



# Prayer Calendar Western Europe August/September 2019

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## 1. "Christmas Together"

Let's pray that this year we and the local churches in our countries **together** will reach 150,000 children in 3,000 clubs (+ 40,000 children; +700 clubs). May the Lord give ideas to each worker, open doors into churches for workshops and entry into schools for meetings. May many children understand the message and believe in Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour.

## Lithuania:

Pray for teens camp finishing today. May the Holy Spirit regenerate the teens, pray that the camp counsellors will be able to guide them in their steps as followers of Jesus!

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

Pray for good preparation for teaching at an IOT<sub>1</sub> course in Romania, 8-20th October. Pray the Lord will give wisdom and help as we prepare to teach the subjects, many for the first time in this setting.

Please do pray for Stephen Garrett today as his father's funeral service is held at 12 noon (UK time)  
May the whole family know peace and comfort from their Heavenly Father.

## 3. Estonia:

Please pray for our 5-Day Clubs, that many children would stop at our tents and participate every day.

## 4. Belgium:

Peter will again be involved in teaching and helping in various ways in two churches. Please pray that he'll be used by the Lord to impact the lives of many children leading them to their Savior.

## 5. Bogdan Bassara: International Literature Director

We want to thank the Lord for the 20 years of Boxes of Books project, and many teachers and children that got the literature that was used to evangelize and teach God's Word. Pray for God's provision for the following years.

## 6. Sweden:

Pray for our Summerclub in Holsbybrunn, and a Summer event in Ardala. Pray that children will come and trust the Lord for salvation.

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

Please remember Stephen and another four who will head to the village of Plumblund in England to host a day camp in the village hall (6-9). The outreach is in conjunction with the local Evangelical Church.

## 7. Finland:

We hope to get the Bible Timeline product printed this month. Pray that the end result is helpful for children. Pray also that the advertising reaches all who could benefit from this package.

## 8. Denmark:

Please pray for some days of summer events in Copenhagen and Jutland that Dorthe and Mette are hosting.

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

Please continue to pray for the selling of Kilchzimmer. Pray that those who shall get Kilchzimmer will receive permission from the local authorities to use it for the purpose they have in mind.

## 10. Germany:

We ask the Lord of the harvest to send us families as full-time local workers for Frankfurt and Berlin.

## 11. Wilna Shaw - CEF english ministry Netherlands:

Thank God for an open door in Amstelveen for CEF english speaking ministry. There are 7000 "expat" children living in the Amsterdam area. International schools do not allow religious teaching, so pray for opportunities to share the gospel with them.

## 12. Italy:

We praise God for The "Mission Possible" Day Camp experience which certainly had an impact on the lives of the children of "Rancitelli area". This is the roughest area of Pescara city, where many Roma families and drug dealers live.

## 13. Ireland:

Momentum mission teams will be heading to parts of Ireland and Europe to share the gospel. Pray for safety in travel, unity in the teams and the joy of sharing the good news with many boys and girls.

## 14. Norwegian Lapland:

Please pray that a good number of children will come to the HBC in the Horseshoe Block in Hammerfest today and tomorrow. Pray that we will get contact with families. Many families move and it is difficult to find the children.

## 15. Spain:

We thank God for all the camps held in different parts of Spain. May God bless the children and the message they heard.

## 16. Finland:

We have developed a new format of a meeting that aims to challenge people to start children's ministry in their neighbourhood and consists also a lot of prayer. There are several meetings in August (5.8., 17.8. and 29.8.) in Hämeenlinna and Jyväskylä. Please pray they will get off to a great start!

## 17. Great Britain:

Give thanks for the recent UK Home Office decision to reinstate the CEF GB Sponsor Licence, which will allow certificates of sponsorship to be assigned for international workers to enable them to obtain visas to serve with CEF in GB.

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

Today I fly to Romania for a week of teaching and the graduation service on Friday. We praise the Lord for the 18 students and pray that those of God's choice will join the ministry.

**Philip & Denise Annett: Leadership & Ministry Development:**

Please pray for us as a family as we travel to Moldova today until the 25th to be part of the CEF workers retreat. We will be teaching seminars and sharing from the Word of God. Pray that we will be a blessing and encouragement to the workers who attend.

**19. Belgium:**

Didi and Peter will be involved with sermons for kids at IBC. Please pray that we'll be able to illustrate and communicate well the main truth to the children.

**20. Germany:**

We are offering the opportunity to young people for a gap year. May a good number of young Christians use this opportunity, and thus become ready to enter full time Christian ministry later, especially in order to work with children.

**21. Wondersurf:**

We can praise the Lord for the new version of Wondersurf, usable on mobiles and with a great new short message system. Let's pray for many visitors, and that God will change their lives, while they use the Bible content.

**22. Stephen & Pam Garrett: Area Directors, SW Europe:**

We rejoice that we now have a robust group of mainly Portuguese Christians in place to steer the ministry forwards in Portugal in the days ahead.

**23. Bogdan Bassara: International Literature Director**

Pray for translators as they are busy translating the new curriculum and Every Day with God to many European languages. Pray that the translators will be true to the Bible teaching and culturally relevant to the new language.

**24. Estonia:**

Today and on the 31<sup>st</sup> we will hold Children's ministries Conferences to launch the new school year for Good News Clubs and Sunday Schools. Pray that many people will attend and be interested in getting involved in these ministries.

**25. Denmark:**

Please pray for our financial situation. The summer has been quite tight for us financially.

**26. France:**

From the first of September, there will be a change in the leadership of CEF France. Felly Yoka and Corinne Ruhland will exchange their roles and Corinne will become the new national director. May the Lord help in this period of transition.

**27. CityKids:**

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

**28. Great Britain:**

Give thanks for the increasing number of children attending the Monday Club, a new GNC in an East London housing estate. Pray for more volunteers to be recruited to strengthen the team as they build good relationships with the children and families in the local community. Pray that they will see children come to faith in Christ and grow in their love for Jesus.

**29. Finland:**

Please pray for the longer training course planned to start on September the 3rd that God would send five participants, for example young people who have a gap year.

**30. Ireland:**

We plan to demolish our camp centre in Kilkeel, Co Down in preparation for rebuilding a new centre. Pray that everything will go smoothly, and that God will provide for this big project.

**31. Sweden:**

Pray for the training with Sunday school teachers in a local Church in Gothenburg. Pray that they will be helped and encouraged in their ministry.

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**1. Luke 10:2**

Our prayer for Europe is that the Lord would increase the number of CEF workers to 725. Pray that the Lord would lead the right people into one of our CMLCs, that they would hear His calling and that the Lord will provide for their support to do the ministry.

**2. Norwegian Lapland:**

Pray for the GNC's as they start again the week beginning Monday 2 September. Pray that more children will come especially in Billefjord and Lakselv.

**3. Spain:**

We are really thankful to God for the growth of the Good News Club ministry in Spain. Pray that the children attending will come to know Jesus and that Christian children will grow in their faith.

**4. Germany:**

Once more, we pray that the Lord will send us 20 participants for our 2020 Children's ministry leadership course of whom 10 will have Bible School training and are ready to join CEF.

**Great Britain:**

Pray for the **National Committee** as we meet in London today for our AGM, and as we review the ministry of CEF GB and make plans for the Autumn Conference for the Workers.

**5. Sweden:**

Please do pray that children who attended 5 Day Clubs in the summer would begin to attend a Good News Club.

**6. Estonia:**

We praise the Lord for many open doors, and many opportunities to start new Good News Clubs in new places. Pray that all the previous clubs will continue.

**7. Chris & Lynn Holt: European Member Care**

Pray for Chris & Lynn as they formulate a Code of Practice which will assist and strengthen the CEF workers throughout Europe.

**8. Finland:**

Elina is our worker and she still needs new financial supporters. Ask God to send the right people to join her support team.

**9. Wondersurf:**

The further development of new content for Wondersurf and the development of Web Apps is still an important prayer request.

**10. Stephen & Pam Garrett: Area Directors, SW Europe:**

Stephen is really thankful for God's help as he taught 15 classes for the first time at a CMLC in Sibiu, Romania. It was a real joy to teach students from 13 different countries across Europe. Can you imagine the potential in the class room? Pray that God will call some of these students into full time ministry with CEF.

**11. Denmark:**

We praise God for a wonderful new member for the national committee who has connections with many churches. We continue to ask God for one more member for the national committee.

**Bogdan Bassara: International Literature Director**

Today until the 13<sup>th</sup> the Multimedia Advisory Group meets to discuss plans for the ministry ahead. Pray for Bogdan as he chairs the meetings and for all who are participating the meetings. Pray that God will give guidance.

**12. Gerd-Walter Buskies, European Director**

From today on I will be in Germany for several meetings in the CEF office and for preaching in a church in Frankfurt on Sunday. I would appreciate your prayers that this will be a blessed and beneficial time for all of us and for the ministry.

**13. Luxembourg:**

In mid September we'll be starting a TCE-1 in a French speaking church. May the Lord call a part or full time worker out of the 12 participants in order to train and equip youth and Sunday School teachers.

**14. Lithuania:**

Pray for the translation of new curriculum, and a successful promotion of the new materials for children workers and Sunday School teachers. Please also pray that more teachers would feel the need to be trained for this ministry.

**15. Ireland:**

Our Workers staff conference will be held from the 15-19 September. Pray for a time of spiritual refreshment in God's Word, encouragement through the ministry reports and fellowship together.

**Stephen & Grace Chambers: Designate Area Directors NW Europe**

Pray as we preach/ share about the ministry in Kilfennan Presbyterian Church, Northern Ireland. Pray that God will call people to pray for and support the ministry in NW Europe.

**16. Norwegian Lapland:**

Pray for a mission in Mehamn 16-20 September. Please pray that many children from Mehamn and a neighbouring village Gamvik, 20 kms away will come.

**17. Philip & Denise Annett: Leadership & Ministry Development:**

Please pray for Philip as he travels to Spain to spend some time at the venue where the Leadership Development Course will be held in January 2020. Please do pray that all the practical details will come together quickly and smoothly.

**18. Lithuania:**

Please pray for the new school year and for every opportunity to reach and teach children through party clubs, Good News clubs and Junior Youth challenge clubs. May the Lord give us the privilege of leading more children/teens to Christ and of discipling them as followers of Christ.

**19. France:**

We are in the final phase of preparing for the 70th Anniversary Celebration of CEF France on November 2nd. May it be an opportunity to thank the Lord for what he has done!

**20. Gerd-Walter Buskies, European Director**

From today until October 5 I will be in the Ukraine for their worker's meeting, 25th anniversary and for teaching doctrine at the CMLC there. Please pray for strength and grace to be a real blessing to our workers and the students.

**21. Denmark:**

This weekend Dorthe has been invited to a teacher training event with the Lutheran Church Denomination. This is the first time ever, that they invite us officially.

**22. Germany:**

We pray that, after the summer holidays, all our Good News Clubs will start again and new ones will begin so the children who trusted Christ recently will be nourished spiritually.

**23. EPM:**

Thank you for praying for new full-time workers for Europe. Please pray for a support team for each one. May many more children be reached with the Gospel as God answers this prayer for more workers.

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

We praise God for a recent training day in Reading, England. 2 churches joined together and 19 people attended. We ask you to pray that both these churches will actively plan some outreach at Christmas in their communities.

**25. Austria & Switzerland:**

Please continue to pray for the restart of the ministry in both countries. Pray that the Lord leads the right people to become board members.

**26. Norwegian Lapland:**

Pray too for the Junior Youth Challenge ministry. We need a new leader for the JYC in Karasjok. Please pray that a good number of teens will come in both Karasjok and Lakselv.

**27. Great Britain:**

Continue to pray for God to raise up a National Director to lead the work in Britain, and that Stephen Garrett and David Cook will have wisdom to discern the Lord's leading in this matter.

**28. Wilna Shaw - CEF english ministry Netherlands:**

Pray for effective follow up of the English speaking Holiday Bible Club children and the start of an English speaking Good News Club in the Amstelveen area.

**29. Spain:**

Please pray for the smooth incorporation into the Spanish CEF team of two new part time workers: Daniela Koch sent by CEF Germany and Marelyn Escoto.

**30. Iceland:**

Please pray for Magnus and Arni as they plan this year to translate the six 'Every Day with God' booklets.

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