



“The King of Glory”

As we look around it may not seem like it, but Psalm 24 reminds us “the earth is the LORD’s and everything in it.” David’s grand claim is that everything and everyone belong to the LORD.

This statement on its own is a great incentive to our involvement in world mission – whether that is prayerful, practical or personal. But the remainder of the Psalm is also such an encouragement. While we cannot enter God’s presence because of our sin v3-6, v7-10 highlights that we have a King who does enter for us – the LORD himself, not king David but King Jesus. He came to give us his clean hands and a pure heart, to die for our sins and to give us his right to enter God’s heavenly presence. What a King, to love, to serve and to share with others.

What an encouragement in our service – the earth is the LORD’s, but also this good news he makes a way possible for people everywhere to enter his presence and enjoy his blessing.

Take some time to thank God for that and to pray many children and young people will come to know this too.

February 2019

1. Denmark:

We have a teen training weekend with 15 teenagers and some adults. We will finish the weekend participating in two Sunday Schools and practice what has been taught.

2. Iceland:

Pray for Johanna Helgadóttir from Reykjavik, as she prays about the possibility of taking the CMLC in Romania next summer.

3. Lithuania:

Rita and Kristina are teaching a seminar for pre-schooler teachers and some parents in a church in Vilnius today. Please pray that all the participants would come and be encouraged to strengthen the ministry in the church, and reach unreached families.

4. Germany:

We would like to have our next CMLC in 2020. Please pray that the Lord will send us 20 participants, and among those such who will be ready to come into the work.

5. Holland:

Please pray for the Dutch team and the board. In the coming months new plans will be made. Pray that there will be clear guidance in the goals they set. Thank God for the unity. The team is small, but God can do a great work with a few people.

6. Austria:

Ask the Lord to guide and bless Matthias and Barbera Demmin, and the members of the Executive Committee (Herbert, Harald, Joachim and Monika) as they give leadership to the work in Austria.

Prayer Calendar Western Europe February/March 2019

7. CityKids: Pray for the new "focus city" of the CityKids project: Bergen op Zoom in Holland. Pray that churches will be blessed by the training, and that children will be reached by the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

8. Estonia:

Pray for evangelistic lessons that will be taught about friends and friendship in February. Pray that the children will become friends of God.

9. Ireland:

The Deputation Co-ordinators meet for training today. We are thankful for these volunteers who serve our missionaries and workers by seeking to arrange deputation meetings.

10. Norwegian Lapland:

Pray for deputation meetings which have been arranged in West Tyrone from the 10-25 February. Pray for safety in travelling and that people will be encouraged to pray for Sarah and for the work in Lapland.

Gerd-Walter Buskies, European Director:

Pray for my preaching today in Liestal/Switzerland that the Holy Spirit speaks to everybody present.

11. Denmark:

During the winter break from schools we have several Building events with LEGO. Please pray that many unchurched children and families will turn up at all the local churches hosting these events, and that they will be receptive to the message of salvation taught.

12. Stephen & Pam Garrett: Area Directors, SW Europe:

Please pray for Stephen & Gerd-Walter Buskies as they visit Portugal, **February 12th - 17th**, for meetings and conversations prior to the Annual General Assembly Meeting in March. Pray that these meetings may help to identify those who can provide stability for the continued ministry of APECP (CEF Portugal) in the weeks and months that lie ahead.

13. Norwegian Lapland:

Please pray for Kirsti who will have an operation on her foot. She hasn't got a date yet for the operation. Pray that someone will take responsibility for the three GNC's each week when Kirsti has her operation.

14. Belgium:

In the middle of this month we'll be teaching a full TCE-1 at the Belgian Bible institute. Please pray that the students will turn in their assignments on time, and that they will assimilate the subject for their final exam in the middle of June this year.

15. Latvia:

We will start two TCE1 courses today and tomorrow. Please support us with your prayers. Pray for more students to come to this training, and after the courses pray that they will bring the Gospel to new places.

16. Finland:

There are two children's winter camps in Nilsä, in the middle of Finland on two weekends, from the 15th to the 17th, and from the 22nd to the 24th. Please ask God to bring children who are new to the faith. Pray also for Marika who is organizing the camps. Ask God to send her enough helpers that all will go smoothly and that Marika can concentrate on the essentials.

17. Ireland:

A number of JYC weekends will be held throughout this month. Pray that young people attending will be strengthened in their faith to stand for the Lord.

18. Russell Brooks: Development

Praise the Lord for answered prayer in supplying the insulation materials required to insulate the exterior of our Albanian office and apartments in Durres. Now we are praying for the funding required to hire the scaffolding and labour required to enable us to install the insulation and plaster and paint the whole of the exterior of the building.

19. Italy:

Praise the Lord for Alisia and Alessandro, two new children who attend the GNC at Pescara. Pray that they will keep going on in their walk with God.

20. EPM:

Praise God for the opportunity to teach the Support Seminar in Sibiu from 20 - 23 February. Pray that we will learn from each other and we will be motivated to share what God is doing with others, while trusting God to provide for all of our needs.

21. Spain:

We thank God for the help of SPAN financial support for the three new workers in Spain. We pray that more people will give their financial support to help the SPAN program in CEF Europe.

22. Great Britain:

Pray for Hannah Cashman as she applies for an extension of her current visa for her to develop her growing ministry in Scotland.

23. Italy:

Ester will be involved in Teacher Training at Catania, Sicily. Pray that the churches will understand the need of the children to be saved. Gerd-Walter Buskies: European Director:
Today I have an important meeting and would appreciate your prayers.

24. Switzerland:

Over the weekend, Stefan & Ursi Jossen are conducting kids-days with LEGO in Frauenfeld in a neighborhood with many foreign children. Pray that the children will listen carefully and accept Jesus as their Saviour.

25. Luxembourg:

We praise the Lord that a Christmas club was held in the capital in December. Please pray that this will motivate those who were trained some time ago to continue to hold regular meetings at the church or in their homes.

26. Wilna Shaw:

Thank God for a Good News Club team who teach refugee kids from closed countries. Pray that these children will be saved and grow up in the Netherlands as disciples of Jesus. Pray for opportunities to train refugee Christians to teach their own children.

27. Stephen & Grace Chambers: Designate Area Directors NW Europe. Praise God for his provision so far - around 40% of the total we need each month. Some others have asked about support and we have sent them a 'support pack'. Please pray that they and others will begin to partner with us in the weeks and months to come.

28. Russell Brooks: Development

Please pray for Sebastian and I for our trip to Ukraine as we estimate the costs for a new generator required to keep the camp centre open throughout the winter and summer, especially when we get many power cuts.

March 2019

1. Denmark:

Please pray for God's blessing in the workers' meetings, and also at our annual retreat for workers and committee members.

2. Stephen & Pam Garrett: Area Directors, SW Europe:

Please pray for Stephen in three preaching engagements, March 2nd & 3rd. On the 2nd he will speak at a Saturday evening rally in Belfast and on the 3rd he will speak at the am and pm services in Monkstown Baptist Church, S.E. Antrim, N. Ireland.

3. Wilna Shaw:

Thank God for many English speaking families moving into the Netherlands from the UK, India and Asia. Pray for the development of English speaking CityKids ministry with international church(es) in Amstelveen.

4. Russell Brooks: Development

Please pray for Jacob and I as we travel to Armenia to extend necessary legal papers to keep the work moving forward to the children of Armenia.

5. Finland:

Please pray for several courses taking place in March: TCE 1 courses both in Helsinki and in Oulu, TCE 2 and JYC courses in Nilsä. Ask God to bring the right people to each of the courses and pray that we do not need to cancel any of them because of lack of the participants. Pray for inspiration and skill for all the instructors.

6. EPM:

Today, we pray that God will raise up new ministry partners for CEF in Europe with a heart to see children reached across the continent. **Bogdan Bassara: International Literature Director**
Please pray for the Multimedia Advisory Group meeting today and tomorrow in Budapest. Pray that good advice will be given by participants on various multimedia ministry projects and for Bogdan as he chairs the meetings.

7. Kilchzimmer: Pray for the Lord to bring a buyer for the property and for a sale that is completed soon. There has been recent interest from a couple of groups and we await news of a firm commitment to purchase from one of them or from people that the Lord is still to bring to us. We earnestly seek the Lord to bring someone who will make good use of the building.

8. Great Britain:

Pray for the GB Workers' Conference at the Pioneer Centre, near Kidderminster. This is the first time we shall meet with families of the workers. Pray that we shall know God's rich blessing and encouragement in our fellowship and that there will be a clarity of vision and purpose, together with a real sense of belonging and harmony amongst the team.

9. Switzerland:

Today is the open day of the new CEF office in Geneva. Please pray that the invited preachers will come and see how they can be supported by CEF.

10. Italy:

This month Lisabeth will move back to Switzerland, pray that everything will go smoothly and she will quickly feel at home again.

11. Ireland:

We are conducting a day of continuing professional development for all our workers. Pray that it will be spiritually beneficial for each one.

12. Spain:

We thank God for his provision with workers in two new areas in Spain. May God provide opportunities to carry out His ministry in these areas.

13. Lithuania:

Please pray for the Youth Challenge ministry to be developed so that more teens would be reached with the Gospel, and be disciplined in their Christian walk. Also pray for a helper for Diana in this ministry in Vilnius.

14. Denmark:

Please pray for our financial situation and for new supporters for the work. We lost 10% of our supporters last year mostly due to old age.

15. Switzerland:

We praise God for his help in developing preschool material. Please pray that we continue to make good progress.

16. Ireland:

We have a special week of prayer from the 17th to the 24th. Pray that believers will have a burden to intercede on behalf of the children and young people in Ireland.

17. Gerd-Walter Buskies, European Director:

Today I'm invited to give two messages in Dornstetten/Germany. I will also have an opportunity to introduce CEF. Thanks for your prayers.

18. Latvia:

Pray for needed people who will develop and run with internet related ministries.

19. Bogdan Bassara: International Literature Director

Pray for translations of Every Day with God booklets to many European languages. Pray also for the work on special Every Day with God App and that it will be available in 2019 for reaching and teaching boys and girls. Pray that in 2019 European children in all languages, will have access to either paper or digital form of those attractive and interactive devotionals.

20. Philip & Denise Annett: Leadership & Ministry Development

Please pray that Philip will have a fruitful and beneficial time of deputation in Dakota, USA until the 26th March. Pray that new partners will join our ministry support team.

21. Stephen & Pam Garrett: Area Directors, SW Europe:

Praise God for the opportunity to visit and minister in 5 countries in South West Europe this month. Please pray for protection in travel and stamina to fulfill all of these commitments.

22. Latvia:

We have a plan to start a JYC course today. Pray for students, and wisdom for instructors.

23. Finland:

We are planning to introduce two new Easter stories this year. Please pray they would be ready on time, and helpful even for school teachers. Pray also for the process of finishing the Bible Timeline product in Finnish this spring.

24. Stephen & Grace Chambers: Designate Area Directors NW Europe

Pray for wisdom as we learn a new role in the mission and get to know people better over the coming months.

25. Germany:

Please pray for the annual workers' conference from 25—28 March. Pray that those who attend will be spiritually refreshed. Pray that God will use Gerd Walter as he shares God's Word with the workers.

26. Bogdan Bassara: International Literature Director

Thank the Lord for the gifted writers, artists, graphic designers, printers, translators and proofreaders He has given CEF. Please pray for more co-workers, so the Equipping ministry would continue to grow in 2019.

27. Great Britain: Pray for the CEF Workers as they meet online to share news of their ministry and pray together.

28. Estonia:

Praise the Lord for open doors in schools in Tallinn, pray for the preparation of Easter parties.

29. Lithuania:

Please pray for the translations, proofreading and layouts of the new curriculum. Pray for Audrone's eyes that God would spare them for her work with literature. Also pray that God would raise up a helper for Audrone.

30. Italy:

Today the National Board is meeting in the morning, and in the afternoon there will be the assembly of the members. Pray for the Lord's wisdom and guidance.

31. Norwegian Lapland:

Pray that children will continue to come to the Good News Clubs in Lapland right up until they finish before Easter.

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