PRAYER CALENDAR

"Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you".

1 Thessalonians 5:18



OCTOBER 2024

Online Prayer Meetings

2 October - Hope for Europe prayer meeting. Join online from 9.00-9.45am – details on the website at https://www.cefbritain.org/equipping/hope-for-ukraine/ 11 October - CEF day of prayer & fasting. Join us at 9.00-10.00pm to pray together on zoom. Prayer topics will be provided. Email <u>Alex@cefbritain.org</u> 21 October - Join us in the monthly European Partnership Ministry prayer meeting from 12.30-1.00pm today. Zoom link from <u>claire.bain@cefeurope.org</u>

- 1. Philip and Denise Annett (Education Co-ordinators) Please pray for the online Teaching Children Effectively 1 course beginning on the 1st of October. Please pray that we will be effective in our teaching and that the students will have open hearts and minds. Pray that the teaching will really help and encourage the teachers.
- 2. David Cook (Chairman) CEF Expo. A new series of regular meetings for European workers under the banner, come to see and learn. Today, from 9.45am, it is entitled Creative Social Media strategies for promoting your Christmas Party Club. Pray that this will encourage workers to creatively use social media to promote Christmas ministry.
- 3. Steve and Rachel Ball (East London) Praise God that the Toddler Group at Woodford Evangelical Church started well after the summer with lots of returning people and some new families. Pray for a mum who has shown interest in attending Church.
- **4.** David Cook (Chairman) Please pray as David meets with Paul Friend from South West Youth Ministries today, pray that God will guide their conversation as they consider potential partnership ideas with CEF Britain.
- 5. Megan Stone (South Wales) Praise God for all the wonderful opportunities He provided for summer ministry, including family camping and Holiday Bible Clubs at Keswick in Wales, Powys, Penuel Baptist Chapel, Pembrokeshire and Mancot Presbyterian Church, Deeside.
- 6. Andrew and Beulah McMullan (SW Europe) Please pray for safety as a team travel from Northern Ireland to carry out maintenance work at the Vendas Novas Camp Centre, Portugal. Pray that God will provide the finances needed to complete the work.
- 7. Eun Sook Geum (Southwest London) Thank God that Worcester Park Good News Club and The Cross Foundation GNC have resumed. Thank God newcomers have joined in this new term. Please pray for two children from a Muslim background that they will be touched by the Holy Spirit as they hear the Gospel and listen to the Word of God at TCF Good News Club. Protect them from any hindrances so that they can continue to come to the club.
- 8. Philip and Denise Annett (Education Co-ordinators) Please pray that God will help Philip as he teaches God's Word at a Scripture Union in a grammar school today. Pray that Gods Word will speak into the lives of these young people.
- **9.** Megan Stone (South Wales) Praise God that the new headteacher at Roch village school has allowed us to continue distributing leaflets for Good News Club, and that this has already had a positive impact.
- 10. Simon and Hannah Snodgrass (Glasgow) Pray for Hannah as she teaches at the Children's Ministry Leadership Course in Ireland.
- **11. Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)** Please pray for Steve and Rachel as they travel down to Cornwall for a Teacher Training Day. Pray for safety in travelling and for relationships to be built with the Church. Pray that the teaching would be clear, helpful and encouraging.
- 12. Simon and Hannah Snodgrass (Glasgow) Pray for Simon as he preaches at the Children's Ministry Leadership Course tomorrow evening.
- **13. Megan Stone (South Wales)** Please pray for community outreach opportunities, including a Harvest Meal at the Roch village hall this afternoon. Thank God for the Good News Club children who are eager to attend and share what they have learnt so far this term about Ruth & the Redeemer.
- **14.** Priya and Corinna LalBachan (Watford) Please pray for the new Youth Challenge club at Cornerstone Church which started in September. Please pray that it flourishes.
- 15. David Cook (Chairman) Praise God that He has called Alex Ronalds to be the Office Administrator for CEF Britain. Pray for Primrose and Alex as they work together in the coming days to ensure a smooth transition. Give thanks to God for calling two volunteers to help the ministry, namely, Tim Cook, to update and develop the website, building on the foundations Cris Mezei has laid and Paul Whalley, to join the National Committee.

- **16. Priya and Corinna LalBachan (Watford)** Please pray for the new Youth Challenge club starting this month at Garston Community Church
- **17.** Andrew and Beulah McMullan (SW Europe) We thank God for the opportunity to meet with the leaders in Southwest Europe to pray for the ministry in their countries. Pray that this will be a time of encouragement & blessing as we share.
- **18. David Cook (Chairman)** Pray that God will direct our steps in the GB Workers' online Zoom meeting this morning, as we review plans for Christmas Party Clubs (CPCs) and look ahead to the objectives in 2025 to explore how we can reach even more children with the Gospel.
- **19. Megan Stone (South Wales)** Please pray for Penuel Baptist Chapel, Roch as they hold a family craft morning for the Good News Club. Please pray that it will encourage new families to come along, and that it will be well supported as we seek to further develop relationships with children in the community.
- **20.** Andrew and Beulah McMullan (SW Europe) Please pray for Andrew as he shares about the ministry in Lisnagleer Baptist Church. Pray that God will speak through him and that folks will be encouraged to support the work prayerfully and financially.
- 21. Steve and Rachel Ball (East London) Please pray for the Christmas Party Club Training Session on Zoom today. Pray for Rachel as she presents the new material and gives helpful hints on how to set up and run one. Pray that the evening would be helpful and encouraging.
- 22. Eun Sook Geum (Southwest London) Thank God that Rosehill Sunday school has been rebuilding slowly but surely. Please pray for the 3 people who are taking the online Teaching Children Effectively 1 course. Pray for them that they will be touched and encouraged by God for reaching children through the course. And they will also start a Good News Clube to reach local children in the future.
- 23. Simon and Hannah Snodgrass (Glasgow) Please pray for our supporting raising meetings while in NI this month
- 24. Priya and Corinna LalBachan (Watford)) Please pray for the new Good News Club at Cornerstone church and St. James Road Baptist Church. Please pray that the churches would not become discourage and feel like giving up the ministries.
- **25. Megan Stone (South Wales)** Please pray as we seek to share the message of 'Jesus, Light of the World' at our Light Party for primary-aged children and our Youth Neon Party today.
- 26. David Cook (Chairman) Praise God for His presence and guidance at the IBoT meetings at CEF International HQ in Warrenton, Missouri, USA from 11-13 September. Praise God for enabling David to chair these meetings successfully and for giving the board of trustees wisdom and unity in making decisions, including the approval of a new Constitution, Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation.
- 27. Philip and Denise Annett (Education Co-ordinators) 28 October to 1 November Please pray that God will help and use Denise this week, as she teaches classes on Open Air ministry at the Children's Ministry Leadership Course in Kilkeel, N. Ireland. Pray that as a result of these classes, the students will have a burden and passion to bring the Gospel to unreached children in their neighborhoods.
- **28. David Cook (Chairman)** David meets with the Regional Education Directors meet online tomorrow afternoon and with some of the International Board of Trustees, to share progress and encourage each other with all that God is enabling them to do around the world.
- **29. Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)** Please pray for the Holiday Bible Club at Woodford Evangelical Church. Pray that children would come along, and for new families to be contacted. Pray that the teaching would be clear and that children would turn to Saviour.
- **30. Eun Sook Geum (Southwest London)** Praise God that He has been working in Rosehill Full Gospel Church since the great trial. Please pray for the 5 people who are taking an online Junior Youth Challenge leaders' course to rebuild Youth Group. Pray for God's vision and burden for the young people, for wisdom and strength to learn well with excitement for the 10-week course.
- **31. Andrew and Beulah McMullan (SW Europe) -** We thank God for open doors into schools. Please pray that God will give us the message to share with the children in Richmond Primary School this tomorrow morning and that He will prepare hearts to hear Him speaking.

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18 November - Join us in the monthly **European Partnership Ministry** prayer meeting from 12.30-1.00pm today. Zoom link from <u>claire.bain@cefeurope.org</u>

- 1. Megan Stone (South Wales) Please pray for a fun evening of fireworks and fellowship in Pembrokeshire. May everyone who attends stay safe and have a wonderful time. Pray for the gospel literature that will be distributed at this event to children and adults alike.
- 2. Priya and Corinna LalBachan (Watford) Please pray for the Christmas clubs we will do at Cornerstone Church, South Oxhey Baptist Church and St. James Road Baptist Church.
- 3. Eun Sook Geum (Southwest London) Please pray for Eun Sook to be filled with the Holy Spirit that she will prepare and teach the Teaching Children Effectively 1 course with inspiration and clarity.
- 4. Andrew and Beulah McMullan (SW Europe) & Philip and Denise Annett (Education Co-ordinators) Please pray for Andrew, Philip and Neil as they travel to the FIEC Conference, Blackpool today. Pray that we will have many encouraging conversations and good opportunities to share about CEF ministry, also that we will develop contacts and build good relationships with churches across Great Britain.
- 5. Philip and Denise Annett (Education Co-ordinators) Please pray that God will help and enable the teachers who will be teaching Module 2 in the online Teaching Children Effectively 1 course. Pray that the students will learn much and be encouraged to practice what they have been learning in the classes.
- 6. David Cook (Chairman) Today is the annual World Day of Prayer for CEF around the world. As thousands of workers, volunteers and leaders gather before God's throne of grace, pray that this time spent, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, will bring much power, more labourers and many resources into the ministry.
- **7.** Simon and Hannah Snodgrass (Glasgow) Please pray for ongoing preparation for USA support raising/family visit in December.
- 8. David Cook (Chairman) Pray that God will direct our steps in the GB Workers' online Zoom meeting this morning, as we develop plans for Christmas Party Clubs (CPCs) and confirm objectives in 2025 to explore how we can reach children with the Gospel.
- **9.** Andrew and Beulah McMullan (SW Europe) We thank God for the CEF team in Netherlands. Please pray as they celebrate 75 years of ministry this weekend that God will continue to build the ministry, and many children and young people will be brought into God's Kingdom.
- 10. David Cook (Chairman) Praise God for calling Philip & Denise Annett to accept the ministry role of Education Co-ordinators for CEF Britain. Pray for wisdom for them as they co-ordinate and teach the online Teaching Children Effectively 1 course. Pray that this will enable more volunteers to learn how to reach children in Britain with the gospel. Pray for some to consider further training with the CMLC course next year.
- **11.** Priya and Corinna LalBachan (Watford) Please pray for our meetings with Wellspring and St. Andrew's Church to promote Christmas clubs.
- 12. Philip and Denise Annett (Education Co-ordinators) Pray that God will give us wisdom and a sense of priority as we deal with lots of training enquiries coming in from local churches across Great Britain. Pray that we will know the most effective way to train these people, so that they are helped and encouraged in their church ministry.
- **13.** Simon and Hannah Snodgrass (Glasgow) Pray for our ongoing Good News Club and Junior Youth Challenge ministry at Allander Evangelical.
- 14. Philip and Denise Annett (Education Co-ordinators) Pray that God will continue to give Denise wisdom and creativity as she continues to work on writing projects for CEF Ireland and CEF Europe. Pray that these teaching resources will be used widely by churches to reach out to children.

- **15.** Please pray that God will raise up **National Directors** for Britain to lead the ministry in England, Scotland and Wales. Pray that God will guide our steps and lead us to whom He is calling.
- **16.** Andrew and Beulah McMullan (SW Europe) Please pray for Christmas Party Clubs to be held, that many more children hear the true meaning of Christmas, & some might come to the Lord Jesus during this Christmas season.
- 17. David Cook (Chairman) Give thanks to God for a growing number of potential new volunteers with CEF Britain, including Sarah (Reading), who took the Instructor of Teachers course (IOT1) in early October in Sibiu, Romania. Pray that God will guide her to fulfil her desire to train volunteers to reach more children with the gospel in Britain. Pray that God would call some of them to join the team in Britain.
- **18. Megan Stone (South Wales)** Praise God for new prayer partners who have signed up recently. May they feel led to support my ministry, both in prayer and financially.
- **19. Steve and Rachel Ball (East London) -** Please pray for the Good News Club on the Ray Lodge Estate. Pray that there would be no interruptions from older young people. Pray that new children from the estate would hear about the club and come along.
- **20.** Priya and Corinna LalBachan (Watford) Please pray for the Sunday School at Garston Community Church to grow. Please pray that more families will come to the church through our outreach programmes so that more children could hear the gospel.
- 21. Eun Sook Geum (Southwest London) Please pray for Christmas Party Clubs will be held that many more children hear the true meaning of Christmas, and some might come to the Lord Jesus during this Christmas season.
- 22. David Cook (Chairman) As the GB team and leadership gather for their autumn conference this weekend at Kings Park, Northampton, pray that their fellowship together, the bible teaching from **Martin Hull** (Woodford Evangelical Church) and their seminar programme will be a great encouragement to this growing team.
- 23. Steve and Rachel Ball (East London) Please pray that contacts will be made with new churches. Pray for opportunities to support Churches in running Christmas outreach clubs.
- 24. Eun Sook Geum (Southwest London) Please pray for Eun Sook's family back home in Korea to be well physically as well as spiritually and to keep growing as Christians in the Lord. Please pray for Eun Sook to finish her ministry this year properly as a good and faithful servant and to start another new year properly with God's new vision and plan given in her life and mission.
- **25.** Simon and Hannah Snodgrass (Glasgow) Pray for Simon as he speaks at a couple of churches in Scotland this month.
- **26.** Steve and Rachel Ball (East London) Please pray for the Christchurch Toddler Group (Leyton). Pray that new families would join and that relationships would be strengthened.
- **27.** David Cook (Chairman) Pray for the National Committee, meeting on zoom today, as we consider how to grow and develop ministry in Britain and complete the updating of our child protection policy and safeguarding procedures. Pray that the promotion and training initiatives will all enable more girls and boys to be reached with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus.
- **28. Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)** Please pray for the Toddler Group at Woodford Evangelical Church. Thank God for the commitment and faithfulness of the leaders. Pray that God would cause the simple Bible stories to spark an interest in spiritual things and lead folk to the Saviour
- **29. Megan Stone (South Wales)** -Praise God for the new children's club that has started this term at Mancot Presbyterian Church, Deeside. Pray that the leaders and children would have blessed time together.
- **30.** David Cook (Chairman) Pray for the CEF Europe Association as they continue to seek for the person God is preparing to succeed Viv Stringer to oversee the finances of the association when Viv retires in 2025.

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