

# prayerdiary



## WEDNESDAY 1

### **GREECE: Peter and Anna Crawford**

Luciana writes early in August that the fires came close to the Roma community where she works, but thankfully did not affect them. If it had, it would have been devastating, as they already have so very little. Fires continue in the rest of the country, and Hellenic Ministries, with whom Luciana works, and other local organisations have been helping particularly through visiting and helping to rehouse people in some of the refugee camps close to Athens, as they needed to be evacuated because of the fires.

Taste and see that  
the LORD is good;  
blessed is the one  
who takes refuge  
in him

***Psalm 34:8***

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## THURSDAY 2

### **ECM NEW ZEALAND: Féy Cotter, Mobiliser and International Support**

I will be attending the Laidlaw College's mission week from 30 August to 2 September. Please pray for good engagement with students. Pray for connections and opportunities with new churches in my area. Pray for three mission interns to join the Bishopdale College/ECM NZ programme in 2022.

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## FRIDAY 3

### **ECMI Human Resources: David James**

Please pray for everyone in the mission who is unable to travel at the moment; to see family or to return to their place of ministry. In some cases, people are unable to return to comfort and support family members who are dying or who need care. Pray especially for those in Australia or wanting to go to Australia; new rules make travel very



difficult. Colleagues already there are frustrated that they cannot see family or supporting churches. Those who were planning to fly later in the year are now facing having to rearrange their plans.

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#### **SATURDAY 4**

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

It was encouraging to have a church "Treasure Hunt" for some fun and food together last month. One lady brought her husband and young son along who normally do not come on Sundays. We had a good time together. Pray as we plan a church leaflet for September and October and wisdom as to how that should go together as we advertise and share the church details.

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#### **SUNDAY 5**

##### **GERMANY: Martin and Anja Teubert in Ribnitz-Damgarten**

After 4 years of ministry, we will take a time of a kind of homeservice - we will stay in Ribnitz, but try to visit friends and supporters, mainly Martin. So, this will include a lot of travelling. In September and October Martin will be gone for a couple of weeks. So please pray for him and as well for Anja and the kids at home.

#### **MONDAY 6**

##### **ROMANIA: Gary and Ioana Stoll in Piatra Neamt**

We are thankful to the Lord for being able to spend some time recently in the UK with Gary's parents. Please pray for Ioana as she at times has severe neck pains. Pray for Gary as he re-starts his part-time Theological studies today September 6.

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#### **TUESDAY 7**

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

Please pray for Anna, Eoin and Conor as they settle back into school rhythms. Also, for our church as we will meet in Ferrybank 3 Sundays out of 4, rather than every other week. Pray God will help us "walk in truth and love" as we work

through 2 and 3 John together. On 15 September Colin has an appointment with a neurosurgeon to discuss timing of surgery and other options which may be available sooner.

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### **WEDNESDAY 8**

#### **BULGARIA: Dimitrie and Maria Todorov with New Hope in Bulgaria**

Praise God that we were able to relaunch our Kairos Course program this summer. Our Church partners have so far distributed almost 70,000 books of hope among the children and youth of Bulgaria. Pray for the Lead Today Program we are preparing for Bulgaria. In September we will publish the training resources and launch the program with the Evangelical Alliance in Bulgaria.

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### **THURSDAY 9**

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

Thank you for praying for Ron's work in Lausanne Movement and other church plant and church growth initiatives in Spain. He has many opportunities to connect influencers to make a country-wide impact. He is a local church elder, and we have no pastor, so many responsibilities fall upon him to oversee the spiritual health of the church.

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### **FRIDAY 10**

#### **SLOVENIA: Sarah Deacon in Ljubljana.**

Please be praying for me as I move back to Slovenia today 10 September that I would be transitioning back well and building up relationships again with the people in the church in Ljubljana.

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### **SATURDAY 11**

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

Life Church now has one service and there are no longer any measures for those of us who have been vaccinated or recently tested. Please pray for us as we pastor the International Life Group; we prepare Bible studies and create opportunities for fellowship, but are often frustrated with the lack of commitment from many in the group.

**Sarah Deacon  
in Ljubljana.**



## **SUNDAY 12**

### **PORTUGAL: Marcus and Kellen Benicio in Vila Real**

Praise God with us because He led us to a house as we prayed. We managed to enrol our children in a School. Please pray that the Lord would help us in the activities we are involved in. We are helping with the Baptist Church in Vila Real and with the Churches in Leomil and Chaves, both about 60km away. We are starting a Bible group in Bragança, capital of the district that has no church and we work in the chaplaincy of Lar Evangélico do Porto with the elderly and children.

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## **MONDAY 13**

### **BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA: Radovan and Blazenka Trajkovski in Novi Travnik**

The same group of children who participated in the last two English classes with Miriam and Charlie Anderson has a Christian summer camp in Ajdinovići near Olovo (Sarajevo Mountain area). Pastor Dalibor leads the camp and has a biblical meeting every day with them. Please pray for Christian influence in their lives. In October will be the Reunion of Alpha Course on Saturday, maybe in Bugojno, maybe in Mostar with a bigger group, for encouragement.

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## **TUESDAY 14**

### **ECM BRITAIN: Sarah Hay, HR and Member Care Manager**

Please pray for interviews being held today for a new Supporter Relations Assistant for the British office. Pray that we will find the right person to join the team. And please pray too for Ali Haddock who has now left us to work at a Christian outdoor adventure charity.

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**Mike and  
Daveen Wilson  
in Mourão**



## **WEDNESDAY 15**

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

Please pray for a breakthrough in our relationship with the local priest; Jesus prayed for his people to be one!

## **THURSDAY 16**

### **SPAIN: David and Samantha Gilkinson in Salou**

The first few weeks of September continues our summer program for the 30 or so young people in Salou. Mid-September we will kick off the weekly Saturday night program too. Pray for a desire for God and for deep fellowship amongst the group. Pray for passionate, committed and wise leaders. And pray for a strong program that provides a positive environment in which to be disciples.

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## **FRIDAY 17**

### **PORTUGAL: Eberson and Madalena David in Montargil**

Please pray for authentic conversions of our neighbours and friends. Please pray for guidance about our future on the mission field in 2022. And, for the young people of the church in Montargil and for the projects to be developed with them; we praise God for the miracles of provision.

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## **SATURDAY 18**

### **SPAIN: Abel and Rafi Nuño in Bañeras**

We thank the Lord for His guidance throughout the moving process and the help of the Church family both in Cabra and Bañeras. We pray for the bureaucratic matters that are still pending in the purchase process. For the Lord to give wisdom to the doctors who have to "interpret" Rafi's MRI to give an accurate "solution". And for Samuel our son to get clients in his work in the computer industry.

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## **SUNDAY 19**

### **SERBIA: Branko and Rada Tihojevic in Zajecar**

Praise the Lord Jesus for guidance, protection, and support for five camps this summer, in comparison to the last year when we cancelled all camps. Please pray for a Church Conference we are having today 19 September at the Camp Timok. Believers from the surrounding churches need to be encouraged, since we haven't met together for two years because of the pandemic. The theme at the Conference will be: Let your light of the Gospel shine!





## **MONDAY 20**

### **PORTUGAL: New Candidates Aldeir and Nicéia Lopes**

We thank the Lord for the support we are getting, and for churches who are helping us in the process of committing to sending us to Portugal.

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## **TUESDAY 21**

### **SPAIN: Peter and Kate Knowlson in Peñarroya-Pueblonuevo**

We are encouraging the church leadership to think about a future without us as pastors. They had a good interview with a possible candidate for ECM Spain and are making progress. Not all is clear yet, but we ask prayer for guidance to all concerned (candidates and church members) for the way forward.

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## **WEDNESDAY 22**

### **GERMANY: Christian and Kseniya Kooiman in Schwerin**

Please pray for the youth group which meets in the Patchwork Centre. Many come from broken families and have lots of problems in school. Many of them do not know what they want to do in their lives. Please pray that they will discover God who can give them a better future.

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## **THURSDAY 23**

### **ECM NEDERLAND: Jordi Kooiman**

Please pray for our executive director Hans Kuijpers and his successor Peter Wierenga. At the moment Hans is showing Peter the ropes, so that he can hit the ground running when he officially takes over in October. Pray for a smooth and blessed transition.

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## **FRIDAY 24**

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

Praise God for his help and good feed backs for the preaching with my two paintings on "cabiria's nights – desperation and resilience". Also please pray for our annual exposition on "contrapositions" from tomorrow 25 September to 10 October.

## **SATURDAY 25**

### **SPAIN: Colin and Jill Bakon, SIM workers partnering with ECM in Málaga**

We give thanks for a house to call home in Málaga. Praise that God is allowing us to meet many people to talk about mobilisation. Pray for training that Colin will be running today, 25 September of 50 bible study leaders to run The Unfinished story in their church.

### **SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**

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## **SUNDAY 26**

### **AUSTRALIA: Rod Bishop, Business Manager**

There are several complex legal, taxation and compliance matters before us as an organisation - pray that we might have great wisdom as we navigate this.

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

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## **MONDAY 27**

### **KOSOVO: Gani and Adile Smolica in Peja**

Praise God that we have had no deaths related to Covid -19. Those that were infected by Covid, are feeling better now. We thank God for the three-day Youth camp in the capital (Prishtina). About 15 young people from our church took part in the Bible camp. In September, we will resume the week-day meetings. Pray for the family members and friends that we are inviting to these meetings. Children/youth meetings which have started, and we pray that we will have new children coming to these meetings.

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

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## **TUESDAY 28**

### **GREECE: Alistair and Rachel MacInnes, new candidates**

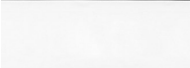
Please pray for us following our move to Greece in late August – that we will find rest and refreshment in Christ after the busyness of finishing ministries in the UK and the practicalities of relocating. Pray for us to settle into life as a family in Athens, for Charis and Lois as they start their new school in Greek and for us to find the right church fellowship where we can serve and grow together. Please pray that we would know the best options for language learning and for growing relationships with the ECM team, local churches and ministries.

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CLACTON-ON-SEA	12	1410
HORSHAM	8	1424
STANSTED AIRPT	7	1430



## WEDNESDAY 29

### ECM BRITAIN: Sarah Hay HR and Member Care Manager

Please pray for 2 ECMB short-termers, John Williams and Emily Cahir who are both hoping to go to Spain this month, Covid-permitting. Pray that the logistics would work out smoothly and that God would use them and encourage them.

## THURSDAY 30

### SPAIN: Ron and Brenda Anderson in Camarma

Pray for several members of the Camarma church who are going through difficult times in their personal lives and marriages. Pray that they would be released from the lies that they have chosen to believe about themselves. Pray that the cardiologist will be able to determine the cause of some health issues that Brenda Anderson is facing. Pray for her complete restoration and healing.

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