

prayerdiary



TUESDAY 1

SPAIN: Francis and Nathalie Arjona in Pozoblanco

On July 23 we were burying Nathalie's mother, Janine, in France and then on July 28 we buried my mother, Dolores, at the age of 82. The reading of Psalms 42-43, when we were travelling from Spain to France for one funeral and then back again for another so soon, was a balm for the sadness of soul that we are experiencing at this time as a family. We had planned our vacation so that both great-grandmothers could spend some time with their great-grandson Caleb (son of Eva and Efraín), who celebrated his first birthday on 18 July, but events intervened, and this was not possible. Thank you for your prayers for us at this time.

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

Psalm 34:8

WEDNESDAY 2

ROMANIA: Gary and Ioana Stoll in Piatra Neamt

Last month we re-started work with children and young people in Piatra Neamt, Bargauani and Bodesti. Meetings are to take place in small groups, for shorter durations, outdoors where possible, and adhering to government measures. Please pray for protection, good organisation, responsible attitudes, and for the gospel to be shared without hindrance.

THURSDAY 3

SPAIN: Charlie and Tania Deering in Camarma de Esteruelas

We flew back to the Northern Ireland in August/September to meet with our supporters, before we move to GLO in Scotland in November. Pray that God would undertake for us at every stage of the move and that we will be well supported as we move to GLO.



FRIDAY 4

GERMANY: Gerrit and Jorine van Dijk in Rostock

We are thankful for the group of seekers in our neighbourhood. It's encouraging to see how God moves people. Pray for us as a Haltepunkt E team will come to help us find ways in which we can celebrate faith/God in a way that fits the people here.

SATURDAY 5

AUSTRIA: David and Linda James in Villach

We had planned to start with the Teabus again in August - doing everything outside using the tables that we have available. Then a local outbreak of the virus hit and in discussion with the town council, we decided to cancel. If the situation allows, a team will go out on 5 September.

SUNDAY 6

BELGIUM: Johan and Lilli Lukasse in Hasselt

Praise the Lord with us. Lilli's visit to the surgeon on 29 June gave an excellent result. Her hip surgery was 100% successful. The pain she still has is due to the rehabilitation and the need to strengthen physically. It's only a matter of time before she will be mobile again. Thank you for your prayers.

MONDAY 7

REPUBLIC OF IRELAND: Jonathan and Nicola McCracken in Claremorris

We would value prayer for our daughter Sarah as she gets her grades today 7 September, which will determine if and where she goes to college and many decisions will then need to be made. It has been encouraging recently to have some positive feedback on the weekly radio programme, "Reflections". It would be great to find more ways to reach out to people in these difficult times.

TUESDAY 8

KOSOVO: Gani and Adile Smolica in Peja

In July and August, we have continued with video messages published in the Church Viber Group. We are praying that in September things will get better with the Covid and that we will be able to go back to the church premises. Pray for schools to open so that children will not miss school and we can also

restart the children's meetings at church. We are praying for a continuation of the Food Project for the poor and for the families touched by the Covid epidemics. The *Ruga e Paqes* (Way of Peace) church in Peja, where we pastor, will be celebrating 20 years of existence. We are praying for better days with the pandemic to be able to hold a meeting for this celebration.

WEDNESDAY 9

SPAIN: Delyth Sutton in Pozoblanco

Thank you for praying for the outreach in Pozoblanco and Villanueva de Cordoba. God opened doors for us to be able to pray with and for many different people from mayors to ladies in the local market. It was encouraging to visit Almadén and hear for the first time the testimony of a couple of believers who "just appeared" at the church in Pozoblanco a few months after we had had a mini outreach campaign there three years ago. It's been amazing to see God's hand at work. Pray for God's Kingdom to grow in these small towns in the north of Córdoba and Ciudad Real.

THURSDAY 10

GERMANY: Gerard and Janneke de Wit in Schwerin

Thank the Lord that we could start with a kids' club during the summertime, where we sing, tell a story from the Bible, and play or fiddle something. About 10 children, often with their parents, participate now. That is really cool! Pray that more kids come, and that the Gospel comes around in Schwerin-Lankow. Please also pray that God shows us the right place where we organise some activities in fall and winter.

FRIDAY 11

GREECE: Peter and Anna Crawford in Athens

We arrived at the start of July and are now settling into life in Greece. We have now been able to rent an apartment in north east Athens and moved in on August 4. We have been carried along by the prayers of so many. Tasks that we were told could take up to a month, especially during August, happened in a matter of days. We were also so thankful for the help of George and Luciana in all of this. Please pray for language learning and developing helpful contacts and potential future partnerships.

Peter and Anna
Crawford
in Athens



SATURDAY 12

SPAIN: Ron and Brenda Anderson in Camarma de Esteruelas

Please Pray for Ron today, 12 September, as he leads the Virtual Church Planting Consultation with 50+ key leaders in Zambia. Pray that the leaders will have a strong desire to make a National collaborative church planting vision. The concepts are based on lessons learned in Europe with ECMI.

SUNDAY 13

AUSTRIA: David and Linda James in Villach

We are grateful that Linda's contract has been renewed, although the purchase of the division she works for by another company has not been smooth, which resulted in Linda having no work in July. Sadly, her manager and other colleagues have not been retained by the new company. Therefore, Linda faces significant changes so please pray for this situation.

MONDAY 14

PORTUGAL: Eberson and Maria Madalena David in Montargil

Thanks to the Lord for the interest, sponsors and churches in Brazil that have been engaged in the Portugal / David Family Missionary Project. Pray for us in a new house in Montargil where we will be living from September; for the small church of Montargil, so that it may be a church engaged in the ministry of evangelization and for the campaigns to acquire new equipment for the Montargil church.

TUESDAY 15

ECM NEW ZEALAND: Féy Cotter, Mobiliser and International Support

Today Josh and Ali Reeve will be sharing at the 'Monthly Mission Conversation' at New Zealand's largest Bible College (Laidlaw College) via Zoom. Please pray for good internet connections and for everyone who will attend. Pray for me as I have followed up conversations with those there.

WEDNESDAY 16

SPAIN: Delyth Sutton in Pozoblanco

It's encouraging to see church members taking the initiative in evangelism going out to market each Thursday and intentionally visiting the 17 villages in the valley. Pray for

Eberson and Maria
David
In Montargil



responses as we sow a message of hope particularly aimed at the current epidemic. I thank God for the amazing opportunity to testify to God's love at Andrea and Benedickt Weinmann's wedding on 8 August. Pray as we water seeds that have been sown in the lives of their young friends and family. As they move to Germany may they find a spiritual home.

THURSDAY 17

ECM BRITAIN: Rachel Gurney, HR Assistant

Like other Mobilising Teams and other mission agencies, our plans to send short termers out this summer did not happen. Please pray for those who are hoping to complete a short-term mission with ECM and for those who are making decisions about when to send workers abroad. Despite the current circumstances, we have received several service enquiries over the summer. God is at work and we are excited to see how things will develop.

FRIDAY 18

SPAIN: B.J. and Rachel Whitaker in Meco

The months of July and August were full of transition for us: saying goodbye to friends and co-workers in Alcora and Castellón and moving to the town of Meco near Madrid. Please pray especially for our daughters Miriam and Laura during this month of September, that they would be able to settle into life and school well (even with the uncertainty of the pandemic), that God would give them friends, and that we would be able to guide and support them well during this major life change.

SATURDAY 19

CROATIA: Stephen and Tabita Bell in Sesvete

Today September 19 will see us start our 9-month study leave at Capernwray Bible college and we are gloriously looking forward to it. Hearing God's word proclaimed boldly, fellowshiping with live and enthusiastic students as well as enjoying the wonderful English countryside. Praise the Lord for this great opportunity and we thank you for praying.





SUNDAY 20

GERMANY: Martin and Anya Teubert in Ribnitz-Damgarten

Praise God with us for a baptism in August. Two ladies got baptised, one has walked with the Lord already for a long time, the other was searching for the truth for a long time, and finally found Jesus. Please pray especially for her, as there is a lot in her life that she has to deal with.

MONDAY 21

SPAIN: Peter and Kate Knowlson in Azuaga

Please pray for the small group of women who are meeting up in Azuaga to share their spiritual journey, that we would know and love Jesus more.

TUESDAY 22

ROMANIA: Adi and Jennifer Grocott in Timisoara

Please pray that we would be rooted in God's word and be a family of prayer and dependence on God. That God would open our eyes to see opportunities to daily love and serve our community. That God would give us wisdom to discern the urgent from the important and prioritise how we use our time. That we would be patient and gracious towards our children and that they will grow to love and serve our Heavenly Father.

WEDNESDAY 23

PORTUGAL: Carlos and Ana Freitas in Coimbra

We thank God that through these uncertain times our friends and partners in the gospel work in Coimbra have continued to support us in prayer and financially as well. We thank God for the opportunities He has given us with our neighbours. Please pray that they will be willing to read the Bible with us. Please pray for our family, that God may continue to strengthen our marriage; that our children will grow in the knowledge of Jesus as their saviour.

THURSDAY 24

SPAIN: Julia Mercer-Wilson in Alovera

Christ is all about relationships, with Him and with others. Praise God for the good relationships with people in Alcalá and that I can continue to invest in them. Pray that I may come to form new relationships with people in Alovera. Pray for Rocío, Nina and Luisa, mothers of children from Camina Kids, whose husbands have left them recently. As single mothers, low budget and high bills, life is hard.

PERSONNEL OPPORTUNITIES

FRIDAY 25

FRANCE: Marc and Jody van Eijden in Tours

Please pray I will be able to give a printed, simple and illustrated explanation of the Gospel in Chinese to my best friend who is Buddhist. I do not want to push it on her but will gladly give it once that opening presents itself.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

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.

SATURDAY 26

NETHERLANDS: Roland and Carolien Smith in Maastricht

We thank God for a new, young Christian teacher starting at the primary school here this season. What a lovely answer to prayer! He has recently studied theology and has teaching experience from secondary schools. Thank you for praying for the school. We could really do with another Christian teacher soon. May God call people to consider the mission field of Limburg and bring the Gospel to children here!

SUNDAY 27

GERMANY: Richard and Alison Maegraith Berlin

We are approaching a time of ministry transition and language (re)-learning. Prayer for effective and concentrated time to do this would be appreciated.

Please **Contact your nearest ECM office for details.**

MONDAY 28

SPAIN: Milton Cruyer Sanches in Extremadura

Please pray for protection and safety of the missionary family, spiritual, physical and emotional health. Prosperity for our supporters and intercessors. May God guide us to resume life and ministry among the Spanish, after Covid 19. For SETMEX students and teachers and their theological and missiological studies in Extremadura.

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WEDNESDAY 30



TUESDAY 29

ITALY: Susanne Stoehr in Macherio

Thank God for working in Emanuela's life. She started a new prayer group with a woman to specifically support missionaries and mission ministry! Thanks to God for helping every single day. He is really faithful! Pray for Elena, a woman who got converted during one visit from me at her home. She has got lots of problems and is the only believer in her family. She was diagnosed with cancer recently. It is severe and because of Covid19 the second surgery will be in mid-September. May I have wisdom in staying in contact with her and that she will change spiritually as well as her family.

WEDNESDAY 30

Chris Wigram (ECMI and LST)

The term begins at The London School of Theology this week. Chris is teaching Global Christianity for the semester. Teaching will be delivered in class with some viewing online, but we will have to retreat to online-only if Covid 19 gets out of control again. Every contingency is prepared for, but please pray we can be face-to-face with the students as it is a first-year course and it is really important they begin well, and we get to know them.

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