

CEF OF BRITAIN

PRAYER CALENDAR—APRIL AND MAY 2020

“And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.” Luke 11:9 ESV



APRIL '20

1. Ask God to bless and protect all workers, volunteers, and partners of CEF Great Britain during this COVID-19 pandemic. Pray that God's goodness would be made evident to all.
2. **John and Martha Meagher (Glasgow)**—Ask God to give wisdom to John and Martha as they seek to implement some online CEF ministry during this time of social distancing.
3. **David Cook (Chairman)**—Praise God for **John and Martha**, two new workers, now approved to beginning their ministry training year in Glasgow.
4. **Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)**—During this period of social distancing please pray for the BibleTime Course. Pray that the children currently enrolled would continue and learn more from God's Word in these unusual days.
5. **Claudine Uwizeye (Northeast England)**— Please pray for the ongoing church-and school-based Good News Clubs that Claudine has been involved in. Pray that God would have His way, even as these events have been affected by the lockdown.
6. **Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)**— Please pray for the BibleTime Course that is available for free download. Pray that this would become more widely known and for many children to make use of this opportunity. <https://www.cefbritain.org/ministries/bibletime-course>
7. **David Cook (Chairman)**— Praise God for an increase in the number of children reached throughout Britain in 2019 and for an increase in the number of volunteers involved.
8. **Lydia Hardesty (International Ministries)**—Praise God for granting Lydia safe passage back to the States before flights shut down and the lockdown was enacted. Ask God to help her adjust, yet again, to life in the States, and to bring her back to the UK to continue direct ministry very soon.
9. **Eun Sook Geum (Northwest London)**—Please pray that God will give Eun Sook His wisdom and encouragement so she will know how to help children, teenagers and leaders at GNCs and JYC while all the clubs and meetings have stopped.
10. **David Cook (Chairman)**— Praise God for encouraging fellowship together at the Spring Conference for the Workers as we worked together to focus on vision strategic plans for 2020. Pray that all the workers will complete their plans before Easter, entrusting their delayed implementation to be directed by God in due course.
11. **Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)**— Please pray for the Lettheirlightshine Blog. Pray for Rachel as she develops it and adds new material to it.
12. **Eun Sook Geum (Northwest London)**— Please pray for God's protection and peace for Eun Sook's family in South Korea. Pray for some of family members who don't come to the Lord yet might trust in Jesus as their personal Lord and Saviour in this time.
13. **Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)**— Please pray for the Lettheirlightshine Blog. During the coming weeks the plan is to add some Primary School Assembly ideas and notes. Please pray for wisdom in which themes to choose and how to present it on the Blog.
14. **John and Martha Meagher (Glasgow)**—John and Martha would like to implement an online Bedtime Bible Story. Please pray for wisdom and creativity as they plan for this.
15. **Lydia Hardesty (International Ministries)**—Please pray for Lydia as she works with **Philip and Denise Annett** to develop online ministry to children in Europe. Ask God to give wisdom, creativity, and open doors for children to hear the Gospel in their own homes.

16. **David Cook (Chairman)**—Pray for the National Committee as they meet online 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.
17. **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.
18. **Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)**—Please pray for the Primary Schools in your area. Pray for the hub schools who will be remaining open for the children who will still be attending school.
19. **Eun Sook Geum (Northwest London)**—Please pray for children in Worcester Park GNC and Chosun Academy GNC and teens in Worcester Park to continue studying the Bible, though they are not meeting together due to COVID-19.
20. **John and Martha Meagher (Glasgow)**—PVG disclosure is necessary for any online ministry, but it is difficult to acquire just now, as priority is given to frontline workers for COVID-19. Please pray for wisdom and open doors in this area.
21. **David Cook (Chairman)**— Pray for the National Committee as they meet online this afternoon with **Hannah and Simon Snodgrass** to review their plans for future ministry.
22. **David Cook (Chairman)**— Pray for the online meeting this morning with the GB Workers, that it would be a helpful time of sharing and encouragement as we review the ways we can continue our ministry to boys and girls through new and creative ways online.
23. **Eun Sook Geum (Northwest London)**—Praise God that teenagers part of the JYC club are now sending messages via WhatsApp, encouraging one another with passages of Scripture each day. Ask God to continue His work in their hearts.
24. Pray earnestly for the Lord of the harvest to send more labourers into His harvest (Luke 10:2).
25. **Simon and Hannah Snodgrass (Edinburgh)**— Please pray as Simon and Hannah seek to share with local churches about ministry in Scotland. Ask God to give them creativity and open doors, even during this lockdown.
26. **David Cook (Chairman)**— Praise God for the acceptance of two applications to take the summer Children’s Ministry Leadership Course in Sibiu from two young women, one from South Wales and from St Alban’s in Hertfordshire. Pray for the course leaders as they face the impact of COVID-19.
27. **John and Martha Meagher (Glasgow)**—At this time, John and Martha are working with CEF on a part-time basis. Pray for wisdom as John and Martha seek to raise support and devote more time to ministry.
28. **Chris and Lynn Holt (Member Care)**—Please pray for those workers who are suffering from bereavement or illness.
29. **David Cook (Chairman)**— Praise God for answered prayer that the Home Office approved changes to the oversight of our Sponsor Licence to enable David to manage future changes more conveniently.
30. **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. **David Cook (Chairman)**—Praise God for the creativity and commitment of Cris Mezei as he continues to oversee the development of the website each month.
2. **Eun Sook Geum (Northwest London)**—Please pray that God will protect Eun Sook's supporters and supporting groups and churches and provide what they need day by day spiritually as well as physically in this current COVID-19 situation.
3. **Lydia Hardesty (International Ministries)**—Ask God to give Lydia His vision for her life and ministry in the UK, even as she works remotely from the United States during this season.
4. **Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)**—Please pray for the children on the BibleTime course. Pray that God's Word would have greater significance for them as they understand and apply the truths of Scripture.
5. **John and Martha Meagher (Glasgow)**—Please pray for the children of Glasgow as they are off school and find it difficult to stay put. Pray for a move of God among them and many ways to do ministry online.
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. **John and Martha Meagher (Glasgow)**—Ask God to provide opportunities to distribute "Every Day with God" devotional books among children.
13. **Claudine Uwizeye (Northeast England)**— Please pray for Claudine as she seeks the Lord about her ministry with CEF in Teesside.
14. **Eun Sook Geum (Northwest London)**—Please pray that God will raise up some good and faithful younger people among Korean community in Britain as CEF workers.
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, especially during the lockdown.
17. Pray that God would use this trial of COVID-19 to soften many hearts to hear and receive the Gospel.
18. **John and Martha Meagher (Glasgow)**—Pray that God would bless and sanctify the Meagher family during this trying time of Coronavirus.
19. **Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)**—Please pray that more children will enroll on the BibleTime Course. Pray that it would become more widely known.
20. **John and Martha Meagher (Glasgow)**—Please pray as John and Martha hope to film some puppet ministry and promote it online. Ask God to bless this endeavour.

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(s) 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(s) whom God is preparing for this task.
23. **Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)**—Please pray that the Woodford Evangelical Church Toddler Group Facebook page would be a way to continue contact with many of the families. Each week Rachel is putting on the Bible Story she would have been telling plus a simple craft for the children.
24. **Chris and Lynn Holt (Member Care)**— Please pray for those workers who are suffering from bereavement or illness.
25. Please pray for God to provide for the ministry of CEF Great Britain during this time of economic uncertainty.
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 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. **Eun Sook Geum (Northwest London)**— Please pray for Eun Sook to live by faith and that her prayer life will be stronger and deeper day by day. Pray also for her to manage time wisely.
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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