

CEF OF BRITAIN

PRAYER CALENDAR—JUNE AND JULY 2021

“Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.”

-Colossians 4:2, ESV



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JUNE '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.
2. **Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)**—Please pray for God’s help and guiding in the preparation of the pre-recorded Primary Collective Worship recordings. Pray for clear, appropriate Bible teaching and connection with the children.
3. **Simon and Hannah Snodgrass (Central Belt of Scotland)**—Praise God for providing a home for Simon and Hannah in the location they were hoping for!
4. **Eun Sook Geum (Southwest London)**—Thank God that children have settled down and participated in the Zoom GNC. Please pray for children and teachers to taste God’s goodness in their daily lives through the Word of God that they are learning at the club.
5. **David Cook (Chairman)**—Continue to give thanks to God for more enquirers wishing to volunteer with or join CEF Britain. Pray for **Izabela** (Poland) and **Liz** (Switzerland) as they begin their online CMLC training in mid-June.
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 of Scotland)**—Please pray for the local 5-Day Club happening in Northern Ireland. Praise God that it will be face-to-face!
8. Pray for the CEF workers as they work toward resuming face-to-face ministry as restrictions are lifted. Ask God to give wisdom and to open doors for evangelism to children and families.
9. **David Cook (Chairman)**—Praise God that **Liz** from Switzerland has applied to join CEF Britain after the first half of her CMLC training is completed this summer. Pray that Liz and her husband, **Micha**, will be able to complete their move to South Wales this summer.
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 for the children who watch the Bible Club TV You Tube Channel each week. Pray that the teaching of the Bible would have power and bear fruit.
12. **Eun Sook Geum (Southwest London)**—Pray for an opportunity to do Holiday Bible Club with Rosehill Full Gospel Church in Sutton this Summer. This church is church planting in June and seeking some opportunities to reach children and young people in the local area.
13. **David Cook (Chairman)** Praise God that **Megan, Sarah, Joanna** and **Sashti** successfully completed the recent TCE 1 course, run by CEF Ireland. Pray that they will be able to build on this foundation as they start the nine-week online CMLC course this week.
14. **Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)**—Discussions with local Churches are taking place regarding face-to-face outreach this summer. Please pray that Steve and Rachel would be clearly led by God in what we should be planning and when, particularly after the June announcement from the Prime Minister.
15. **Chris and Lynn Holt (Member Care)**—Please pray for those workers who are suffering from bereavement or illness.

16. **David Cook (Chairman)**—Pray that the Zoom meeting with the GB Workers this afternoon and the Zoom **prayer meeting** this morning with the **CEF Netherlands team** will give them all encouragement to strengthen and develop their online ministry to boys and girls.
17. **David Cook (Chairman)**— Pray for David as he chairs the **CEF Europe Association** Members' meeting this evening as they review progress of the past twelve months and continue to plan for the future European Office in 2022. Pray that God will provide new Members to the Assembly to strengthen the gaps left by those who have recently stepped back and a new member for the Executive.
18. **Lydia Hardesty (European Region)**—Please pray for Lydia as she works with **Simon and Hannah** to create a podcast for teens. Ask God to give them wisdom and creativity as they plan to record their first season this month.
19. **David Cook (Chairman)**—Pray for **S**, from Egypt, whose vision is to reach Arabic speaking children and their families with the Gospel in the North of England, that he will complete his application to be a cross-cultural missionary, sent from his home country to Britain.
20. **Hannah and Simon Snodgrass (Central Belt of Scotland)**—Please pray for Simon and Hannah as they pack and move to Scotland.
21. **Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)**—Praise God that the teaching of God's Word is getting into the homes of the children from Monday Club each week. Please continue to pray that the content of the weekly mailings would be engaging and clearly proclaim the gospel.
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. **Eun Sook Geum (Southwest London)**—Thank God for the encouraging result of the ultrasound test that Eun Sook had on her thyroid. The size of nodules has notably shrunk, and the hormone balance is normal. Please keep praying for Eun Sook's physical health.
24. **Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)**—Please pray for the final edit of the 5-Day Club lesson book that Rachel has been updating for CEF Europe.
25. **CMLC**—Please pray for **Megan, Sarah, Joanna, Sashti, Priya, Liz, Lydia** and **Izabela** as they continue to attend the 9-week CMLC course this summer. Ask God to give them energy and strength for the long Zoom calls each day. Pray that they would learn everything they need for the ministry set before them.
26. **David Cook (Chairman)**—Pray for God to encourage the local committee members to seek God's help to raise up a team to continue the work in Tees Valley and in the West Midlands, now that **Claudine** and **Monica** have stepped back from CEF ministry.
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. **Megan Stone (South Wales)**—Pray for the Lord to guide Megan as she looks to the future, hoping to join CEF after completing the time as a candidate in training.
29. **Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)**—Please pray for the younger children who take part in Bible Time correspondence course. Pray for an understanding of the Bible stories.
30. **David Cook (Chairman)**—Praise God for progress made during the April/May online meetings of the National Committee, for being strengthened by our newest committee member, **Rebekah (Beks) Peters**. Pray, as the committee meet online briefly this afternoon, that God will provide someone with legal experience in the charity sector as a successor to Jane Whitfield and guide them to resolve the future arrangements of the former National Office property in Scotland.

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1. **Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)**—Praise God that His Word is being presented in a number of Primary Schools up and down the country. Pray that Steve and Rachel would have wisdom as they prepare and produce Collective Worship pre-recorded videos for a few local Schools.
2. **John and Martha Meagher (Glasgow)**—Pray for the Meagher family—that their three sons would love and follow the Lord.
3. Give thanks for the encouraging recent online **International Conference**, attended by nearly 3,000 CEF workers around the world. Pray that God will continue to guide, strengthen and give confidence to discover even more creative ways to reach children with the gospel and disciple those who have trusted Christ.
4. **David Cook (Chairman)**—Praise God for increasing online opportunities for workers to reach children with the gospel. Pray that these digital resources will continue to be a helpful resource to enable more boys and girls be reached with and respond to the gospel.
5. **David Cook (Chairman)**—Pray for David as he chairs the **CEF Europe Association Executive** today as they look ahead to plan the arrangements for the future European Office in 2022, add new Members to the Assembly to strengthen the gaps left by those who have recently stepped back and seek to appoint a new member for the Executive in the coming months.
6. **Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)**—Please pray as Steve and Rachel produce the final videos for the Bible Club TV You Tube Channel for this School Year. Pray that the channel would become more widely known and that God would graciously work in the lives of many children.
7. **David Cook (Chairman)**—Pray for the CEF workers in Britain as they review the content of the new online **EQUIP** course and prepare to offer it to churches in Britain to help train those who serve in children's ministry.
8. **Eun Sook Geum (Southwest London)**—Please pray for children in the GNCs to keep growing in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ through Bible reading while the clubs have break for the summer.
9. **Simon and Hannah Snodgrass (Central Belt of Scotland)**—Pray for Simon and Hannah as they look for a church to settle in and transition to life in Scotland. Praise Him for the friends and church connections they already have there!
10. **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.
11. **Simon and Hannah Snodgrass (Central Belt)**—Pray for the online Inters camp (ages 11-15) Simon and Hannah are helping with for NW Ulster in Northern Ireland.
12. **Chris and Lynn Holt (Member Care)**—Pray for Chris & Lynn as they assist with a Member Care retreat being led by Tony Horsfall and Jenny Brown at the Hayes Christian Conference Centre in Swanwick.
13. **Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)**—Please pray for the children who have been doing the Bible Correspondence course for three years plus. Pray for continued enthusiasm and for a real understanding of the Bible.
14. **David Cook (Chairman)**—Continue to Pray for **Megan** (South Wales) and **Priya** (Watford) as they put their training into practice, send out prayer letters, begin to raise their support, and continue to take part in the CMLC, now that they have completed the first few weeks.
15. **Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)**—As plans for face-to-face outreach this summer are confirmed, please pray for appropriate timetabling of clubs, the content of the clubs, the teams and the preparation.

16. **Chris and Lynn Holt (Member Care)**—Pray for wisdom and safety for workers as they take up opportunities to reach the children in person over the summer.
17. 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.
18. **Lydia Hardesty (European Region)**—Please pray for the podcast for teens Lydia is creating with **Simon and Hannah**. Ask God to bless their efforts as they plan to launch this month. Pray that many teens would find the podcast, and that they would grow in the Lord.
19. **Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)**—Please pray that the Monday Club weekly mailings would be enjoyed. But above all pray that the children would begin to understand more of the gospel and their need of a Saviour.
20. **Together in Prayer**. Praise God for encouraging prayer mornings for the CEF family in **Britain** and in **The Netherlands**. As we continue to support each other in prayer, pray that we will rejoice in seeing how our faithful God answers our requests in the coming weeks.
21. **Simon and Hannah Snodgrass (Central Belt of Scotland)**—Pray for Simon and Hannah's summer ministry plans—that the Lord would direct them to what He wants them to do this season.
22. **Chris and Lynn Holt (Member Care)**—Pray that the workers will have opportunities to take a holiday break over the summer for refreshment after the demands during the COVID lockdown.
23. **Lydia Hardesty (European Region)**—Please pray for Lydia as she works with **Philip and Denise Annett** to create a website designed for national directors of CEF Europe. Ask God to give them wisdom and creativity, and to create content that will point the directors to the truths of the Gospel.
24. **Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)**—Please pray for the practical arrangements for returning to in-person Toddler Groups – Risk Assessments, Bookings etc.
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. **Chris and Lynn Holt (Member Care)**—Pray for Daniel Fer in the Czech Republic who is having treatment for cancer. Pray too for his wife (Vera) and their young son (Vitek).
27. **Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)**—Please pray for the children doing Bible Time who return them sporadically. Pray that they would become more regular in taking part.
28. Ask God to encourage each CEF worker today, reminding them of His goodness and faithfulness.
29. **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.
30. **Eun Sook Geum (Southwest London)**—Please pray for God's wisdom and guidance for Eun Sook's Holiday Bible Club team. The Joint HBC for Korean speaking children will be held from 10 -12 August. Please pray for organization and preparation—that they will be ready to do it either with online streaming or in person.
31. **Chris and Lynn Holt (Member Care)**— Pray for the 39 students who are continuing on in the CMLC. Pray that the students and teachers will be able to adapt to the on-line course and that the technology will reliable, and that God will bless all those involved.

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