

# The Rock, his work is perfect, for all his ways are justice.

A God of faithfulness and without iniquity, just and upright is he. Deuteronomy 32:4 (ESV)

In God there are no parts. In God there is only God. Therefore, all His attributes therefore form a marvellous unity. They complement and reinforce one another.

The Rock in this verse reminds us that God is firm, dependable and immutable. He is never capricious. His immutability is connected to His perfection. This is marvellous! Here on earth, what seems to be perfect changes (a beautiful flower for example) and what is imperfect seems to be immutable (consider some of our own sinful characteristics). Only in God do we find perfection and immutability going together! Immutability and perfection are then linked to faithfulness. What a great combination! God's faithfulness to His children is immutably strong and always perfect. Never will His faithfulness stop, and never will we find anything to criticise in it!

Good Friday later this month also reminds us how God's attributes are one. The cross reveals that God is holy and just and at the same time it shows God's love and faithfulness to His people.

God's attributes are different, but never contrary. Every thought that God thinks, every word that He speaks, every work that He performs is in perfect harmony with all of His attributes!

Whatever He does in our lives is in harmony with His faithfulness and His wisdom; it is in line with His love and His holiness; and it is in accordance with His truthfulness and His goodness.

If you are experiencing right now one attribute of God more than others, perhaps His sovereignty more than His kindness, don't forget that God continues to be faithful and merciful towards His children! In God there are no parts. He always was, and is, and will be the one immutable and perfect, just and faithful, eternal and powerful, holy Being.

# Prayer Calendar Western Europe April/May 2019

### April 2019

# 1. Stephen & Pam Garrett: Area Directors, SW Europe:

Praise God for safety in travel to the 5 countries in South West Europe last month. Give thanks that in all General Assembly Meetings and Board meetings attended. God has been working out His sovereign will and purposes. Pray that God may help me to believe this!

#### 2. The Holts: European Member Care

Please pray for the single workers across Europe as they faithfully serve God.

#### 3. EPM:

We asked for prayer for support for workers across Europe and God has answered. Pray that each of the people who gave will be blessed in their spiritual lives. Thank you for praying. Please continue to pray for financial support for new workers who have joined the mission this year.

#### 4. Germany:

We thank the Lord for approximately 100 new participants in the Mailbox Club of CEF in Germany this February. We ask the Lord to add many more and help them not to quit early.

# 5. Bogdan Bassara: International Literature Director

Thank the Lord for the Easter lessons that will be used in many Easter clubs this month. Pray that the Good News will be clearly presented across the continent.

#### 6. Italy:

Please pray for the salvation of the children in the GNC Bergamo and in Azzano Decimo (Brindusa), which will be held on the 6th, 13th and 27th April.

## 7. CityKids:

Please do pray that more countries across Europe will get involved in this ministry in the coming months.

## 8. Estonia:

Praise the Lord for open doors for Easter Clubs in several public schools and kindergartens. Pray that children will know the real meaning of Easter.

#### 9. Ireland:

Please pray for opportunities to share the Easter message in school assemblies and Easter Clubs. May many children hear the good news of the Gospel.

#### 10. Gerd-Walter Buskies, European Director:

From today until Sunday I will speak several times at a Good News Gathering in Monterey, CA/USA. Please pray that the Lord will touch the hearts of potential donors, and they will support the ministry as the Lord guides them.

#### 11. Denmark:

Please pray for a very busy month where we are preparing a lot of new GNC materials, as well as a new webpage.

### 12. Great Britain:

Praise God for an encouraging Workers' Conference recently in Britain and pray that the forthcoming Easter Clubs in Britain will have a fruitful outcome as children are reached with the Gospel at this time of the year.

#### 13. Latvia:

Today we have TCE1 training. Praise the Lord for 12 students who finished course in March. Please pray for the two groups that continue their TCE1 training in April and May. May God call new workers into the major cities of Latvia - Riga, Liepaja and Daugavpils.

#### 14. Estonia:

Praise the Lord for the JYC course in Tallinn, pray that those graduating yesterday, will have a real burden to start new JYC groups.

#### 15. Norwegian Lapland:

Pray for the GNC's in Lapland as they finish for the season before Easter.

Please pray for Kirsti who will have an operation on her foot. Pray that she will soon get a date for that and that the operation will go well.

## 16. Finland:

Please pray for our Easter campaign—that our new Easter lessons would be a blessing to both the teachers and the children. Pray also for the new Easter Kahoot quiz—that it would spread the good news widely in this country.

## 17. France:

We praise God for the good progress of our Spring meeting with about thirty of the workers. Stephen Garrett's presence with us was a great blessing. We praise God for his humble leadership and gracious listening.

## 18. Stephen & Grace Chambers: Designate Area Directors NW Europe

Praise God for an amazing few months of deputation; last time our support was around 40% of the total we need each month. At present we are around 76% and we give God all the glory for his provision.

## 19. Ireland:

Pray for God's blessing upon our Easter Conference from today until the 22<sup>nd</sup> April. Pray that we will know God's presence with us and hear His speaking voice.

# 20. Stephen & Pam Garrett: Area Directors, SW Europe:

Pray for a time of blessing and encouragement as Pam & I attend the CEF Ireland Easter Conference in Portrush. Pray that God will speak through His word and guide us in all the conversations we have with individuals and those who partner prayerfully and financially in our ministry.

#### 21. Spain:

Pray for the start of a Good News Club in a Refugee Centre in southern Spain.

#### 22. Gerd-Walter Buskies, European Director: What a privilege to preach a risen Christ in my home church today. Thanks for your prayers!

#### 23. Latvia:

Thank God that in the second half of the school year more children participated in the Bible Correspondence Course than in the autumn.

24. Gerd-Walter Buskies, European Director: Please pray for the Regional Directors and Board Meetings in our International Headquarters, which last until the end of next week.

#### 25. Lithuania:

Please pray for a Junior Helpers' course today and tomorrow. Pray that the teens would be encouraged and equipped to serve this summer in camps, 5-Day Clubs and Holiday Bible Clubs.

#### 26. Denmark:

Please pray for the family of our former national director, Kresten Jensen, who passed away last July. His wife is struggling with health issues and adjusting to this new life situation, and his teenage children will have many demanding tests and exams this spring.

# 27. Philip & Denise Annett: Leadership & Ministry Development:

Please pray for good progress to be made on the planning for the next National Directors Institute to be held in Brazil in November this year.

## 28. France:

Please pray for our 3 French CityKids cities : Istres, Montreuil and Lyon—that many tools will be organised during this year. May God bless His Word and save boys and girls in our country.

#### 29. Germany:

We thank the Lord for all the CEF work that is done in the area of Frankfurt/Main although we do not have a local office there. May the Lord soon call a family as local workers.

#### 30. Great Britain:

Pray that David Cook will have safe travels to and from Missouri and productive conversations at the meetings of the International Board of Trustees from 30 April -2nd May in CEF IHQ, Warrenton, as he represents the European Leadership Advisory Group.

#### May 2019

#### 1. Denmark:

Please pray for 7 teacher training events around Denmark this month. It will keep us quite busy!

## 2. Norwegian Lapland:

Please pray for a safe journey as Ida travels back to Lapland today.

## 3. The Holts: European Member Care

Please pray for those workers who are suffering from bereavement or illness.

### 4. Germany:

We pray for 20 students of the Lord's choice for the CMLC in 2020 in Germany.

#### 5. Finland:

Please pray that we could produce the Bible Timeline pack in Finnish in time before the summer in order to start advertising it right after the summer. Ask God to use this product to emphasize His good and perfect plans towards us all, and to give knowledge to children about the Bible as a whole.

### 6. Netherlands:

This evening Marius and Anneke will speak at a refreshmeeting for former TCE students. The theme will be "Growth".

### 7. Italy:

Please pray that people will attend the TCE-1 course in Pescara. Please pray that the students will see the importance to evangelise children and will start to do it.

#### 8. Great Britain:

Please pray that God will continue to bless and guide the GB board as they meet to deliberate on many subjects today.

#### 9. Netherlands:

Marco will speak at a school camp for 11-12 year old boys and girls. Pray for prepared hearts!

### 10. Germany:

We ask the Lord to send us enough volunteers for the camp site outreach and the 5-Day Clubs in the open air, this summer.

#### 11. Ireland:

SEND Conference (special education needs and disabilities) will take place today. Pray that this will be a blessing and encouragement to those who work with these precious children.

## 12. Spain:

We thank God for the growth of the workers in Spain and for the possibility of reaching more children with the Gospel.

### 13. Latvia:

Pray for the spiritual growth of children and wisdom for teachers to help these kids who have recieved the first and second "Every day with God" book. Books 3-6 are needed to keep them going.

#### 14. France:

Corinne Ruhland and the National Director, Felly Yoka, will be teaching during a week at a French Bible college in Geneva. May God bless their teaching and inspire many students to catch the vision for unreached children.

## 15. CEF European Conference:

We praise the Lord for the opportunity to meet with CEF workers from nearly every country of our European region at the European Conference in Germany. Please pray for safe travel and that this week will be a time of spiritual refreshment.

#### 16. Stephen & Grace Chambers: Designate Area Directors NW Europe

We have received reports from countries recently; it is so encouraging to hear what God is doing, often in difficult circumstances. Most of the reports highlight the need for workers, so "pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest." Matthew 9:38.

## 17. CEF European Conference:

Please continue to pray for the European Conference. Pray especially for the speakers for spiritual power, the right words, and stamina.

#### 18. Estonia:

Pray for over 280 children who have participated in Party clubs every month—that God will protect them during the summer and that children will remember the message of salvation.

# 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. Lithuania:

Please pray that God would speak and encourage some teachers to get training at our CMLC part 1 so that children's ministry in Lithuania would become more biblical, more focused and more effective.

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

Praise God for the opportunity to teach at the CMLC next month in Romania. Please pray this month that I may be able to take the time needed in preparation for those classes so as to be an encouragement to all of the students.

### 22. Ireland:

Our Members Meeting will be held today. We thank the Lord for each Local Committee member, and the time and gifting they give to serve the children in their local areas.

#### 23. Finland:

There are several Christian camps during the summer. Pray especially for the camps in Nilsiä—that God would touch the hearts of the children. Ask Him to send enough adult helpers too to help Marika, the leader of this ministry centre.

## 24. Philip & Denise Annett: Leadership & Ministry Development:

We thank God for the meetings we had in N Dakota and for the encouraging people we met there. Many good contacts were made.

#### 25. Norwegian Lapland:

Pray for a LIFT team who will come to Lapland to do work at the camp centre from the 25 May - 8 June. Pray for safety for the team and for good harmony.

## 26. Bogdan Bassara: International Literature Director

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

#### 27. Great Britain:

Praise God for the two Local Committees in Britain, which function well in East London and Teesside, and pray for more to be formed in the four areas where the workers are active in ministry.

## 28. Estonia:

Please pray for the Good News Bus ministry development in South-East Estonia. Pray that children in remote areas will have an opportunity to hear the Gospel.

### 29. Lithuania:

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

### 30. Italy:

Every Thursday afternoon Sara goes to a Ludoteca where children are playing. Please pray for good contacts with the children and their parents and for opportunities to speak to them about Jesus.

# 31. Bogdan Bassara: International Literature Director

Thank the Lord for the partnership with Revival Movement in Northern Ireland and for hundreds of thousands literature items that have been printed and shipped around the world. Pray for all the dedicated workers in the printing shop that turned the blank sheets of paper into paper missionaries in over 100 languages.

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