. This Greenhouse will continue until the end of next year, allowing for deep and lasting commitment. Please pray with us that all of this will come to pass.

Please Contact your nearest ECM office for details.





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PORTUGAL: Eberson and Maria Madalena David in Montargil Pray for the final resolution of the residence visa renewals for Madalena, Beatriz, and Isabela, which are still pending and currently prevent us from travelling internationally and affect various aspects of our daily lives here in Portugal. Finally, please pray for our physical, mental, and emotional health as we continue serving the Lord.

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