

CEF OF BRITAIN

PRAYER CALENDAR—APRIL AND MAY 2022

“Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus..”

-1 Thessalonians 5:15-18



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APRIL '22

1. **Andrew and Beulah McMullan (Southwest Europe)**—Pray that Stephen and Andrew will have a blessed time in Greece and that they will be an encouragement to our CEF colleagues.
2. **Stephen and Pam Garrett (Southwest Europe)**—Please pray for protection and help amidst the ministry trips which have begun again. This month will have 3 trips. Also pray for Pam at home taking care of the responsibilities there on her own.
3. **Megan Stone (South Wales)**—Pray for Megan as she prepares to host a Youth Club (Penuel Baptist Chapel) Easter Dinner and party. Please pray that the teens would enjoy fellowship together.
4. **Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)**—Please pray for the Lego® BibleZone Build Easter Club being held today at Hainault Road Baptist Church. Pray that children would come, including children from families new to the church. Pray for Steve and Rachel as they help lead and teach at the club.
5. **Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)**—Please pray for Steve and Rachel as they prepare share about the ministry of CEF at Broadmead Baptist Church’s ‘Rendezvous’ Club for the over 50’s.
6. **Andrew and Beulah McMullan (Southwest Europe)**—Please pray as Andrew and Beulah speak in the Ballybay National School, (Co Monaghan) assembly for the last time that God will use thier words to speak into the lives of the children and teachers who listen.
7. **Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)**—Praise God that relationships are developing with families at the Christchurch and Woodford Evangelical Church Toddler Groups. Pray for continued gospel opportunities and wisdom to support the Ukrainian families attending.
8. **David Cook (Chairman)**—Pray that the weekend would be a refreshing time for the GB team as they gather face to face in Northampton for fellowship, Bible teaching and seminars.
9. **Priya and Corinna LalBachan (Newbury)**—Pray that Priya and Corinna would have more opportunities to share the Gospel with their unsaved family while they are in Trinidad.
10. **Simon and Hannah Snodgrass (Central Belt of Scotland)**— Please pray for both CEF Britain Conference as it finishes today and the Easter Conference coming up in five days’ time—ask God to meet with the workers of GB and Ireland as they meet again in person for conferences.
11. **Lydia Hardesty (European Region)**—Please pray for Lydia as she leads church members in Nottingham through another session of the Equip Course. Ask God to guide their discussion and to have His way in the hearts of each of the participants.
12. **Megan Stone (South Wales)**— Please pray for Megan as she completes a Preschool Teacher’s Online Training Course with CEF Ireland this evening.
13. **Stephen and Pam Garrett (Southwest Europe)**—Please pray for wisdom to know how to motivate and support the South West countries to join in the Hope for Ukraine Project.
14. **David Cook (South Wales)**— Praise God that **Liz Kohli** continues to teach a Good News Club in Porthcawl. Praise God that the visit of **Veronique Farhat**, an intern from Israel, has been such an encouragement to Liz. Pray that God will lead Liz and her husband Micha to discover what God has in store for them after their time in Bridgend, South Wales.
15. **Bible Time**—Praise God that 16 new children have enrolled on the BibleTime correspondence course since Christmas. Please pray that all the children currently on the course would enjoy the activities and learn from God’s Word.

16. **Stephen and Pam Garrett (Southwest Europe)**—Please pray for Stephen, Pam, Andrew, and Beulah as they try to consider their ministry strategy for the area and as they define a clear role for the Area Director and Assistants.
17. **Priya and Corinna LalBachan (Newbury)**—Please pray for Priya and Corinna as they complete their deputation in Trinidad. Ask God to provide the ministry partners, visa, and all they need to return to the UK this month and begin their ministry.
18. **Hope for Ukraine**—Pray that the updated “Do You Wonder Why” booklet will help boys and girls to begin to understand why some of the devastating things are happening in this world and to trust Jesus for salvation and follow him in their young lives.
<https://www.cefbritain.org/equipping/hope-for-ukraine/>
19. **Simon and Hannah Snodgrass (Central Belt of Scotland)**—Please pray for a new opportunity in Chapelton—that even with an online Easter club, God’s Word will be used in the lives of children and that a door will open for regular ministry.
20. **Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)**—Please pray for the CEF East London Committee as it meets today. Pray for wisdom in decision making and for an understanding of God’s directing.
21. **Simon and Hannah Snodgrass (Central Belt of Scotland)**— Please pray for planning of more 5-Day Clubs in the summer months. Ask God to provide a full and busy summer of ministry.
22. **Andrew and Beulah McMullan (Southwest Europe)**—Please pray that the McMullan family will know God's blessing today as their oldest son James marries Jenny Crozier. Pray that God will bless and guide them as they begin married life together.
23. **Megan Stone (South Wales)**—Praise God for the opportunity to share a series on the Wordless Book with children and young people at Penuel Baptist Chapel. Please pray that the seeds which have been sown would bear fruit.
24. **Equip**—Praise God for interest from church leaders in Nottingham, Wolverhampton and East London to receive the "Equip" online foundational training course to help train their children’s workers to teach the truth of the Bible more effectively.
25. **Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)**— Praise God that children at the Ray Lodge Estate Monday Club are beginning to understand something of the gospel. At a recent club one of the lads was able to express the gospel in his own words. Please pray that children would be saved.
26. **Chris and Jennifer Haaijer (European Region)**—Praise God for the Haaijers’ many years of faithful ministry. Ask God to bless them as they enter this new season of retirement.
27. **David Cook (Chairman)**—Pray for the triennial gathering of workers in Germany from all over our region, and especially as the Regional Leadership is passed from Gerd-Walter Buskies to Iulian Mangalagiu on 1st May.
28. **National Office Property**—Praise God for six offers from potential buyers. Pray that the buyer whose offer has been accepted is able to proceed smoothly and speedily to complete the sale in the coming weeks.
29. **Andrew and Beulah McMullan (Southwest Europe)**—Please pray for all who will take part in European Conference this week and especially for Gerd-Walter as he hands over the role of Leadership to Iulian. Pray that Iulian will be filled with the knowledge and wisdom of God for every decision.
30. **Lydia Hardesty (European Region)**—Pray for Lydia as she faces much change and transition in the months ahead. Ask God to give her wisdom in the day-to-day, and to help her steward her time well for His glory.

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1. **Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)**—Please pray for Steve as he will be speaking at the All-Age Service at Woodford Evangelical Church, his home Church.
2. **International Board of Trustees**—Pray as the executive committee interviews candidates later this month to find the man of God's choice to succeed Reese Kauffman as President from June 2022.
3. **Stephen and Pam Garrett (Southwest Europe)**—Please pray for discipline in seeking after God and spending time in His Word. Ask him for spiritual refreshment in the busyness of life and ministry.
4. **David Cook (Chairman)**—Pray that God will raise up National Directors for Britain to lead the growing ministry in England, Scotland and Wales. Pray for wisdom as Andrew and David make progress to implement a strategy recommended by a UK Christian search firm.
5. **The Connected Podcast**—Please pray for Simon, Hannah and Lydia as they plan for Season 2 of the podcast.
6. **Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)**—Please pray for the Friday Club (Forest Baptist Church, Leytonstone) and the Good News Club at Central Baptist Church, Walthamstow. Pray for fruit from God's Word and for new children to hear about the clubs and come along.
7. **Stephen and Pam Garrett (Southwest Europe)**—Pray for Marco & Jose Baan as they take on the interim leadership of Belgium & Luxembourg for the next 3-5 years, as well as leading the work in the Netherlands.
8. **Andrew and Beulah McMullan (Southwest Europe)**—Please pray for Andrew as he shares about the work in South West Europe in Plumbridge Presbyterian church. Pray that God will challenge others to support and pray for the work.
9. **Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)**—Please pray for the Monday Club on the Ray Lodge Estate, Woodford. Pray that the children would remember when the club is on and would come and join us. Please pray for an extra leader/helper come September.
10. **Eun Sook Geum (Southwest London)**—Please pray for children at Chosun Academy Good News Club. Please pray that they might experience that the Word of God is living and active in their daily lives, home, school and playground.
11. **David Cook (Chairman)**—Pray for the online Zoom meeting with the GB Workers this afternoon, especially as they meet with Andrea Reger, an intern from Germany, to discuss the programme for her visit to Britain in August and September.
12. **Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)**—Praise God that the blog, 'Lettheirlightshine', is being used by many people each month. Please pray for new and fresh ideas.
13. **Moorlands College, Christchurch (Philip Annett)**—Pray for Philip as he visits Moorlands today. Philip will speak to 1st year students about the vision and impact of CEF. Pray that the Holy Spirit will work in the hearts of the students, leading some to consider their pathways of bringing the gospel to girls and boys as Philip engages with them sharing from his own experience.
14. **David Cook (Chairman)**—Continue to give thanks to God for more enquirers wishing to volunteer with or join CEF Britain. Pray for **Karuna** (Bournemouth), **Joanna** (Newbury), **Sarah** (Reading) as they seek to fulfil their desire to reach children with the gospel in Britain.
15. **Megan Stone (South Wales)**—Please pray for opportunities in which Megan can put into practice the skills she has gained from the Preschool Teachers' training Course.
16. **David Cook (Chairman)**—Pray for David as he joins with the International Board of Trustees in Warrenton, Missouri this week and as they make key decisions, interview candidates and give thanks to God for all that He has enabled the outgoing president, Reese Kauffman, to accomplish in the past three decades.

17. **Lydia Hardesty (European Region)**—Please pray for Lydia as she works with coworkers across Europe to make CEF training courses available online. Ask God to give them wisdom and creativity.
18. **David Cook (Chairman)**—Praise God that S, from Egypt, has accepted a call as pastor of a church in Turkey, with a ministry amongst refugees from countries in the ME. Pray for meetings with leaders in the ME and in Britain as we seek God to guide us to train workers to reach Arabic speaking children and their families with the Gospel in England, Scotland and Wales.
19. **Andrew and Beulah McMullan (Southwest Europe)**—Pray for the leaders in Southwest Europe as they meet together this morning via Zoom for a share and prayer time.
20. **Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)**—Please pray for the plans that are being made to restart the Good News Club at South Grove Free Presbyterian Church, Walthamstow.
21. **Megan Stone (South Wales)**—Please pray for churches who have yet to restart their children and youth ministry. Covid restrictions have had a major impact on churches across Wales. Pray that, as the majority of restrictions have been lifted, churches would be keen to engage with children and young people again.
22. **Simon and Hannah Snodgrass (Central Belt of Scotland)**—Please pray for Hannah as she plans to head home to the USA with their daughter Edith to spend some time with family and for Edith to meet her grandad, aunts and cousins.
23. **David Cook (Chairman)**— Pray for the National Committee as each member implements the strategic plan through the action plans for each of the seven focus areas for which they have delegated responsibility. Pray that impact of these action plans will strengthen and support the workers to reach more girls and boys with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus.
24. **Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)**—Please pray for the planning of the summer ministry, as discussions take place with local Churches.
25. **Liz Kohli (Porthcawl)**— Please pray that Micha would be well equipped for his future ministry through his theological studies and that both Liz and Micha could be a blessing for the community at the college.
26. **Lydia Hardesty (European Region)**—Please pray for Lydia as she leads another cohort through the Equip Course. Pray for fruitful discussions and that the Lord would do His work in the lives of each member of the cohort.
27. **Simon and Hannah Snodgrass (Central Belt of Scotland)**—Please pray for more opportunities to connect and serve alongside local churches in Scotland’s central belt.
28. **Megan Stone (South Wales)**—Praise God for the opportunity to lead the Children's work at the Keswick in Wales Convention this Summer. Pray that God would give Megan wisdom as she prepares for this ministry opportunity.
29. **Stephen and Pam Garrett (Southwest London)**—Pray for a young couple known to the work of CEF, who have expressed an interest in coming to work full-time in the ministry. Ask God to guide their footsteps and to give them assurance of His calling.
30. **Corinna and Priya LalBachan (Missionary Candidates, Newbury)**— Please pray for Priya and Corinna’s spiritual strength—that they won’t grow weary and impatient during this transition period, but that their lives would be a testimony of God’s grace and faithfulness. Please pray for Corinna and Priya’s family members who do not know the Lord. Ask God to call them each to Himself.
31. **CEF Britain Bible Time**—Please pray for Rachel as she marks the BibleTime activity sheets and answers any questions the children have. Pray particularly for those who are seeking to know the truth of the gospel.

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