CEF OF BRITAIN

PRAYER CALENDAR—FEBRUARY AND MARCH 2021

"Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer." -Romans 12:12 ESV



FEBRUARY '21

- 1. David Cook (Chairman)—Pray that God will raise up National Directors for Britain to lead the growing ministry in England, Scotland and Wales. Praise God for the creative and technical work which Cris Mezei does each week to update and develop the website for CEF Britain.
- 2. Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)— Please pray for Rachel as she has been asked to do some writing for CEF Europe. Please pray as she writes a lesson and also adds some other material for a flashcard series.
- 3. Simon and Hannah Snodgrass (Central Belt)—Please ask God to provide a home in Scotland for Hannah and Simon. This is the biggest need in order for them to move over from Northern Ireland.
- **4. Eun Sook Geum (Southwest London)**—Please pray for Min Lee who is taking the TCE 1 course online—that she will catch a vision of reaching children with CEF.
- 5. David Cook (Chairman)—Continue to give thanks to God for more enquirers wishing to volunteer with or join CEF Britain. Pray that God will guide the National Committee as they interview Megan (South Wales), to consider her recent application to join CEF Britain's team. Pray for S, from Egypt, whose vision is to reach Arabic speaking children and their families with the Gospel in the North of England. Pray that his home country will complete their work to commend him as a cross-cultural missionary to Britain.
- **6. Chris and Lynn Holt (Member Care)**—Pray for Chris and Lynn as they seek to encourage and mentor people spiritually through regular video contacts.
- **7. Simon and Hannah Snodgrass (Central Belt)**—Praise God for providing the finances Simon and Hannah need to move to Scotland.
- **8. Eun Sook Geum (Southwest London)**—Please pray for God's encouragement for the Worcester Park Good News Club (GNC) leaders. They record the GNC online every week. Pray that the GNC children will be attentive to the Word of God.
- 9. David Cook (Chairman)—Pray for the International Board of Trustees as they meet in Sanibel, Florida and on Zoom, amongst other things, to continue the progress of implementing the recommendations of the Strategic Assessment in July 2020. Praise God for the recent appointment of Moises Esteves as CEF Executive Vice President to assist Reese Kauffman in the days ahead. Pray for David as he continues to work with the Education & Training, International Ministries and Succession Planning committees of the CEF International Board of Trustees as they make progress on the strategic matters on their agendas.
- **10. John and Martha Meagher (Glasgow)**—Ask God to give John and Martha wisdom as they manage their time and tasks each day.
- **11. Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)**—Praise God that the book prizes given to BibleTime Correspondence Course youngsters at Christmas, were received very well. Pray that they will continue to enjoy the activity pages.
- **12. Megan Stone (South Wales)**—Pray for the Lord to guide Megan as she looks to the future, hoping to join CEF.

- **13. Eun Sook Geum (Southwest London)**—Please pray for God's inspiration and wisdom for Eun Sook as she organises and prepares a Teacher Training for Sutton Full Gospel Church.
- **14. Simon and Hannah Snodgrass (Central Belt)**—Pray for the Valentines video Simon and Hannah are putting on the CEF YouTube channel. Ask God to use it for His glory.
- **15. Chris and Lynn Holt (Member Care)**—Please pray for those workers who are suffering from bereavement or illness.
- **16. John and Martha Meagher (Glasgow)**—Praise God for the online Good News Club that has started. Ask God to bless the five children who attend, and to draw them to Himself.
- **17. Chris and Lynn Holt (Member Care)**—Pray for strength and perseverance for workers and their families as they cope with the ongoing demands during the COVID lockdowns.
- **18. Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)**—Please pray for a new YouTube Channel Steve and Rachel have started, called 'Bible Club TV'. Each episode is about 5 minutes and contains a Bible story and song. Please pray that local children will find out about it and watch each week.
- **19. Hannah and Simon Snodgrass (Central Belt of Scotland)** Pray for different aspects of ministry being finalised as Hannah and Simon prepare to move to Scotland when the Lord opens the door.
- **20. John and Martha Meagher (Central Belt)**—Pray for John as his theology course starts again. Ask God to give him success in his learning and exams.
- 21. Ask God to raise up new volunteers and workers for the ministry of CEF Britain, even in these difficult days (Luke chapter 10 verse 2).
- **22. 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.
- 23. David Cook (Chairman)—Ask God to bless the online Spring GB Workers' Conference today and for the next two afternoons, that God will continue to guide, strengthen and give confidence to discover more ways to reach children with the gospel and disciple those who have trusted Christ. Pray for Stuart Owen as he shares the Bible messages on Tuesday and Thursday. Pray for Mel Lacy as she leads three session on reaching Generation Z tomorrow and pray for Reese Kauffman as he shares the Bible devotional tomorrow afternoon.
- **24. Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)** Please pray for the CEF East London Committee as they meet this morning. Pray that God would give clear wisdom and guidance as they look forward.
- 25. Pray that God would use this trial of COVID-19 to soften many hearts to hear and receive the Gospel.
- **26. David Cook (Chairman)**—Pray for those who have received online foundational training during December and January, that they would have opportunities to put their training into practice as they reach boys and girls online.
- **27. Lydia Hardesty (European Region)**—Pray for Lydia as she works with **Philip and Denise Annett** to provide encouragement and resources for the national leaders across Europe. Ask God to give them wisdom and creativity as they work remotely.
- **28. Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)**—Please pray for God's help in the production of prerecorded Assemblies for a couple of Primary Schools. Pray that Bible Truth would be clearly and appropriately presented.

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MARCH '21

- 1. Ask God to use CEF Britain to partner with more churches, strengthen and develop the existing links with some churches and grow His Kingdom through the evangelism of boys and girls, establishing them in local evangelical churches.
- **2. John and Martha Meagher (Glasgow)**—Pray for the Meagher family—that their three sons would love and follow the Lord.
- 3. Megan Stone (South Wales)— Please pray for God's guidance and timing as Megan plans and starts a new children's and youth ministry in her community. Pray for her progress as she begins the online Teaching Children Effectively course from Northern Ireland.
- 4. Eun Sook Geum (Northwest London)—Please pray for an opportunity to record an Easter Party Club online—that the message of resurrection of Jesus will be proclaimed widely. Ask God that as a result, many more children will come to the Lord Jesus and many Christian children will be encouraged to live in the truth of the resurrection.
- 5. Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)—Please pray Rachel as she continues to work on a CEF writing project. The first draft is due on the 12th March.
- 6. David Cook (Chairman)—Pray for the forthcoming online TCE 1 course, run by CEF Ireland—that it will provide an effective opportunity for **Megan** and others who, having completed the recent online foundation course, will be able to build on this training experience to develop their understanding of reaching and teaching children and young people with the Gospel of Jesus in their church communities and with new CEF ministry opportunities in Britain.
- 7. Eun Sook Geum (Southwest London)—Please pray for asylum seekers in the Oasis International Church. Pray that they will get permission to stay in the UK soon and their families in Iran will be safe in the Lord.
- **8. Simon and Hannah Snodgrass (Central Belt of Scotland)** Pray that Hannah and Simon would use the rest of their time in Northern Ireland efficiently and productively as they wait for the Lord's timing in moving them to Scotland.
- **9. John and Martha Meagher (Glasgow)**—Ask God to bless John and Martha's walk with the Lord—that they would grow in Him and bear fruit.
- **10. Simon and Hannah Snodgrass (Central Belt)**—Please pray for creativity as Simon and Hannah continue to work predominantly online. Praise God for all He has done through these new means of ministry.
- **11. David Cook (Chairman)**—Praise God for increasing online opportunities for workers to reach children with the gospel. Pray that these digital resources will enable more boys and girls respond to the gospel and come to trust in Jesus as their Saviour.
- **12.** Eun Sook Geum (Northwest London)—Please pray for a Church-related Teacher Training for Sutton Full Gospel Church. Pray that all teachers will be equipped thoroughly for their children's and teen's ministries.
- **13. David Cook (Chairman)**—Pray for God to raise up a team to continue the work in the Tees Valley, in North East England, now that **Claudine** has stepped back from direct CEF ministry to begin training for new career in counselling.
- 14. Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)—Please pray for the spiritual growth of the children corresponding with BibleTime, that the Lord would use these lessons to strengthen their faith. Pray for those within CEF who have been affected by COVID and for their families who support them.
- **15. Chris and Lynn Holt (Member Care)**—Pray for those within CEF who have been affected by COVID and for their families who support them.

- **16.** Ask God to open more doors for CEF to serve local churches as they seek to bring the Gospel to children and families in their communities.
- 17. David Cook (Chairman)—Pray that the online Zoom meeting with the GB Workers this afternoon will give them encouragement to strengthen and develop their creative online ministry to boys and girls.
- **18.** Lydia Hardesty (European Region)—Pray that Lydia would lean hard on Christ and seek Him as she continues to live alone and minister from her home near Edinburgh.
- **19.** Pray that God would use this trial of COVID-19 to soften many hearts to hear and receive the Gospel.
- **20. Simon and Hannah Snodgrass (Central Belt of Scotland)**—Ask God to continue opening doors for Simon and Hannah as they prepare to minister in Scotland.
- **21. Chris and Lynn Holt (Member Care)**—Pray for workers who have family responsibilities caring for aged parents.
- 22. David Cook (Chairman)— Pray that God will lead the National Committee to appoint someone with legal experience in the charity sector as the successor to Jane Whitfield. Pray that the committee would be led by God to support and strengthen each of the workers in reaching children with the gospel.
- **23. Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)**—Please continue to pray for Bible Club TV YouTube Channel. Pray for God's help in the content of these short Bible story videos.
- 24. David Cook (Chairman)—Pray for the National Committee as we meet online on this afternoon.

 Pray, as the committee continue to oversee and support the ministry of CEF throughout Britain during this challenging pandemic, that they will be led by God to support and strengthen each of the workers in reaching children with the gospel.
- **25. John and Martha Meagher (Glasgow)**—Ask God to guide John and Martha as they seek to make contacts, promote the work of CEF, and raise support for their ministry.
- **26.** Please pray for God to provide for the ministry of CEF Great Britain during this time of economic uncertainty.
- **27. Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)**—Please pray for the weekly Mailings that are sent out to one of the Good News Clubs. Pray that these would be delivered by the post and that none would be lost.
- **28.** Ask God to encourage each CEF worker today, reminding them of His goodness and faithfulness.
- **29. Chris and Lynn Holt (Member Care)**—Praise God that new workers continue to be called into His service. Pray that they will have the opportunities to be trained and equipped for full-time ministry.
- 30. David Cook (Chairman)— Continue to Pray for Megan (South Wales) and Priya (Watford) as they seek God to guide them in reaching girls and boys with the gospel. Priya successfully completed the TCE 1 course in December and is still unable to return home to Trinidad until the travel restrictions relax. Pray, as she puts her training into practice with online Good News Clubs in Britain. Pray for Priya and Megan and they raise their support to prepare to do the Children's Ministry Leadership Course (CMLC) in Sibiu in the summer, that they will continue to see God's hand at work in guiding their paths to prepare for future ministry with CEF.
- **31. Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)**—Please pray as Steve and Rachel add more short Bible stories to the Blog (Lettheirlightshine.com). Pray that there will be appropriate Bible content and for many families with young children to view them.

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