



Nov 2018 Prayer Points

Please pray for...

ECMI-USA

George Brown, US Executive Director

- Wisdom and provision as we plan to represent ECMI at Urbana, Dec 27-31
- For the Lord to open the hearts of donors as they consider their year-end giving plans
- Wisdom for the ECMI-USA Board as they continue a search for a director to take George's place in May, 2019

ECM INTERNATIONAL

Board of Trustees

- Meetings on Nov 7: wisdom as we seek a replacement for Chris Wigram and as we consider the potential impact of Brexit on our workers and ministries

Trustee Advisory Group

- Meetings on Nov 14-15 to review and update our mission worker handbook

Leaders' Meetings

- Some 40 leaders and potential leaders will meet in Germany, Nov 29-Dec 3 to discuss initiatives, strategic priorities, mobilization, and ministry

Ron Anderson, Church Planting Consultant

- Presentations and seminars at the Young Leaders Gathering in Budapest, Nov 8-11
- The Lausanne Movement planting consultations in Tanzania, Nov 27-29—for unity, vision, and safety during our travels

ECM AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

Matt George

- Our son, Calvin, who still suffers the consequences of neglect prior to adoption from Bulgaria—pray for continued healing of his mind, body, and spirit

ECM BRITAIN

Kent Anderson, British Director

- Speaking engagements at Bromham Baptist on Nov 18

AUSTRIA

David & Linda James, Villach

- ECM-Austria's Prayer Days, Nov 2-4—that the Austria team enjoys fellowship, care, study and prayer together
- Ongoing difficulty at every turn—Linda's father, travel and work difficulties, our lodger, the loss of our car—probably means we're doing something right; pray for us and pray for our neighbor's salvation, our ministry at church, and the Teabus outreach effort

POLAND

Doug & Lila Groth, Mikolow

- Doug's ongoing treatments; his prayer is that God is glorified, whatever the outcome
- For Lila, Philip, and Natalia during this difficult time, and for the many logistics involved

GERMANY

Christian & Kseniya Kooiman, Schwerin

- A 10-year-old girl who is neglected by her parents and frequently misses school but who comes to Patchwork every day—pray that she would love God, that He would help her, and that we could get to know her parents

KOSOVO

Gani & Adile Smolica, Peja

- Three contacts with old friends, two of which attended a church service—pray they return
- Our home assignment, beginning in January—that it would be restful and fruitful
- Praise God for good attendance despite opposition!

SPAIN

Hans & Jennifer Anderson, Málaga

- Our time on home assignment as we develop new ministry partnerships and seek to return to Spain fully funded
- Praise God for our new home church!

BJ & Rachel Whitaker, Alcora

- The Nov 3 meetings of Castellón's pastors to pursue a united vision for the region

Jules Mercer-Wilson, Alcalá de Henares

- The English-language outreach Nov 2-4—that those who hear and respond to the gospel
- Wednesday's Camina Kids and Camina Teens outreach programs for local youth

James & Carolynn Webb, Zalla

- Our home assignment—that it would be refreshing and that it would mobilize prayer and potential workers

Andy & Andrea Warner, Castellón

- Bridge members A & F are returning home—thank God for their changed lives and pray for their new lives in Germany!

Ron & Brenda Anderson, Madrid

- La Plaza's strategic meetings, Nov 17, in the Asturias and Cantabria regions

Edgar & Jane Álvarez, Collado Villalba

- Our fathers' cataracts—Edgar's father had surgery but Jane's father may not be able to
- The local church in Madrid
- Our son, Gabriel's, GCSC exam preparations and recovery from a foot fracture
- Jane's friendship with colleagues—for the opportunity to share Jesus with R, M, K, & R

Cicero & Vera da Costa, Alcalá la Real

- Our continued language and cultural studies and wisdom as we decide on ministry for the coming year(s)

Jim & Christine Memory

- Increased attendance at the men's breakfast in Aguilar and the ladies' bi-weekly Bible study

ITALY

Susanne Stoehr, Macherio

- My painting teacher's continued healing after a difficult surgery, and for his and his wife's salvation
- A job and home for Mary Isabel

MALTA

Mark & Gina Borg

- K & M, who are at different stages in their new faith—that K would have wisdom and M would connect to a Christian community
- God's guidance as we educate our kids and for their hearts as they miss home during Christmas
- Energy and diligence in language learning
- God's sustenance as life gets busier

NETHERLANDS

Roland Smith

- God to encourage us through the Word as I preach at All Saints in Maastricht on Nov 18