

# prayerdiary



## SUNDAY 1

### **BELGIUM: Johan and Lilli Lukasse in Hasselt**

After several weeks of chemotherapy, Lilli had to undergo a mastectomy. That was planned for December 31, but when we left the house, Lilli fell and broke her hip and had to undergo two operations. It was emotionally very heavy and painful. The mastectomy went well; all the bad elements were removed, also the lymph nodes in her armpit. The hip has been surgically repaired but still causes her a lot of pain. She was allowed to go home on 23 January. Both situations have to be followed up, the breast as well as the hip. Please pray for us both in this situation.

*Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.*

**Deuteronomy 31:6**

## MONDAY 2

### **SPAIN: Lemuel and Rachel Feliciano in Lugo**

A couple of months ago, we helped a 19 year old girl to escape a domestic violence situation. She is now in her second trimester of pregnancy as a result of that relationship and she has no money and no job. She has no parents and very little support from extended family. We have received her into our home and are seeking to support her as she navigates taking proactive steps towards the future. She is accompanying us to church and asking spiritual questions. Please join us in prayer for her to find freedom in Christ and to make a firm decision to follow him

## TUESDAY 3

### **ECMI: Biennial 2020 Planning Team**

The planning team continues to meet to monitor all events and activities, finalise details and follow-up queries and problems. Please pray for: energy, trust in God, patience and grace for everything that comes up in the meantime. Ask for the ability to give all our plans into His hands.

## **WEDNESDAY 4**

### **PORTUGAL: Steve and Lydia Cockram in Coimbra**

Thank God for the friends we have made and especially for the Chinese friend that Lydia is reading the Bible with, that she might truly understand what being a Christian means and follow Jesus wholeheartedly. We're in the process of working out where our long-term placement is going to be so we'd love prayer for wisdom and hearts that will listen to God's leading!

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Gerard & Janneke  
de Wit

With Lisa, Aron  
And Lars in  
Schwerin



## **THURSDAY 5**

### **GERMANY: Gerard and Janneke de Wit in Schwerin**

Last time we asked prayer for our neighbour, who was not very open towards us, she would not even open the door to us! God answers prayers! because this neighbour has opened her door and let us in. She speaks to us and is not so closed anymore. She still doesn't want to have anything to do with God, but her attitude toward us is a lot more open. Praise God!

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## **FRIDAY 6**

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

Please pray for help and direction for Abel in the "final stretch" of his thesis. Provision for Rafi to treat her shoulder and back problems with a physiotherapist. Please also pray for our daughter Estefanía who is seven months pregnant; she has had early contractions. May the Lord continue taking care of her and the baby and the pregnancy comes to an end without setbacks. For the Lord to sell our house and direction for the future.

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## **SATURDAY 7**

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

Someone is interested in buying Linda's father Luna's Finca in Spain, which would be a great load off our minds. There is a legal issue concerning the correct designation of the property. Pray that we can sort this out quickly and that the couple can raise the finance that they need. Following our visit for Christmas, David has been with his parents again recently, giving respite to his dad and also to ease the burden on his brother and sister. His mum's Alzheimer is draining for those around her. Social services are assessing what care in the home would be appropriate. Please pray that this will result in a good care package.

## **SUNDAY 8**

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

As part of the Patchwork Centre, we have a workshop for doing repairs. We have quite a lot of people who make use of this workshop, but the problem is that there is not enough space for everyone. We have decided to rebuild the workshop to make it twice as big. The building work is led by three people from the Patchwork centre, Claus, Jens and Swen. And many other men are helping as well. Please pray for safety and successful building time and most importantly, that the workers will seek Jesus.

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## **MONDAY 9**

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

Last Friday, March 6 and today March 9 we started a series of meeting with parents in Bodesti and Bargauani respectively to share the gospel with them in a clear way using the book of Mark. This work is following nearly 6 years of work with children and youth in these two villages and the connections built with parents as a result. Please pray that those who expressed interest in coming would come and that the meetings would result in faith and more regular meetings

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## **TUESDAY 10**

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

From today until 12 March I will make my final trip to Camarma to tidy up a few administrative details and to meet up with the team there. Give thanks to God for the provision of this facility that has been used so many times for advancing the kingdom of God for ECM and for other external users. Give thanks for the Deerings who have hosted us all so graciously and taken us back and forth to the airport/station/bus stop and fed us so deliciously.

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## **WEDNESDAY 11**

### **ECMI: Biennial 2020 Planning Team**

The Prayer Ministry Team is praying about opportunities to meet people in need, and those responsible for the Morning Prayer Time are preparing to guide us as we begin each day in prayer. Pray that these opportunities will move our Father God to bring a spiritual harvest, restoration, protection, and joy at conference. Pray that the designated prayer spaces will be well used and that prayer will continue to be the bedrock of Biennial 2020





#### **THURSDAY 12**

##### **SPAIN: Edgar and Jane Álvarez in Collado Villalba**

We have much to be grateful for. Last month, Edgar, along with another missionary, took part and represented ECM Spain at a youth conference in Chile. Pray for the fruit from that event. Gabriel, our son, has his second Y12 exams from 12 to 17 March as do other teenagers in our church. Give thanks Jane was able to spend midterm in a snowy Scotland with her dad (94). And also over the last few months, we have been having problems with our car. Please pray as we depend on our car for everything we do.

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#### **FRIDAY 13**

##### **SPAIN: Julia Mercer-Wilson in Alcala de Henares**

From today until the 15 March I am helping to lead a young person's retreat entitled 'SEARCHING FOR GOD.' This is aimed at 16-24-year-olds from the Camarma Church plus their friends. Please pray that they will come. Please pray for wisdom as I prepare the content. They need personal encounters with Christ and to know his promises are trustworthy, as there are some tension in the group. We will be in a beautiful location and have many activities outside in nature. It would be such a blessing to have good weather.

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#### **SATURDAY 14**

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

Please pray for the preparations for an important church meeting in Desenzano today March 14. That each of us would know the presence of the Lord.

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#### **SUNDAY 15**

##### **SPAIN: Hans and Jennifer Anderson in Malaga**

Hans has returned from the February CIMA 2020 International conference in Chile, where he and Edgar Álvarez represented ECMI in front of 3,000 young Latin Americans considering full-time service for the Lord. Please pray for Jennifer who will be travelling in early March before returning to Málaga to help with on the ground organization for the European Member Care Consultation, a gathering of 200 people from across Europe, which starts today 15 March until 19 March.

## **MONDAY 16**

### **PORTUGAL: Eberson and Madalena David da Silva in Alentejo**

Please pray for the sale of our car and the rental of our home in Brazil. For the Lord to bless our ministerial partners in support, and also for the small church of Montargil. Please also pray for our adaptation to the new culture.

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## **TUESDAY 17**

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

We are thankful that Nicola has recovered well from her time in hospital last month and grateful to friends and neighbours who have been very kind. Today is St Patrick's Day. We will have our church tent and display during the day in the town square. We will have a kids craft and some free Bibles and literature for the adults. It is great to join with the community on this day of celebration in the town.

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Roland & Carolien  
Smith



Working in  
Maastricht

## **WEDNESDAY 18**

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

From March 15-19, Carolien, Sharon Graves and Sarah Hay will be in Málaga at a Member Care Europe training event on the theme of relationships in situations of conflict. We thank God for such opportunities to be further resourced to help ECM and pray for good travelling.

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## **THURSDAY 19**

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

The new Field Council got off to a great start and we are looking forward to developing the ECM Austria field, hopefully attracting new workers to support some new initiatives – especially in and around Dornbirn where there is an exciting new team dynamic developing. David was there at the end of January to help the team to develop local team vision and to meet with potential candidates.

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## **FRIDAY 20**

### **ECMI: Biennial 2020 Planning Team**

Some attendees have special accommodation, dietary and other needs which Christine and her team have been working on. Pray that these work out in practice at the hotel and that last-minute items can be easily sorted. Pray too that printed materials are produced correctly, in time and that all goes to plan.



### **SATURDAY 21**

#### **ROMANIA: Adi and Jennifer Grocott in Timisoara**

We give thanks for opportunities for training and churches that are keen to encourage and train their Sunday school teachers. Also, we thank the Lord that he is at work in people's hearts and is lovingly and gracefully drawing them to him. Please pray for a Heavenly perspective of earthly concerns. Disciplined time management to work on the goals set for this first quarter. Wisdom to know how we can best serve our local church. Grace and patience as we seek to raise Anna and Luca our children to love and serve God.

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### **SUNDAY 22**

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

We hope to have lunch together once a month following church on Sundays. We will share around the cooking and hosting between our church family. Our hope is not only to encourage one another within church but to extend the table to others so that they may encounter Christ's welcoming grace through the acceptance of His people. We will have an invitational, but not assumed, time for reflection and prayer by exploring Jesus' hospitality towards us in Luke's gospel.

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### **MONDAY 23**

#### **BELGIUM: Johan and Lilli Lukasse in Hasselt**

Thanks for your prayers for Lilli. She is now in rehabilitation for her hip and is following a series of 20 radiations for follow after her breast surgery. She is suffering more from the hip fracture. The repair is very slow and she still has a lot of pain. This is mainly due to the 15 weeks long chemotherapy which has weakened her a lot. I have to drive her with a wheelchair from the car to the radiation department of the hospital. The physiotherapist comes to the house to help rebuild the muscles and movement. Please pray for us at this time

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### **TUESDAY 24**

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

Please pray for my travels as I attend the Biennial and then visit Albania in March/April; for more opportunities to speak about ECM in churches and Bible Colleges and also pray for those I am 'walking the journey with' concerning serving in Europe. Also please pray for our son Shaun and his wife Tiana who are living in different parts of the world until June.

## WEDNESDAY 25

### SPAIN: Dan and Anna Julian in Valencia

Please pray for the FIEIDE Missions Encounter, from today until 26 March, that it would strengthen MCE-Spain's relationships with Spanish church leaders and that Spanish churches would seek to send missionaries. Pray also for Dan's full recovery after a traffic accident, and for good health for the whole family. And pray that God would provide a good school for our kids, preferably nearby and which teaches mainly in Spanish. Thank God with us for our kids who both celebrate their birthdays in March!

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## THURSDAY 26

### ECMI: Jim and Christine Memory

Today until the 28 of March the planning team for the Lausanne Europe 2020 Conversation and Gathering will be getting together in Berlin <https://www.lausanneeurope.org/>. The gathering in October will get together some 800 key leaders from across Europe and Christine is involved in the logistics for that. Jim is heading up a team who are trying to multiply the impact by getting each delegate to invite 12 others into a virtual Conversation over the months leading up to and immediately following the gathering so that 10,000 leaders are engaged. Please pray for the preparations and for Lausanne Europe 2020 to have a real impact across Europe in the years to come.

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## FRIDAY 27

### ITALY: Susanne Stoehr in Macherio

Thanks to God for his Provision in all the preaching with my paintings in different churches during furlough, and also at a women's breakfast event. Thanks to God that the flu going around didn't hit me down completely till now! Please also pray for "painting with a mission" today March 27 and 28 and the preaching in a church on March 29. Pray for more supporters.

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## SATURDAY 28

### ROMANIA: Alexia Coleman, Mitspa House in Timisoara

We are looking for two Romanian new people, (social worker and educator) to join us and for new missionaries to complete the team. We need someone who can take care of the babies when their mothers are at school or at work. Please pray for people with a calling and a heart for our mothers and babies. Continue to pray for A. who got baptized in December, that she can grow in her relationship with God. Pray for the adaptation of our new Mothers.

## PERSONNEL

### Mission Trip

#### Who With:

ECM Ireland is taking a team to Bugojno, Bosnia, to serve alongside a small church plant of Bosnian believers?

#### WHEN:

June 26 to July 5, 2020

#### WHAT :

The team will lead English classes for children and young people in Bugojno. There will also be an opportunity to help with a 5 Day Club and to pray for the town and region.

#### WHY:

Given that evangelical Christians make up about 0.05% of the population (that is 5 in every 10,000), they need help. Bosnia is probably the least Christian country in Europe.

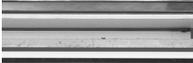
We would like young (or not so young) people who are mature believers and can talk freely about their faith but who also want to see the need to pray and can cope with a program which might not be tightly scripted.

**For more information contact your nearest ECM office**

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## SUNDAY 29

### FINLAND: K in Finland

Thank you for holding me up in your prayers. The time I spent in the Netherlands after my father's sudden death was really hectic . I helped my mom and my siblings arrange many things. Also, I participated in most Saami language classes over zoom. It wasn't easy and took all my strength. I'm now back in Finland, thank God. I'd appreciate prayer for an upcoming, large exam at the end of March. As well as for strength, because I feel very tired.

## MONDAY 30

### KOSOVO: Gani and Adile Smolicas in Peja

In February we had strong winds which caused a lot of damage to many roofs of our church members and neighbours. Please pray for youth of our church and for the country as a whole. We are losing many of them as they go to the Western European countries and US for jobs and a "better life". We are still in need of missionaries to continue the ministry of Rik and Machteld who went back home to the Netherlands. Our son Shpetim is getting married to a lovely girl from US on April 14.

## TUESDAY 31

### ECMI: Biennial 2020 Planning Team

We need God's protection as so many travel to Croatia today and tomorrow. Please pray for our speakers, guests, attendees, youth, creche and children's workers, medical staff, counsellors, young people, babies and children. Let's cover every person, including all the hotel staff, in prayer as we ask God for safe travel, good health and protection physically, mentally and spiritually. Don't forget to pray this over the many family and friends who are not able to be in Croatia in April.

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