

CEF OF BRITAIN

PRAYER CALENDAR—FEBRUARY AND MARCH 2020

"Yet have regard to the prayer of your servant and to his plea, O Lord my God, listening to the cry and to the prayer that your servant prays before you this day." 1 Kings 8:28 ESV



FEBRUARY '20

1. **Simon and Hannah Snodgrass (Edinburgh)**— Pray for the Junior Youth Challenge (JYC) weekend being held in Northern Ireland. Pray that youth would be encouraged in their walk with the Lord and also consider coming to camp in the summer.
2. **David Cook (Chairman)**— Praise God for applications from **John and Martha**, two new workers, now approved to begin their ministry training year in Glasgow from the beginning of February.
3. **Simon and Hannah Snodgrass (Edinburgh)**— Please pray for the TCE1 Simon and Hannah help teach. Pray that the Lord would bring more Good News Club teachers through this and encourage and challenge the students in their children's ministries.
4. **Claudine Uwizeye (Northeast England)**— Please pray for the ongoing church based and school based Good News Clubs that Claudine is involved in every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.
5. **Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)**— Please pray for the Toddler Group that meets on Tuesday morning at Christchurch, Leyton, where Rachel helps tell the stories. Pray that adults would take some of the free literature.
6. **David Cook (Chairman)**— Praise God for an increase in the number of children reached throughout Britain in 2019 and also for an increase in the number of volunteers involved.
7. **Lydia Hardesty (International Ministries)**—Praise God for granting Lydia her visa the day before she was due to come back to Europe. Please pray that God would give her grace as she transitions back to life in the UK, after spending two months in the States.
8. **Monica Nechita (Birmingham)**— Praise the Lord for the Boys Club in Lye. Pray as we seek more opportunities to reach the boys with the Gospel and challenge them with thinking of their response to the Lord.
9. **David Cook (Chairman)**— Praise God for answered prayer that the Home Office approved our re-submission for a Certificate of Sponsorship, which was assigned to **Lydia** as she applied for her visa.
10. **Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)**— Please pray for the Monday Club that meets on the Ray Lodge Estate in Woodford. Pray that more children living on the estate would hear about the club and come along. Pray that the youngsters who are thinking through what is being taught would turn to Jesus as their Saviour.
11. **Monica Nechita (Birmingham)**— Praise the Lord for the Girls Club in Lye. Pray that the Lord will continue to build the group well and many more girls will come regularly.
12. **Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)**— Please pray for Steve as he will be helping at an RE GCSE Revision Conference run by the Christian Education Project (London Borough of Redbridge Schools Workers). Pray that it will be relevant and helpful for all the students. Last year over 200 students attended.
13. **Philip and Denise Annett (International Ministries)**—Ask God to open more doors for teacher training in Great Britain.

14. **Lydia Hardesty (International Ministries)**—Please pray as Lydia starts a Good News Club in Livingston that has been dormant so far this school year. Ask God to bring along many children to hear the Good News, and to give Lydia wisdom and passion as she teaches.
15. **Eun Sook Geum (Northwest London)**— Please pray that a Teaching Children Effectively level 2 course will be held in 2020 in the South West London.
16. **David Cook (Chairman)**— Praise God for the creativity and commitment of Chris Mezei as he continues to oversee the development of the website each month.
17. **Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)**— Please pray for the Toddler Group that meets on Monday mornings at Grace Church, Wanstead, where Rachel helps teach the Bible stories. Praise God for the many families that are represented each week. Pray that relationships will be strengthened.
18. **Eun Sook Geum (Northwest London)**— Every Wednesday there is a Junior Youth Challenge (JYC) group in South West London. Please pray for young teens to enjoy learning the Word of God and to grow in their spiritual lives.
19. **Monica Nechita (Birmingham)**— Praise the Lord for the families that are being reached through Grenfell Homework Club. Pray that there will be good opportunities to share the Gospel with children and families.
20. **Chris and Lynn Holt (Member Care)**— Pray for Chris & Lynn as they formulate a Code of Practice which will assist and strengthen the CEF workers throughout Europe.
21. **Chris and Lynn Holt (Member Care)**—Please pray for those workers who are suffering from bereavement or illness.
22. Pray earnestly for the Lord of the harvest to send more labourers into His harvest (Luke 10:2).
23. **Simon and Hannah Snodgrass (Edinburgh)**— Please pray as Simon and Hannah share with a local church about ministry in Scotland and the plans the Lord has laid on their hearts.
24. **David Cook (Chairman)**— Praise God for an application to take the summer Children's Ministry Leadership Course in Sibiu from a young woman in South Wales.
25. **Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)**— Please pray for Steve as he prepares to share about CEF and brings God's Word at the Hainault Road Baptist Church Lunch Club on the 27th. There will be a few non-Christian folk present; please pray that the gospel would bear fruit.
26. **Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)**— Please pray for Steve as he takes an Assembly at Ray Lodge Primary School in Woodford. Pray that clear Bible truths would be appropriately presented.
27. **Claudine Uwizeye (Northeast England)**— Please pray as Claudine does a school assembly this morning on the theme of relationships.
28. **David Cook (Chairman)**— Pray that the Spring Conference for the Workers at The Pioneer Centre near Kidderminster would be a time of encouraging fellowship and fruitful discussions as we clarify our strategic objectives and form plans to focus and build effective ministry to reach even more children throughout Britain in the year ahead. Pray for Stuart Owen as he prepares to teach the Bible from Acts and for **Philip Annett** as, with **Denise**, he guides the workers in the seminar programme.
29. **Simon and Hannah Snodgrass (Edinburgh)**—Ask God to guide Hannah and Simon as they continue practical training in Northern Ireland and prepare for ministry in Scotland.

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1. **Monica Nechita (Birmingham)**— Please pray as Monica starts her maternity leave this month. Pray that the Lord will continue to work in the children's lives in Birmingham, especially with those Monica has been involved with.
2. **Simon and Hannah Snodgrass (Edinburgh)**— Praise the Lord that both schools in Livingston, Scotland have confirmed having the Irish team back for the school's week ministry. Pray that the Lord would be raising up a team for June.
3. **Lydia Hardesty (International Ministries)**—Ask God to give Lydia His vision for her life and ministry in the UK.
4. **Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)**— Please pray for the Toddler Group at Steve and Rachel's home Church, Woodford Evangelical Church, each Thursday. Pray for Rachel as she teaches the Bible story each week. Thank God for the other leaders, June, Brenda, Jenny and Sarah. Please pray for good spiritual conversations.
5. **Simon and Hannah Snodgrass (Edinburgh)**— Pray for the school clubs in Livingston, Scotland. One school could have more children attending but need another teacher for ratio purposes. Pray that the Lord would provide the right person for this.
6. Ask God to raise up new volunteers and workers for the ministry of CEF Britain.
7. **Claudine Uwizeye (Northeast England)**— Praise the Lord for recent positive meetings with local schoolteachers about the possibility to running Old Testament mini sessions with Year 5 and 6 in their schools. Please pray that this will come to pass.
8. **Monica Nechita (Birmingham)**— Please pray that, as Monica takes a longer leave to take care of her family, the Lord will continue to work in the ministries she's been involved with and others will join in sharing the Gospel with children.
9. **Viv Stringer (European Headquarters)**— Pray that God will continue to supply the needs of the European office in Switzerland and that we will be a blessing for the work in Europe.
10. **Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)**— Please pray for the blog 'lettheirlightshine'. Pray that folk would carry on finding it useful as they seek to reach children from Toddler Group age and upwards. Please pray for new ideas and good content that can be included in the blog.
11. **Eun Sook Geum (Northwest London)**— Pray for Eun Sook to be filled with the Holy Spirit and to be led by the Holy Spirit in her life and ministry moment by moment.
12. **David Cook (Chairman)**— Pray for the National Committee as they meet online today to consider the future of the National Office and promote the ministry of CEF throughout Britain this year. Pray that they will know much wisdom and unity in their discussion and that God will direct their thoughts and plans.
13. **Claudine Uwizeye (Northeast England)**— Please pray for Claudine as she seeks the Lord about the future of her ministry with CEF in Teesside.
14. **Hannah and Simon Snodgrass (Edinburgh)**— Pray for the school clubs in Livingston, Scotland. One school club was unable to start earlier this year, but are still eager to have a CEF worker in to teach.
15. Ask God to open doors for CEF to serve local churches as they seek to bring the Gospel to children and families in their communities.
16. **Lydia Hardesty (International Ministries)**—Please pray that Lydia would have wisdom in how to glorify God in how she structures her days and weeks.
17. **Simon and Hannah Snodgrass (Edinburgh)**—Pray for the St. Patrick's Day outreaches being held today throughout Ireland and Northern Ireland. Simon and Hannah will be helping locally to hand out children's leaflets. Pray that the Lord would use them to get His Word into the homes of local families.

18. **David Cook (Chairman)**— Pray for the Zoom online meeting this morning with the GB Workers, that it would be a helpful time of sharing and encouragement as we continue to strengthen our ministry to boys and girls and reflect on our plans for 2020.
19. **Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)**— Please pray for Steve as he brings God's Word and also gives an update about the ministry of CEF at the Hainault Road Baptist Church Lunch Club. Pray that some folk would be willing to pray regularly for the work of CEF.
20. **Simon and Hannah Snodgrass (Edinburgh)**—Simon and Hannah hosted a prayer group for CEF Ireland's Spring Week of Prayer. Pray for boldness in their requests and faith to see the Lord's hand in answering.
21. **Chris and Lynn Holt (Member Care)**— Please pray for the single workers in Europe as they faithfully serve God.
22. **David Cook (Chairman)**— 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 and be led to meet the person whom God is preparing for this task.
23. **Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)**— Please pray for Steve as he takes an Assembly at Emmanuel Community School in Walthamstow today. Pray for wisdom in sharing God's Word.
24. **Chris and Lynn Holt (Member Care)**— Please pray for those workers who are suffering from bereavement or illness.
25. **Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)**— Please pray for Steve as he takes an Assembly at Ray Lodge Primary School in Woodford. Pray that Bible truths would be appropriately presented.
26. **Monica Nechita (Birmingham)**— Pray that the Lord will fill the people's hearts in Birmingham with a great burden and urgency to reach to children with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
27. Ask God to encourage each CEF worker today, reminding them of His goodness and faithfulness.
28. **Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)**—Please pray for wisdom in how to make BibleTime (a free correspondence course of fun-filled Bible activity worksheets for children) more widely known so that children can develop a Quiet Time of their own.
29. **Chris and Lynn Holt (Member Care)**— Pray for an assistant to help David Cook with the workload involved in coordinating the ministry in Britain.
30. **Claudine Uwizeye (Northeast England)**— Please pray as Claudine organises and runs training for Holiday Bible Club volunteers and as she prepares for two Holiday Bible Clubs that will take place from 6-10 April.
31. **Philip and Denise Annett (International Ministries)**— Please pray that Philip and Denise will have opportunities to do further teacher training days with local churches across Great Britain. Pray that they will be a blessing and help to the churches and that the churches will also catch the vision to reach the unchurched children in their neighbourhoods.

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