CEF OF BRITAIN

PRAYER CALENDAR—AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 2021

"Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving." -Colossians 4:2, ESV



AUGUST '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. John and Martha Meagher (Glasgow)—Please ask God to give direction to John and Martha as they continue in ministry.
- 3. David Cook (Chairman)— Pray for David as he meets with the International Board of Trustees (IBoT) Succession Planning Task Group on zoom tomorrow afternoon. They will continue to put into practice the recommendations from the recent Strategic Assessment.
- **4. Eun Sook Geum (Southwest London)**—Please pray for Eun Sook to be filled and led by the Holy Spirit as she prepares and teaches the Word of God in Holiday Bible Club.
- 5. David Cook (Chairman)—Continue to give thanks to God for more enquirers wishing to volunteer with or join CEF Britain. Pray for Joanna (Newbury), Sashti (Watford) and Liz (from Switzerland, now volunteering in South Wales) as seek to reach children in Britain with the Gospel.
- **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. David Cook (Chairman)—Pray for Megan, Sarah, Joanna, Lydia, Priya and Sashti—that they will be able to sustain their concentration and complete the intense nine-week online CMLC course in two weeks' time.
- **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.
- **9. David Cook (Chairman)**—Praise God that **Liz** from Switzerland has accepted to join CEF Britain as a volunteer after the first part of her CMLC training is completed this month. Pray that Liz and her husband Micha will be able to complete their move to South Wales smoothly this month.
- **10. Eun Sook Geum (Southwest London)**—Please pray for Holiday Bible Club via Zoom on 10-12 August. Pray for the children and their parents to be touched by the Word of God. Pray for smooth technology and programme. Pray that children will know and love God better.
- **11. John and Martha Meagher (Glasgow)**—Please pray for John and Martha as they transition from fulltime work to ministry.
- **12. Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)**—Please pray for Central Baptist Church, Walthamstow, as they apply for permission from the council to hold a 3-Day Club in a local park at the beginning of September.
- **13. Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)**—Please pray for the BibleZone Build Club (A Lego® themed Club) hosted by Forest Baptist Church (Leytonstone, East London). Pray that children will come and keep healthy. Pray for lasting fruit from God's Word.
- **14.** 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.
- **15.** Lydia Hardesty (European Region)—Please pray for Lydia as she works with Simon and Hannah (Central Belt Scotland) to create a podcast for teens. Ask God to give them wisdom and creativity as they continue to plan and record.
- **16.** National Office property in Scotland—Pray for Andrew McMullan as he leads the team to renovate and prepare this property for sale in the early Autumn.

- 17. Lydia Hardesty (European Region)—Please pray for Lydia as she works remotely and from home, where she lives by herself. Ask God to give her motivation, inspiration and energy for the work each day.
- **18.** John and Martha Meagher (Glasgow)—Praise God for a good year of a weekly Good News Club and the six children who attended online!
- **19. David Cook (Chairman)** Pray for **S**, from Egypt, whose vision to reach Arabic speaking children and their families with the Gospel in the North of England is now at a crossroads—that God will guide him and that he will discern God's will for his life and future ministry.
- **20. Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)**—Please pray for the Craft themed BibleZone Club hosted by Forest Baptist Church (Leytonstone, East London). Pray that children will return following the BibleZone Build Club last Friday.
- **21. 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 throughout Europe.
- **22. Eun Sook Geum (Southwest London)**—Please pray for God's wisdom for Eun Sook. She is going to help the Rosehill Full Gospel Church to develop its Sunday School from September.
- 23. Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)—A Bible Zone Build Club is being planned with Woodberry Down Baptist Church in Tottenham, but the exact date is yet to be confirmed. Please pray for the planning and preparation and that all the arrangements would fall into place. Pray that children would attend, and the gospel would be clearly presented.
- **24. Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)**—Please pray for a BibleZone Build Club that is being held on the Ray Lodge Estate. Some of the children have already been asking when the club will start. Pray that children would come, and contacts made with new families.
- 25. David Cook (Chairman)—Praise God for increasing online opportunities for workers to reach children with the gospel. Pray that the digital resources, uploaded for sharing on the GB website, will continue to be a helpful resource to enable more boys and girls to be reached with the gospel.
- **26.** 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.
- **27. Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)**—Please pray for the Games themed BibleZone Club hosted by Forest Baptist Church (Leytonstone, East London). Pray that new families would be reached and fruit from God's Word.
- **28. Megan Stone (South Wales)**—Pray for the Lord to guide Megan as she looks to the future, developing a ministry with CEF after completing the time as a candidate in training.
- **29. Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)**—Praise God for several new children who have signed up recently for **BibleTime**, the CEF Britain correspondence course.
- **30. Simon and Hannah Snodgrass (Central Belt of Scotland)**—Continue to pray Simon and Hannah settle well in Scotland and get connected with local believers for friendship and fellowship.
- **31. John and Martha Meagher (Glasgow)**—Please pray that God would provide new and more deputation opportunities for John and Martha.

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SEPTEMBER '21

- 1. Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)—Please for Central Baptist Church, Walthamstow, as they hold their 3-Day Club in a local park. Pray that children would attend and for the gospel as it is proclaimed. Pray that all leaders and children are kept well.
- 2. David Cook (Chairman)—Pray for David as he joins with the leaders of the eight countries in SW Europe on Zoom this afternoon with Stephen Garrett, the Area Director.
- 3. Eun Sook Geum (Southwest London)—Please pray for Worcester Park GNC and Chosun Academy GNC to be ready to resume the clubs in person. Pray for volunteers, new and returning children, effective and pleasant places, and health and safety.
- 4. Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)—Please pray for the various After School Clubs as the Churches begin to think through how and when to restart them after the summer. Pray that children met during the summer Clubs would be keen to go along.
- 5. David Cook (Chairman)— Pray for the CEF workers in Britain as they review the content of the new online foundational training course, called "Equip" and prepare to offer this course to churches in Britain to help those who serve in children's ministry become even more effective.
- **6. Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)**—Please pray for the re-starting of the Ray Lodge Estate Monday Club in September. Pray that the children would return after such a long time and for new children to join and become part of the Club.
- **7. John and Martha Meagher (Glasgow)**—Please pray for the children to attended the GNC last year, especially for two who will be moving on to secondary school.
- 8. David Cook (Chairman)—Pray for the National Committee as they meet online this afternoon, strengthened by the newest committee member, Rebekah (Beks) Peters. Ask God to provide someone with legal experience in the charity sector as a successor to Jane Whitfield.
- 9. Simon and Hannah Snodgrass (Central Belt of Scotland)—Pray for safety for Hannah and the baby as she gets closer to her due date in October. Pray that the Lord would save this little one at an early age and Simon and Hannah would honour Him as parents.
- 10. Simon and Hannah Snodgrass (Central Belt of Scotland)—Praise the Lord for the new camp and training centre CEF Ireland have built in Kilkeel. Pray for safety and a good time with other workers from CEF Ireland as the Snodgrasses travel to celebrate this project.
- **11. David Cook (Chairman)**—Pray for the National Committee as they meet online again this morning, that they will know wisdom and discernment in all the matters before them.
- **12.** Eun Sook Geum (Southwest London)—Please pray that God would open a door for Eun Sook to encourage Christian parents by sharing why and how to teach their own children the Bible.
- 13. Simon and Hannah Snodgrass (Central Belt of Scotland)—Please pray for Hannah and Simon as they continue to make new connections with local churches and believers for ministry.
- **14. Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)**—Please pray for the start of the Toddler Group at Woodford Evangelical Church today. Please pray that families would come back and that new families would start attending. Please also pray for additional practical arrangements that may still need to be kept in place.
- **15. Chris and Lynn Holt (Member Care)** Please pray for those workers who are suffering from bereavement or illness.
- **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 (European Region)—Please pray for the podcast for teens Lydia is creating with Simon and Hannah. Ask God to bless their efforts. Pray that many teens would find the podcast, and that they would grow in the Lord.
- **18. Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)** Steve and Rachel would value prayers with regard to the 'Impress' Schools ministry. Please pray for wisdom as they consider how to proceed with a Schools Ministry as lockdown regulations change.
- **19.** 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.
- **20. Simon and Hannah Snodgrass (Central Belt of Scotland)** Pray for wisdom for Simon and Hannah as they plan for autumn and Christmas ministry this year. They would especially love to get back with the 2 school's clubs Hannah had previously been a part of Livingston.
- **21.** David Cook (Chairman)—Pray that the online Zoom meeting with the GB Workers this afternoon will give them encouragement to strengthen and develop their online ministry to boys and girls and as they consider how to reach children with Additional Needs, guided by Mark Arnold.
- 22. David Cook (Chairman)—Pray for David as he joins with the International Board of Trustees online today and tomorrow to continue to put into practice the recommendations from the Strategic Assessment in 2020 and to strengthen the global ministry of CEF. Pray for David as he chairs the CEF Europe Association Executive tomorrow and continues to look ahead to plan the arrangements for the future European Office in 2022, adding new Members to the Assembly to strengthen the gaps left by those who have recently stepped back and to find a new member for the Executive in the coming months.
- 23. Lydia Hardesty (European Region)—Please pray for Lydia as she works with Philip and Denise Annett to minister to 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.** John and Martha Meagher (Glasgow)—Please pray for John and Martha and their plans to take further training and to consider starting a Junior Youth Challenge club in the autumn.
- **25. Chris and Lynn Holt (Member Care)**—Praise God for successful surgery for Daniel Fer (Czech Republic), who was diagnosed with cancer. Ask God for continued healing and comfort for Daniel and his family.
- **26. Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)**—Please pray for the 13–17-year-olds who are taking part in the BibleTime course. Pray that they would have a real understanding of the truths from the Bible.
- **27.** Ask God to encourage each CEF worker today, reminding them of His goodness and faithfulness.
- **28. 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.
- **29. Eun Sook Geum (Southwest London)**—Please pray that Eun Sook will have deeper understanding and clear perspective by God's help as she studies the Bible.
- **30.** Chris and Lynn Holt (Member Care)— Ask God to comfort and bless all the single workers of CEF across Europe.

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