

CEF OF BRITAIN

PRAYER CALENDAR—JUNE AND JULY 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



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JUNE '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. **Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)**—Praise God that the delivery of post has become more regular, this has resulted in the weekly mailings to the children in the Monday Club on the Ray Lodge Estate arriving in good time. These mailings contain a personal greeting, Bible lesson, Memory verse and sometimes a craft or activity.
3. **John and Martha Meagher (Glasgow)**—Pray for John and Martha as they seek to develop through refresher training and learning more about online video ministry.
4. **David Cook (Chairman)**—Praise God for the opportunity for the workers in Britain to pray together with workers in the Netherlands this afternoon as they share and encourage one another as part of the worldwide CEF family.
5. **Claudine Uwizeye (Northeast England)**—Praise the Lord for the opportunity that He is giving to have extended times of prayer, worship, and reading His word. Pray that God's people will know His help and guidance to use this time wisely and to the glory of His name.
6. **Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)**—Praise God that a brother and sister from the Monday Club held on the Ray lodge estate have signed up for BibleTime. Please pray that they will continue and learn from God's Word.
7. **Chris and Lynn Holt (Member Care)**—Pray for the CEF Family, particularly the families and friends of workers, and especially those who are single, the vulnerable and elderly.
8. **Lydia Hardesty (International Ministries)**—Praise God for His help in leading a team of CEF workers in Northern Ireland to minister to children online through the Wondersurf.com.
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. **Chris and Lynn Holt (Member Care)**—Pray for the parents who are seeking to lead their children to Christ, and for the children who have been saved during the lockdown.
11. **Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)**—The 'Memory-verse-a-thon' run by CEF Ireland is sent out weekly to the children at Monday Club (Ray Lodge Estate). Please pray that as well as collecting the verses and sticking them on the chart they have been sent, they will also understand and learn them.
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)**—Christine Chester, who was instrumental in starting the ministry of CEF in East London, went to be with the Lord on 30th April. Thank God for her witness and passion for reaching children with the gospel, and praise God for the children who were saved and the people she encouraged and helped in children's ministry.
14. **John and Martha Meagher (Glasgow)**—Please ask God to give wisdom to John and Martha as they look to collate resources for online ministry and future Good News Clubs.

15. **David Cook (Chairman)**—Pray for the Zoom meeting this afternoon with the GB Workers, that it would be a helpful time of sharing and encouragement as they review the ways they can develop ministry to boys and girls through creative online methods.
16. **Chris and Lynn Holt (Member Care)**—Pray that God will give wisdom and guidance to the Education Department as they make decisions about how to organise training courses now and in the future.
17. **Claudine Uwizeye (Northeast England)**—Please pray as Claudine prepares to teach 15 online classes as part of the Children’s Ministry Leadership Course (CMLC) that was due to be held in Romania next month. Please pray for creativity and adaptability as Claudine learns to use the Zoom platform for teaching.
18. **Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)**—Praise God that since the lockdown a few more children have enrolled on BibleTime. Please pray that BibleTime would become more widely known and be a means that many youngsters would find helpful in reading and understanding the Bible.
19. **Lydia Hardesty (International Ministries)**—Praise God for opening ministry opportunities in the USA while Lydia waits to get back to the UK. Ask for His help as she teaches at the teen summer training in Minnesota and gives three talks on prayer during their chapel services. (Lockdown restrictions have lifted in Minnesota to allow this.)
20. **John and Martha Meagher (Glasgow)**—Pray that God would be preparing the children of Scotland to hear the Gospel.
21. **Claudine Uwizeye (Northeast England)**— Please pray as Claudine starts sharing videos on YouTube and other social networking platforms to share the gospel with children. This way of sharing the gospel is new, and prayers are greatly valued.
22. Ask God to raise up new volunteers and workers for the ministry of CEF Britain, even in these difficult days.
23. **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.
24. Pray earnestly for the Lord of the harvest to send more labourers into His harvest (Luke 10:2).
25. **David Cook (Chairman)**—Pray for David as he chairs the Kilchzimmer Members' meeting online this evening, that there will be unity and wisdom as changes to the constitution and working structure are finalised after the sale of Kilchzimmer in October 2019.
26. **Simon and Hannah Snodgrass (Central Belt)**—Please pray as Simon and Hannah seek to share with local churches about ministry in Scotland.
27. Pray that God would use this trial of COVID-19 to soften many hearts to hear and receive the Gospel.
28. **John and Martha Meagher (Glasgow)**—Please pray that the Scottish Government would show favour toward the church and that people would turn to the Lord.
29. **David Cook (Chairman)**—Pray for the National Committee as they meet online to review proposals for the future of the National Office and support the ministry of CEF throughout Britain during this challenging pandemic. Pray that they will know much wisdom and unity.
30. **Chris and Lynn Holt (Member Care)**—Please pray for those workers who are suffering from bereavement or illness.

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1. **John and Martha Meagher (Glasgow)**—Praise God for the opportunity John and Martha have to teach at their church's online Sunday School. Pray for help as they continue to learn how to teach online. Ask God to touch the hearts of the children who listen.
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. **David Cook (Chairman)**—Praise God for encouraging fellowship each month as the workers meet online to share and encourage each other as they find alternative ways to continue their ministry and reach girls and boys with the gospel.
4. **Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)**—Steve and Rachel have been looking into producing pre-recorded Assemblies for Primary Schools. These would last only 5-10 minutes. Please pray that we would know if and how we should proceed and develop this.
5. **John and Martha Meagher (Glasgow)**—Ask God to protect the Meagher family and other CEF workers and volunteers from COVID-19.
6. **Claudine Uwizeye (Northeast England)**—Please pray as the six-week online Children's Ministry Leadership Course (CMLC) starts today, for the teachers as they teach and for the students as they attend the course. Pray for the smooth running of the Zoom software as a teaching platform.
7. **David Cook (Chairman)**—Praise God for the variety of online opportunities for workers to reach children with the gospel and pray that, as more are added to our website by **Chris Mezei** each month, boys and girls will respond to the gospel and come to trust in Jesus as their Saviour.
8. **Chris and Lynn Holt (Member Care)**—Pray for Chris & Lynn as they continue to support and encourage the CEF workers throughout Europe. The travel restrictions in the lockdown have caused the cancellation of several trips.
9. **David Cook (Chairman)**—Praise God that, in spite of being scattered throughout England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland, workers can meet together each week for prayer together. Pray for **Megan Stone** (South Wales) and **Rebeca Lorincz** (St Albans) as they continue their first week of CMLC training online on Zoom, which started on 6 July.
10. **Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)**—At the time of writing it looks highly unlikely that the summer ministry will be able to go ahead due to social distancing and related restrictions. Please pray for the decisions that will need be made and for God's guidance and wisdom.
11. **David Cook (Chairman)**—Pray for the workers as they and the National Committee continue to develop their strategic plans for 2020 and that, in spite of disruption and delay due to the COVID-19, all the plans will be completed soon.
12. **Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)**—Please pray for fresh ideas and helps that can be put on the 'Let Their Light Shine' blog. Pray that folk would find the resources and activities helpful at this time.
13. **Claudine Uwizeye (Northeast England)**—Please pray as Claudine starts two weeks of teaching on the subject of 'Good News Club' at the CMLC. Pray for the Lord's leading, guidance and enabling as Claudine teaches and for the students attending the course.
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. **David Cook (Chairman)**—Pray for the Zoom online meeting this afternoon with the GB Workers, that it would be a helpful time of sharing and encouragement as they review the ways they can continue to strengthen and develop ministry to boys and girls through creative online methods.

16. 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.
17. **Lydia Hardesty (International Ministries)**—Ask God to give wisdom to Lydia as she plans her return to the UK.
18. Pray that God would use this trial of COVID-19 to soften many hearts to hear and receive the Gospel.
19. **John and Martha Meagher (Glasgow)**—Please pray that the Meagher family would be knit together in the love of Jesus.
20. **Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)**— Please pray for the Christian families in your church. Pray that, if at all possible, they would be able to develop a time of reading the Bible and praying together as a family during these challenging days.
21. **John and Martha Meagher (Glasgow)**—Pray for God to provide prayer and financial support so the Meaghers can devote more time to CEF ministry.
22. **Chris and Lynn Holt (Member Care)**— Please pray for the single workers in Europe as they faithfully serve God.
23. **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.
24. **Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)**—Please pray for the children who are no longer hearing anything from God's Word as the clubs have stopped. Many children don't hear these things at home and either don't have access to the online Christian resources, or parents are not inclined to make this possible for them. Pray that they would remember some of the things they have been taught and re-read some of the memory verse tokens they may still have at home.
25. **Chris and Lynn Holt (Member Care)**—Pray for wisdom for the CEF leaders and workers to know how to resume ministry activities as the lockdown restrictions are lifted.
26. Please pray for God to provide for the ministry of CEF Great Britain during this time of economic uncertainty. Ask God to encourage each CEF worker today, reminding them of His goodness and faithfulness.
27. **Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)**—As Steve and Rachel continue to send out weekly mailings to the children at the Monday Club, please pray for wisdom regarding the content of these mailings. Pray that they would generate continued interest in the truths of God's Word—an interest that would bear fruit.
28. **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.
29. **David Cook (Chairman)**— Pray, as David joins the online Zoom meetings of the International Board of Trustees today and tomorrow, that all will carefully discern with God's wisdom as they review the current progress of CEF ministry and that God would direct their hearts and give them unity of mind as they seek the best way forward for the coming years.
30. **Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)**—Please pray for the local schools in your area. Pray for the decisions that will be made regarding how and when a phased return should take place. Pray for the wellbeing of teachers and decisions about staffing.
31. **Chris and Lynn Holt (Member Care)**—Pray the God will use One Another Ministries' new on-line training course "Intimacy is God's Best Gift" to deepen the spiritual lives of many in CEF.

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