

## PRAYER CALENDAR – DECEMBER 2023 & JANUARY 2024

*Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth!*

*For I am God, and there is no other. ISAIAH 45:22*



### DECEMBER 2023

#### Online Prayer Meetings

- **6 December** Hope for Europe prayer meeting. Join online from 9am – details on the website at <https://www.cefbritain.org/equipping/hope-for-ukraine/>
  - **11 December** CEF day of prayer & fasting. Join us from 9pm to pray together on zoom. Prayer topics will be provided. Zoom link from [primrose@cefbritain.org](mailto:primrose@cefbritain.org)
  - **18 December** Join us in the monthly European Partnership Ministry prayer meeting from 12.30pm today. Zoom link from [claire.bain@cefeurope.org](mailto:claire.bain@cefeurope.org)
1. **Simon and Hannah Snodgrass (Central Belt of Scotland)** - Pray for them all as they begin life as a family of 4.
  2. **Megan Stone (South Wales)** - Pray that the children, youth, and their families, as well as others from local villages, will attend Community Carols in Roch Village. Please pray for the literature that will be distributed to the children.
  3. **Eun Sook Geum (Southwest London) - TCE1 in Korean.** Pray for students for wisdom and understanding in Teaching an Evangelistic Bible Lesson and for strength to finish full course well.
  4. **Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)** - Pray that the Home Education Christmas Party taking place tomorrow would go smoothly. A lot of families have signed up so pray that everyone would be kept safe, that the gospel would be clearly presented, and lives transformed.
  5. **Andrew and Beulah McMullan (Southwest Europe)** – Pray as they share with young people at a High School today that we will have a word from God and that He will open their hearts to not only hear His Word but to obey it and live their lives for His glory.
  6. **Priya and Corinna LalBachan (Watford)** - we are hosting a Christmas Club with South Oxhey Baptist Church for their moms and Tots group. Please pray for the babies who will hear a short Christmas story with craft and pray for the parents who will hear the gospel.
  7. **Megan Stone (South Wales)** - Praise God for a blessed Community Harvest Meal, much of which was prepared by the children and youth, including food and table decorations. It was a wonderful occasion where the gospel was shared with unchurched families and senior citizens.
  8. **Megan Stone (South Wales)** – Thanks be to God for an exciting morning of Autumnal crafts, attended by a child who has since returned to GNC. It was also a lovely time of developing stronger links with mums and dads, all of whom are unchurched.
  9. **Priya and Corinna LalBachan (Watford)** – Pray for the Christmas Club we are planning to have with Cornerstone Church, that the children will have a positive response to this new structure, and that this will open an opportunity to have a Good News Club. Pray for the leaders to be encouraged by the response.
  10. **Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)** - Pray for Steve as he takes the All-Age Christmas Family Service at Woodford Evangelical Church, that families from the Toddler Group and the Holiday Bible Club would come along.
  11. **Eun Sook Geum (Southwest London) - TCE1 in Korean.** Pray that God will touch some students to commit as full-time workers with CEF in Southwest London Area.
  12. **Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)** - Pray for the Christchurch Toddler Group Christmas Special today. Pray that the truth of the Saviour would bear fruit. **David Cook (Chairman)** – The CEF Europe Association Executive (CEFEA) meet this morning. Pray that they would have spiritual wisdom and discernment on the matters under discussion and that God would guide them to make decisions in line with His will.
  13. **David Cook (Chairman)** - Pray that God will direct our steps in the GB Workers' online Zoom meeting this morning, as we share how the Christmas Party Clubs are making an impact. **Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)** - Please pray for continued wisdom and guidance for the CEF East London Committee as they meet today.

14. **Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)** - Each family at the Woodford Evangelical Church Toddler Group will receive a Christian book as a Christmas present today at the Christmas special. Please pray that the books would be read. Praise God for the families that come along.
15. **Megan Stone (South Wales)** - Pray that more children would come to a Christmas Party at Peniel Baptist Chapel, and experience 'joy that lasts through the whole year.' Please also pray that the Lord will work to encourage other churches to hold Christmas Parties, and that I will be able to support them.  
**Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)** - Pray the Friday Club Christmas Special today would be an encouraging time and that youngsters would not become over familiar with the Bible teaching but be transformed by it.
16. **Eun Sook Geum (Southwest London)** - Pray for Worcester Park GNC, Rosehill Full Gospel Church and Southall Baptist Church that their plans for the Christmas Party Clubs will go well and the local children will hear the Gospel and come to Saviour Jesus.
17. **Simon and Hannah Snodgrass (Central Belt of Scotland)** – Pray for Christmas party clubs in Shotts and Helensburgh.
18. **Priya and Corinna LalBachan (Watford)** – Pray that they can find a flat to move into before the end of the year.
19. **Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)** – Pray about the possibility of holding a Christmas Club on the Ray Lodge Estate in Woodford.
20. **Priya and Corinna LalBachan (Watford)** - Pray for them as they promote their CEF ministry and the Christmas Party Clubs with churches around Watford.
21. **Andrew and Beulah McMullan (Southwest Europe)** – Pray as we take time to visit financial and prayer supporters this month that they will be encouraged by what God is doing in Southwest Europe and how He is answering prayers.
22. **Priya and Corinna LalBachan (Watford)** - Pray for a positive response from schools around the Garston area as we share calendars for the new year.
23. **Volunteers** - Praise God for those who give of their time to volunteer with CEF to reach the boys & girls in GB.
24. **Eun Sook Geum (Southwest London)** – Pray for Eun Sook's family in Korea, that they will enjoy their salvation and some family members who haven't trusted in Jesus yet might receive the gift of salvation in this time of Christmas.
25. **Every Child:** As we celebrate Christmas let's take a few minutes to pray that God will break into the lives of children to reveal to them the wonderful meaning of this season.
26. **David Cook (Chairman):** Pray for wisdom as the National Committee continues to consider how, through training, promotion and the support of the workers, the potential for the growth of the ministry in Britain can be accomplished in the months ahead.
27. **David Cook (Chairman)** – Pray for David, as he follows up the recent meeting with the new Principal of Moorlands College and meets with the new Principal of Oak Hill to explore how CEF ministry can be more widely presented to the Bible College students and that CEF training could be integrated in Bible College courses.
28. **CEF Britain** - Praise God for all the children and young people who have been taking the BibleTime Correspondence course, that they would come to faith in the Lord Jesus and grow in their relationship with him.
29. Praise God for ongoing interest in training from church leaders in different parts of Britain. Pray for those who finished the tenth cohort of the "**Equip**" online training course as they put into practice what they have learned. Pray for God to call others to join the eleventh "**Equip**" cohort, scheduled to start in January.
30. **David Cook (Chairman)** – As the first online CEF GB TCE 1 course completed module 2 in November and as Module 3 starts in January, pray that this will enable more volunteers to learn how to reach children in Britain with the gospel. Pray for some to consider further training with a CMLC course, later in 2024.
31. **CEF of Britain** thanks you for your faithful prayers in 2023. We pray that the New Year will be a time of rich blessing for you.

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1. **CEF of Britain:** Pray that the Lord will grant new vision, new workers, new strength, and new resources to CEF of Britain in 2024 so that many more boys and girls will have the opportunity to hear and to respond to the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.
  2. **Priya and Corinna LalBachan (Watford)** - Please keep in your prayers our Sunday School and their growth in the Lord. We thank God for their growth in knowledge of the Lord Jesus and their increased faith in Him. Pray that our Sunday School grows in number.
  3. **Megan Stone (South Wales)** – Pray that churches would be open to having Megan share the work of CEF and the ministry here in Wales, as she seeks to raise support both financial and prayer.
  4. **Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)** - Pray for the Christchurch and Woodford Evangelical Church Toddler Groups as they start again after the Christmas holiday. Pray for good attention during the Bible stories and the strengthening of relationships.
  5. **Simon and Hannah Snodgrass (Central Belt of Scotland)** - Pray for the recommencement of GNC and youth challenge this month.
  6. **Priya and Corinna LalBachan (Watford)** - Pray for opportunities and for wisdom to partner with Watford Schools Trust to share the gospel with them in schools.
  7. **Eun Sook Geum (Southwest London)** - Pray for Chosun Academy GNC to resume this month; for a new place, more volunteers and new comers from the local school.
  8. **David Cook (Chairman)** - Continue to give thanks to God for those wishing to volunteer with or join CEF Britain. Pray for **Karuna (Bournemouth), Iza (Bristol & Poland), Sarah (Reading) and Joanna (Newbury)** that God will guide their steps and show them how to fulfil their desire to reach children with the gospel in Britain. Pray that God would call them to consider joining the team in Britain.
  9. **Luke 10:2** - Ask God to send more labourers into the fields of GB to help us reach more children with the gospel of Jesus.
  10. **David Cook (Chairman)** - Pray that God will direct our steps in the GB Workers' online Zoom meeting this morning, as we review the recent workers conference, agree plans for the next one and share the results of the recent Christmas Party Clubs ministry.
  11. Please ask God to provide all the financial needs of all the workers in CEF Britain.
  12. **Priya and Corinna LalBachan (Watford)** - Pray for us to raise support as we plan to promote the ministry in January.
  13. **Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)** - Praise God that Janos has volunteered to help at the Monday Club on the Ray Lodge Estate. Pray that it will soon be able to restart on a different day of the week when the venue is more available.
  14. **Andrew and Beulah McMullan (Southwest Europe)** - Pray as we share about the work in our home church, that God will guide us in our words and that He will raise up more people to support us in prayer and financially each month.
  15. **Simon and Hannah Snodgrass (Central Belt of Scotland)** - Pray for TCE module 3 that begins tomorrow January 16<sup>th</sup>.

16. **David Cook (Chairman)** - Pray for the National Committee as we meet in person and online today to review the strategic plan 2023-25, the recent conference and training programmes and finalise the conference, from 23-25 February 2024. Pray that the impact of all this will enable more girls and boys to be reached with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus.
17. **Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)** - Pray that God would give wisdom and clear direction for the ministry in East London as we enter a new year. Pray for opportunities to support local churches.
18. **David Cook (Chairman)** - CEF Europe Association Members' meeting takes place this evening. Pray as we meet online that God will guide our conversation and direct our decisions as we consider the way forward and plan for the future.
19. **Andrew and Beulah McMullan (Southwest Europe)** - Pray that the workers in South West Europe will be encouraged as they begin this new year in ministry and that God will give them an increased vision and burden for the children and young people in their area.
20. **Eun Sook Geum (Southwest London)** - Pray for God's guidance and a new mission for Eun Sook that she will live another new year to serve the Lord with clear direction.
21. **Volunteers:** Praise God for those who are applying to be Volunteers within the wide area of CEF of Britain. Pray that God will lead His people to do His work for the extension of His Kingdom.
22. **David Cook (Chairman)** - 22-26 January. CEF Europe Leadership Advisory Group (ELAG) meetings take place in Iasi, Romania. Pray for wisdom and guidance from the Lord for all the plans and projects to progress CEF ministry throughout the European region.
23. Pray for the online Teaching Children Effectively Level One (TCE1) course this evening, that everyone attending will be encouraged.
24. **BibleTime:** Give thanks for the children who regularly complete Postal Bible Club lessons.
25. Pray that God will raise up **National Directors for Britain** to lead the growing ministry in England, Scotland, and Wales. Pray that God will continue to direct our steps and reveal to us the person(s) He is calling.
26. **Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18**
27. **Priya and Corinna LalBachan (Watford)** – Pray for Priya and Corinna as they seek to raise their financial support.
28. **Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)** - Pray for the organisation and preparation for the joint church Holiday Bible Club in February (20th – 23rd February). Pray that publicity would be well received, and a lot of interest generated. Please pray for the Leaders of the Central Baptist Church Good News Club as they prayerfully consider the future of the club.
29. **David Cook (Chairman)** – **Please pray for the** Regional Education Directors meet online this afternoon with some of the International Board of Trustees, to share progress and encourage each other with all that God is enabling them to do around the world.
30. **"Sharing the Vision": Pray that the distribution of "Sharing the Vision" will result in more people getting involved through active ministry to children and through prayer and support for the work.**
31. **Luke 10:2** - Please ask God to send more labourers into the harvest fields of GB so that we will be able to reach more children with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

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