CEF OF BRITAIN

PRAYER CALENDAR – APRIL AND MAY 2023

"This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us." 1 John ch 5 v 14



APRIL 2023

- 1. David Cook (Chairman) Hope for Europe Project. Pray that the delivery by Royal Mail Door to Door drop of 130,000 copies of the "Do You Wonder Why?" and "Meet the King" booklets in April to homes in England, Scotland and Wales will be gospel seeds sown and bear much fruit in the lives of girls and boys and their families.
- 2. Chris and Lynn Holt (Member Care, Europe) Praise God for His blessing on the CEF of Britain Retreat 24th - 26th February at the Pioneer Centre with the theme of "Listening to God and Listening to Others".
- 3. David Cook (Chairman) As the eighth cohort of EQUIP course finishes today, pray that they will be able to put their training into practice in the coming weeks and be more confident to teach the truth of the Bible more effectively.
- 4. Andrew and Beulah McMullan (Southwest Europe) We praise God for the children who will have an opportunity to hear the Gospel message in SWE at Easter. Please pray that each worker will know God's strength and wisdom as they teach, and that God will prepare the hearts to hear His Word.
- 5. David Cook (Chairman) Hope for Europe prayer meeting. Join online from 9am details on the website at https://www.cefbritain.org/equipping/hope-for-ukraine/
- 6. Priya and Corinna LalBachan (Watford) Please pray that as they attend their first CEF Ireland Easter Conference that they will learn all that they need to as they prepare to go into full time ministry.
- 7. John and Martha Meagher (Glasgow) Give thanks to God for the children who have attended the Sunday afternoon GNC in Govanhill Free Church - several of whom have returned regularly and enjoyed the club very much.
- 8. Simon and Hannah Snodgrass (Central Belt of Scotland) Please pray for the CEF Ireland Easter Conference which they are planning on attending, pray God would meet with His People.
- 9. Eun Sook Geum (Southwest London) Please pray that many more children will hear the Gospel and come to Jesus through Easter Party Clubs and that the "Meet the King" brochures given at Easter Children's Meeting will be used to touch many children's hearts and lives for their salvation and spiritual growth.
- 10. Megan Stone (South Wales) Praise God for an encouraging training morning with two local churches in Pembrokeshire, and for the support of Neil and Amy, from Northern Ireland.
- 11. IBoT and CEF family day of prayer and fasting. Join us on zoom from 9pm to pray. Prayer topics will be provided for those who wish to join us. Email info@cebritain.org
- 12. David Cook (Chairman)- Pray that God will direct our steps in the GB Workers' online Zoom meeting this morning, as we clarify the objectives and confirm plans for 2023.
- 13. Eun Sook Geum (Southwest London) Praise the Lord that some new children have joined in Chosun Academy GNC. They are from Myanmar, Russia, and Poland. A Russian girl come from the non-Church background. She was responded to the gospel and has professed faith in Jesus. Please pray for her to keep growing in the Lord. Pray also for these new children to enjoy learning the Word of God.
- 14. Steve and Rachel Ball (East London) Please pray for the Good News Club at Central Baptist Church, Walthamstow. Pray that the children would not be over familiar with the teaching of the Bible, but would see its relevance to them.
- 15. Priya and Corinna LalBachan (Watford) As they return to England this week, please pray that they would find suitable accommodation.
- 16. Simon and Hannah Snodgrass (Central Belt of Scotland) Please pray for ongoing Good News Clubs in Allander and Shotts.

- **17. David Cook (Chairman) Support Raising Seminar** this morning and tomorrow morning. Pray that the online training given to workers by Claire Bain will be effective in encouraging them all to have the tools to build their teams of prayerful and financial supporters as they trust God to provide for all their needs.
- **18. Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)** Please pray for the Toddler Group at Christchurch, Leyton, as it meets this morning. Pray for good listening during the story time and for an openness to the gospel.
- **19. CEF Britain BibleTime –** Praise God that still more children have signed up for Bible Time. Please pray that the children's correspondence course would help children come to know the Saviour and grow in their relationship with him.
- **20. Priya and Corinna LalBachan (Watford) -** Please pray for the direction of our training after the 6 weeks of training in Ireland. Pray for clarity finding a flat in Watford or going to Scotland or London for more training. Pray for us to follow God's direction.
- **21. Steve and Rachel Ball (East London) -** Please pray for the Friday Club that meets at Forest Baptist Church, Leytonstone. Pray that the truths of God's Word would impact their lives.
- **22. Eun Sook Geum (Southwest London) -** Thank God for his grace and lavish blessings to Eun Sook's family in South Korea. Please keep praying for my mother to be well emotionally, physically, and spiritually as well after the loss of her youngest son.
- **23. John and Martha Meagher (Glasgow)** Please pray for the Roma children who have attended the GNC in Govanhill that they would be impacted by what they heard and learned.
- **24. Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)** Please pray for the Monday Club on the Ray Lodge Estate, Woodford as it meets today. Praise God that a new child has started to come along, pray that they will continue.
- **25. Megan Stone (South Wales)** Praise God for the young people who attend Youth Club each week at Penuel Chapel, Roch. Please pray that they would come willing to hear from God's Word and apply it to their lives. **David Cook (Chairman)**. Pray for David as he joins online this afternoon to meet with the Regional Education Directors and members of the IBoT Education and Training Committee to review the current programmes and progress in training around the world.
- **26. Simon and Hannah Snodgrass (Central Belt of Scotland)** Please continue to pray for ongoing Equip courses, may God use it to bring vision to people around Britain.
- **27. Steve and Rachel Ball (East London) -** Please pray for the Woodford Evangelical Church Toddler Group as it meets today. Praise God that new families attend each week. Pray that there would be an interest in spiritual things.
- **28. Chris and Lynn Holt (Member Care, Europe) -** Pray for Chris and Lynn as they participate in the CEF of Europe Retreat 29th April 4th May in Sibiu, Romania and as they prepare to be House Parents again at the CMLC in Sibiu in the summer.
- **29. Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)** Please pray for the CEF Resource and Coffee morning planned for today. Pray that there would be real interest and for relationships to be built up with folk from local churches.
- **30. David Cook (Chairman)** Laraine and David join the European Staff gather in Sibiu for a Retreat. Pray that this will be a time of personal refreshment, spiritual fellowship and for each person to know from God all that He has prepared in advance for them to do.

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- 1. Simon and Hannah Snodgrass (Central Belt of Scotland) Please pray for summer ministry preparation, please pray that those teaching in the clubs would know God's help as they look into God's Word and prepare the Bible Lessons and Memory verses.
- 2. Eun Sook Geum (Southwest London) Thank God that some new younger children have joined in Worcester Park GNC. Please pray for them to settled down well and to taste that learning the Word of God is fun. Pray also for some older children (Year 6) to assure their salvation and to be strong in the Lord as Christians
- 3. David Cook (Chairman) Continue to give thanks to God for enquirers wishing to volunteer with or join CEF Britain. Pray for Karuna (Bournemouth) as she has just finished her weekly TCE 1 training on 24 April. Pray that the practical experience in children's ministry in local churches where she lives will help her becoming confident to start her own weekly club either for toddlers or older children.
- 4. Steve and Rachel Ball (East London) Please pray for the Woodford Evangelical Church Toddler Group as it meets this morning. Pray that everyone would be kept safe and for the adults to take some of the free tracts and Christian literature that are available each week.
- 5. Andrew and Beulah McMullan (Southwest Europe) Please pray for the Italian Board as they meet tomorrow to discuss ministry and plan for the year ahead. Pray especially for a National Director in this country and that God will call more workers to this great harvest field.
- 6. As the coronation of King Charles III takes place today, pray that the distribution of thousands of copies of the "Meet The King" booklets will prompt children in Britain to discover Jesus, the King of Kings for themselves and put their faith in him.
- 7. Steve and Rachel Ball (East London) Please pray for Steve as he takes the All-Age Service at his home church, Woodford Evangelical Church today. Pray that families from the Toddler Group and Monday Club would come along to the service.
- 8. Priya and Corinna LalBachan (Watford) Please pray for Priya as she goes to Romania to attend the Literature Software Training led by the multimedia department. Please pray for Priya to obtain a suitable laptop to do this course and carry out the multimedia work for CEFoB.
- 9. Megan Stone (South Wales) Praise God for the opportunity to share about 'Jesus, King of Kings' during the Coronation Weekend. Please pray for continued inter-generational relationship building with the children, youth and their families at Penuel Chapel, Roch as they come together to celebrate the King's Coronation.
- **10. David Cook (Chairman) -** Pray for the GB workers as they meet this morning to review their recent retreat and pray about plans for summer ministry.
- **11. IBoT and CEF family day of prayer and fasting.** Join us on zoom from 9pm to pray. Prayer topics will be provided for those who wish to join us. Email info@cebritain.org
- **12. Steve and Rachel Ball (East London) -** Please pray for the Central Baptist Church Good News Club as it meets today. Please pray for a work of God in the Club. Pray that children would come to know Jesus as their Lord and Saviour.
- 13. David Cook (Chairman) Pray for the National Committee as we meet today in Bournemouth in person and online 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 girls and boys with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus.
- **14. Megan Stone (South Wales)** Please pray for the Sunday School teachers at Bethesda Church, Narberth, as they begin using the CEF curriculum with their children for the first time.
- **15. John and Martha Meagher (Glasgow)** Please pray for us as we seek to do some more training TCE1 and Martha as she explores Child Management Training.
- **16**. **Chris and Lynn Holt (Member Care, Europe)** Pray for wisdom for the CEF leaders in Europe as they implement the recommendations of the recently completed Member Care Code of Practice. The Code of Practice was presented to the leaders in Europe in February and has been well received.

- David Cook (Chairman). Pray for David as he joins online this afternoon to meet with the International Board of Trustees today to review the 2024 CEF Strategic Plan and discuss the auditors' report.
- 17. Eun Sook Geum (Southwest London) Please pray for Eun Sook's older brother, Hong-Soo, to come to the Lord Jesus. He has just started the life of faith. Pray for him to acknowledge God in all his life. God has blessed him in abundance, and he needs to know them as God's blessings and to give thanks to Him.
- 18. David Cook (Chairman) Praise God for the opportunity for David to share of the ministry of CEF at Lansdowne Church, Bournemouth's monthly Mission Prayer Meeting this evening.
- 19. Simon and Hannah Snodgrass (Central Belt of Scotland) Please pray for our planned break to America to see family and help Hannah's sister Abbie and husband Ty with their kids after Ty's accident last month.
- 20. John and Martha Meagher (Glasgow) Please pray for the Roma children in Govanhill, that more would attend the Good News Club.
- 21. Steve and Rachel Ball (East London) Please pray for Steve and Rachel as they will be representing CEF at a joint Church Missionary Weekend in Derbyshire. Steve will also be preaching on the Sunday.
- 22. Steve and Rachel Ball (East London) Please pray for the children at Monday Club today. Some of the children are particularly attentive during the Bible lesson. Please pray that they would see their need of the Saviour.
- 23. Steve and Rachel Ball (East London) Please pray for the Toddler Group that meets today at Christchurch, Leyton. Please pray for good attention during the story time and for appropriate opportunities to share more about the gospel.
- 24. Megan Stone (South Wales) Please pray for Megan as she seeks opportunities to share about CEF ministry and arrange deputation meetings in the coming months. Pray that people would come alongside her to support the ministry in Wales both prayerfully and financially.
- 25. David Cook (Chairman) Southwest Europe Leaders meeting. 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.
- **26. CEF Britain Bible Time** Please pray that children currently doing the BibleTime Correspondence Course would enjoy it, learn from God's Word and develop a regular 'Quiet Time' of their own.
- 27. Eun Sook Geum (Southwest London) Please pray for Holiday Bible Club planning and organising meetings. Pray for good number of volunteers, proper venues, and effective programmes. Please pray for Eun Sook to keep well physically as well as spiritually as she prepares them.
- 28. David Cook (Chairman) Praise God for interest in training from church leaders in different parts of Britain. Continue to pray for the chaplains from "Kick" as they complete the "Equip" online training course in May.
- 29. Megan Stone (South Wales) Please pray for youngsters who are new to faith, that they will know God's strength and guidance.
- 30. Chris and Lynn Holt (Member Care, Europe) Pray that God will use the Member Care literature Chris and Lynn distribute to encourage and strengthen the workers throughout Europe. David Cook (Chairman). Pray for David as he joins online this afternoon to meet with the Regional Education Directors and members of the IBoT Education and Training Committee to review the current programmes and progress in training around the world.
- 31. Pray that God will raise up National Directors for Britain to lead the growing ministry in England, Scotland, and Wales.

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