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PRAYER CALENDAR – DECEMBER 2022 AND JANUARY 2023

"Continue steadfastly in prayer." Colossians ch 4 v 2

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DECEMBER

1. **Megan Stone (South Wales)** - Please pray for Megan as she concludes her CMLC training in Northern Ireland next week. Pray that this will have been a time of blessing for her and that she will have many opportunities to put her training into practice in South Wales.
2. **Eun Sook Geum (Southwest London)** - Praise God that He saved Eun Sook's younger brother during his sickness and he now has true rest in Heaven. Please pray for the rest of the family members to be healed from the deep sorrow and pain felt following the loss at his home calling. Pray that God will touch Eun Sook's older brother with His Word week by week as he goes to church. Please pray for him to be born again of water and the Spirit.
3. **Simon and Hannah Snodgrass (Central Belt of Scotland)** - Please pray that many children will attend the Christmas club in Broxburn today and that God will speak into their young lives.
4. **David Cook (Chairman)** - Praise God for the historic and Christ honouring celebration as the new office and accommodation at the CEF Europe HQ in Iasi, Romania was dedicated on 18th November. Give thanks for all that God has provided and pray that this place will become a hub for fellowship and connectivity for CEF workers and their teams through the European region.
5. **Chris and Lynn Holt (Member Care, Europe)** - Praise and thanks to God that the Member Care Code of Practice has been completed, part of our vision from God. Please pray it will be an effective foundation and useful tool to bless all the workers in CEF and to glorify God.
6. **Priya and Corinna LalBachan (Newbury)** - Pray that Priya and Corinna will enjoy their final week at the CMLC and that they will know safety as they travel home to Newbury on 10th December.
7. **Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)** - Please pray for Steve and Rachel as they speak about the birth of the Lord Jesus and lead some games at a local Christian run Home Education group. Pray that hearts would be softened to the Gospel.
8. **John and Martha Meagher (Glasgow)** - Please pray that John and Martha will have opportunity to hold Christmas clubs in their area to share the good news about our Saviour's birth.
9. **Eun Sook Geum (Southwest London)** - Please pray for the Christmas Party Club materials that they will be used well and many more children will hear the message of salvation in South West London and in Birmingham.
10. **Simon and Hannah Snodgrass (Central Belt of Scotland)** - Please pray for attentive listening as Simon and Hannah share God's Word at a Christmas club in Helensburgh Baptist today and at Leven tomorrow.
11. **Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)** - Please pray for Steve as he takes the All-Age Christmas Family Service at his home church, Woodford Evangelical. Pray that some families from the Toddlers Group and Monday Club would attend. Pray also for Rachel as she attends the Christchurch All-Age service to support the Toddler Group and the families who will attend. Please pray for the Christmas Party Club at the Ray Lodge Estate tomorrow and also at the Christchurch Toddler Group on 13th. Pray for a real interest in the importance of the birth of the Saviour.
12. **David Cook (Chairman)** - Praise God for interest from church leaders in Wolverhampton, East London, Oxford, and chaplains from "Kick" to attend the "Equip" online foundational training course to help train their children's workers to teach the truths of the Bible more effectively. Pray also for David as he meets online with the CEF Europe Association Executive tomorrow, that they will know wisdom in their discussions.
13. **Priya and Corinna LalBachan (Newbury)** - Pray for Priya and Corinna as they return to Newbury that God will open doors of service for them among the unreached children of their locality.
14. **John and Martha Meagher (Glasgow)** - Pray for all the GB workers this morning as they meet together online. Pray for their ongoing Christmas Party Club ministry and as they plan for 2023.

15. **Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)** - Please pray for the Christmas Special at the Woodford Evangelical Church Toddler Group today. Pray that the Christian books that each family will receive will be read. Pray also for the Christmas Party Club at the Forest Baptist Church Friday Club tomorrow and the Christmas Special at the Good News Club at Central Baptist Church tomorrow afternoon.
16. **BibleTime (CEF Britain)** - Please pray that the children would understand the truths of the Bible and be drawn to the Saviour. Pray that saved children would grow in their relationship with the Lord Jesus.
17. **Hope for Europe Project** - Pray that as 200,000 copies of both the "Do You Wonder Why?" and the "Best Celebration Ever" booklets are distributed in December by Royal Mail to homes in England, Scotland and Wales, that the gospel seeds in these booklets will bear fruit in the lives of girls and boys and their families.
18. **Chris and Lynn Holt (Member Care, Europe)** - Please pray that CEF leaders and those in authority will have wisdom and judgment, that they discern God's will each day, and that they know His peace and joy. We have become increasingly aware of the burden and weight of responsibility pressing on leaders.
19. **Andrew and Beulah McMullan (Southwest Europe)** - Pray for Andrew and Beulah that they will enjoy time off with their families over Christmas and that they will continue to know God's leading and guiding in their lives.
20. **Eun Sook Geum (Southwest London)** - Please pray for Eun Sook to close 2022 properly and to start 2023 with a new vision and passion in her life and ministry.
21. **Impress** - The Schools ministry in East London is called "Impress". Please pray that God will open the door into more Primary Schools.
22. **Luke 10:2** - Ask God to send labourers into the fields of GB, that we will see a spiritual harvest of souls.
23. **David Cook (Chairman)** - Pray that God will raise up National Directors for Britain to lead the growing ministry. Pray for godly wisdom and guidance as Andrew and David develop conversations with another potential candidate.
24. **Priya and Corinna LalBachan (Newbury)** - Pray that Priya and Corinna will know a time of rest over the Christmas period and that they will have the opportunity to meet with family.
25. **Primrose Tshawe (Finance & Office Admin)** - Pray that Primrose and her family will know God's presence over the Christmas period and that God will continue to use, guide and encourage her in the work.
26. **Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)** - Praise God for the many opportunities Steve and Rachel had to share God's Word over the Christmas period. Pray that God will continue to speak on in young lives. Pray that Steve and Rachel will enjoy a time of rest with their family.
27. **Chris and Lynn Holt (Member Care, Europe)** - Pray that God will continue to use Chris and Lynn as they seek to encourage and get alongside workers in Europe.
28. **Megan Stone (South Wales)** - Pray for Megan as she settles back into ministry in South Wales. Pray for new opportunities to share God's Word with the children and that God will bring along those willing to get involved with the work.
29. **David Cook (Chairman)** - Praise God for the time and dedication that David gives to the work in GB. Pray that he will continue to know God's strength, leading and vision for the work ahead.
30. **Volunteers** - Praise God for those who give of their time to volunteer with CEF to reach the boys and girls in GB.
31. **Simon and Hannah Snodgrass (Central Belt of Scotland)** - Praise God for the many open doors He has given to Simon and Hannah, please pray that they will have wisdom as they balance their work and home life.

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JANUARY 2023

1. **BibleTime correspondence course (CEF Britain)** - Please pray that the children currently signed up to BibleTime would be able to send them back on time and that God would work through His Word in the lives of the children.
2. **Simon and Hannah Snodgrass (Central Belt of Scotland)** - Lord Willing, Simon and Hannah will be in the USA for deputation in January, please pray for safe travel and many opportunities to share about their ministry.
3. **Eun Sook Geum (Southwest London)** - Please pray for Eun Sook to walk with God all through the New Year, in her life and ministry.
4. **Megan Stone (South Wales)** - Please pray for Megan as she begins a new year in South Wales. Pray that she will be encouraged in her ministry and that she will continue to know God's health and strength.
5. **Andrew and Beulah McMullan (Southwest Europe)** - Please pray that God will give us a vision for the work in South West Europe and that He will keep us close to Himself in this New Year.
6. **John and Martha Meagher (Glasgow)** - Please pray that God will guide John and Martha at this time and that they will have opportunities to be involved in new clubs.
7. **Priya and Corinna LalBachan (Newbury)** - Pray for opportunities for Priya and Corinna to hold Good News Clubs in their area and to open the doors into school ministry. Pray that God will bring them into contact with people who have a vision to reach the children.
8. **BibleTime correspondence course (CEF of Britain)** - Please pray that more children would sign up to BibleTime and that those who are searching would come to know the Saviour.
9. **Sharing the Vision newsletter** - Pray that the latest publication will have been an encouragement to readers and that others will be challenged to get involved with the work of CEF.
10. **Chris and Lynn Holt (Member Care, Europe)** - Please pray for workers who are struggling with illness or caring for family members that they will know God's sustaining strength and presence.
11. **David Cook (Chairman)** - Please pray that God would guide our steps in the GB workers' online Zoom meeting this morning, as we review the Christmas Together party clubs, the Equip training and the progress of the ministry in 2022.
12. **Southwest Europe Leaders Mtg** - Pray for the country leaders in SW Europe as they gather with the Regional Director and Department leaders to consider the way ahead for the ministry throughout the European region.
13. **Eun Sook Geum (Southwest London)** - Please pray for the ongoing Good News Clubs to resume with freshness and enthusiasm and for more opportunities to open new GNCs in 2023.
14. **David Cook (Chairman)** - Pray for the National Committee as we meet today in London and on zoom to review the progress of our strategic plan and finalise priorities for 2023. Pray that the impact of these action plans will increase the number of workers and strengthen and support the current workers to reach more children with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus.
15. **Primrose Tshawe (Finance & Office Admin)** - Pray for Primrose as she carries out her administration and financial duties and assists the workers with their queries.
16. **John and Martha Meagher (Glasgow)** - Please pray that God will raise up more people to support John and Martha prayerfully and financially in the ministry.
17. **Simon and Hannah Snodgrass (Central Belt of Scotland)** - Pray as Simon and Hannah meet with individual supporters on deputation that they will be encouraged to hear what God is doing in Scotland.
18. **Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)** - Please pray the CEF East London Committee as they meet each month. Please pray for God's leading and directing of the ministry as they enter a new year.

19. **David Cook (Chairman)** - Pray for the online meeting of the CEF Europe Association Members as the statuses of the offices in Switzerland and Romania and the finances of 2022 are reviewed. Pray for wisdom as a 2023 budget is agreed and progress assessed for the establishment of the new Association for Evangelising children in Europe (**AEC Europa**), based in Iasi, Romania.
20. **Equip** - Pray for the courses as they continue to be held and that God will challenge those who complete the course to get more involved in His work reaching the children of GB.
21. **Prayer Ministry** - Ask God to burden more people to commit to pray for the ministry of CEF Britain in 2023. Continue to give thanks to God for enquirers wishing to volunteer with or join CEF Britain. Pray for **Karuna** (Bournemouth), **Lizzy** (Bristol & Poland) and **Joanna** (Newbury) as they seek to fulfil their desire to reach children with the gospel in Britain.
22. **Eun Sook Geum (Southwest London)** - Please pray for new contacts to join in CEF ministry in South West London with Eun Sook. Pray also that a new year will be more productive and fruitful in the area of child evangelism and teacher training.
23. **Simon and Hannah Snodgrass (Central Belt of Scotland)** - Pray for a good time with family and friends in the US, it has been sometime since we have all been together with Edith.
24. **Priya and Corinna LalBachan (Newbury)** - Pray that they will have an opportunity to commence prayer groups in their area who will faithfully pray for their ministry and for the children of Newbury.
25. **Megan Stone (South Wales)** - Please pray for Megan to have opportunities to share in churches about her work with CEF and that many will support her financially and prayerfully.
26. **Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)** - Please pray the development of friendships with the families that attend the Toddler Group at Woodford Evangelical Church today. Pray that the adults would take and read some of the free literature.
27. **David Cook (Chairman)** - Pray for David as the European Leadership Advisory Group finish their meetings today in Iasi, Romania. Pray that God will give wisdom to each leader and that the whole team will know unity in the oversight and development of CEF ministry.
28. **Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)** - Please pray that God would be working in the lives of the children at the Forest Baptist Church Friday club. Pray that the truths of the Bible would start in their heads but move into their hearts.
29. **Eun Sook Geum (Southeast London)** - Please pray for those who faithfully pray and financial support the work, pray that they will know God's blessing in their lives and families.
30. **Simon and Hannah Snodgrass (Central Belt of Scotland)** - Please pray that God will guide Simon and Hannah as they seek opportunities to provide TCE training in their area. Pray that God will bring along those with an interest in reaching the unsaved in their locality.
31. **David Cook (Chairman)** - Pray for David as he flies to CEF IHQ, Warrenton, Missouri for IBoT meetings from 2-3 February.

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