PRAYER CALENDAR - APRIL & MAY 2024

"Rejoice always, Pray without ceasing, Give thanks in all circumstances. For this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. 1 Thessalonians 5:16–18



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Online Prayer Meetings

- 11 April CEF day of prayer & fasting. Join us at 9.00-10.00pm to pray together on zoom. Prayer topics will be provided. Zoom link from primrose@cefbritain.org
- 3 April Hope for Europe prayer meeting. Join online from 9.00-9.45am details on the website at https://www.cefbritain.org/equipping/hope-for-ukraine/
- 15 April Join with us in the monthly European Partnership Ministry prayer meeting from 12.30-1.00pm today. Zoom link from cefeurope.org
- **1. Simon and Hannah Snodgrass (Glasgow)** Please pray for us as we attend and participate in CEF Ireland's Easter Conference.
- 2. Priya and Corinna LalBachan (Watford) We spoke at South Oxhey Baptist Church on Sunday 24th March to raise support. Please pray for God to raise up supporters for our ministry.
- 3. David Cook (Chairman) CEF Europe is profiling the ministry of CEF Britain on Facebook for the whole week. Pray for Kata Peters as she is involved in this project.
- **4. Steve and Rachel Ball (East London) -** Please pray for the Toddler Group at Woodford Evangelical Church. Pray for good conversations and that adults would take some of the free literature.
- 5. David Cook (Chairman) Praise God for the encouraging zoom meeting with the growing group of people who have requested to volunteer with CEF and train for children's ministry in their churches, some of whom may be future workers for CEF ministry in Britain. Pray for good opportunities to build and strengthen links with them all.
- **6. Priya and Corinna LalBachan (Watford) -** Please pray for our Easter Clubs in Garston Community Church, South Oxhey Baptist Church. Please pray for more opportunities for us to do Easter Clubs.
- 7. David Cook (Chairman) Praise God for increased interest in training from church leaders in different parts of Britain. Pray for the twelfth "Equip" cohort, which is planned to start on 30th April and to complete on 20th May, that all those who attend will be inspired and equipped to build on this foundational training.
- **8.** Andrew and Beulah McMullan (SW Europe) Please pray for safety as we travel to Cyprus to help with teacher training for churches. We praise God for this opportunity and pray that He will burden His people to join the ministry and reach the children in Cyprus with the Gospel.
- **9. Steve and Rachel Ball (East London) -** Praise God for all the children who are attending the Good News Club on the Ray Lodge Estate. Pray that new children would come along and for God to work though his Word by his Spirit.
- **10.** David Cook (Chairman) Pray that God will direct our steps in the GB Workers' online Zoom meeting this morning, as we follow up from the Easter Clubs outreach and prepare for the forthcoming summer ministry.
- **11. Simon and Hannah Snodgrass (Glasgow)** Please pray for us throughout the month of April as we conduct a number of deputation meetings around Northern Ireland.
- **12. Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)** Please pray for the Central Baptist Church Good News Club. The number of children has fallen so please pray that new children would join the club and settle in very quickly.
- **13. Megan Stone (South Wales)** Please pray that prayer partners will feel led to support her with monthly financial gifts, so she may continue to serve with CEF in Wales.
- **14. David Cook (Chairman)** Pray for **Kata Peters** as she presents the ministry of CEF Britain through social media outlets. Pray for the recently created and launched CEF Britain Facebook page to gather more followers and posts to increase awareness of CEF ministry in Britain. Pray that this would raise the profile of CEF, making the need for more volunteers and more workers to be widely known.
- **15.** Eun Sook Geum (Southwest London) Pray for Eun Sook as she spends some months on sabbatical in South Korea until mid-May. She will be supporting and working with elderly mother in South Korea who is still grieving the loss of her younger son last year.

- **16.** Andrew and Beulah McMullan (SW Europe) Please pray as we share about the work in Southwest Europe at a mission hall tonight and in Magherafelt Baptist tomorrow night. Pray that God will encourage people to support us prayerfully and financially.
- **17. CEF Britain** Praise good for the new children who have recently started BibleTime. Please pray that they would enjoy it and come to know the Saviour.
- **18.** David Cook (Chairman) Pray for wisdom as the CEF GB team prepares for the next online TCE 1 course and considers plans to start Module 1 in June. 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 the CMLC course, later in 2024.
- **19. Steve and Rachel Ball (East London) -** Please pray for the Friday Club. Pray that God's Word would take root in the lives of the children and bear much fruit.
- **20.** Andrew and Beulah McMullan (SW Europe) Pray for Andrew as he travels to Italy to attend the Board and Assembly meetings today. Pray that God will increase the team and that He will call a National Director to lead the ministry.
- 21. David Cook (Chairman) Pray for Colin Bennett, leading the promotion of CEF ministry in Britain during 2024, as he continues to meet with church leaders, different church networks and Bible College principals. Pray that Colin will be able to explore how CEF ministry can be more widely shared with churches, Bible College students and how CEF training may be hosted at Bible Colleges.
- **22. Simon and Hannah Snodgrass (Glasgow)** Please pray that God would put it on the heart of individuals and churches to support us in our ministry, both prayerfully and financially.
- **23. Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)** Please pray for the Toddler Group at Christchurch. Pray that there would be a happy and calm atmosphere and for friendships with families to grow.
- **24.** David Cook (Chairman) Pray for the building of stronger links with the growing group of people who have requested to volunteer with CEF and train for children's ministry in their churches, some of whom may potentially become future workers for CEF ministry throughout Britain.
- **25. Eun Sook Geum (Southwest London) -** Eun Sook is in Korea. Pray that she will have a joyful, meaningful time with her Mum, other families, friends, and supporters.
- **26. Simon and Hannah Snodgrass (Glasgow)** Please pray that God would supply the support we need to clear the deficit in our monthly support.
- **27. Priya and Corinna LalBachan (Watford)** Please pray for our training day at South East London with United People Church on Saturday 27th April, 2024. Please pray God gives us wisdom to teach them what they need and pray that God gives them a humble spirit to receive.
- **28. David Cook (Chairman)** Pray that God will raise up National Directors for Britain to lead the ministry in England, Scotland and Wales. Pray that God will guide our steps and lead us to us the person(s) He is calling.
- **29. Megan Stone (South Wales)** As Megan moves near to Chester this summer, praise God for opening a door to meet with a local church, who have requested CEF training. What a gracious God we have.
- **30. Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)** Please pray for the new cohort as they start the online Teacher Training 'Equip' course tonight. Pray that it would be a relaxed and helpful evening as we get to know each other for the first time.
 - **David Cook (Chairman)** David meets with the Regional Education Directors meet online this afternoon and 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.

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- 1. Andrew and Beulah McMullan (Southwest Europe) Praise God for the Hope for Europe prayer meeting which is held on the first Wednesday of each month. Pray that God will give the 601 workers in Europe a burden for prayer and that this will be a time of blessing and encouragement to each one who attends.
- 2. **David Cook (Chairman)** Pray for the leaders of South West Europe as we meet this morning to pray and share about the ministry together.
- 3. **Simon and Hannah Snodgrass (Glasgow)** Pray for Simon as He speaks at a Faith Mission Rally at the end of May in Allander Evangelical Church
- 4. Andrew and Beulah McMullan (Southwest Europe) Pray for Andrew as he shares God's Word at a youth event in Co Armagh. Pray that God will give him the words to share and that he will be an encouragement and challenge to the young people.
- 5. **Megan Stone (South Wales)** As Megan prepares to get married, please pray for God's continued guidance as she seeks to do His will, serving Him in children's ministry.
- 6. David Cook (Chairman) Pray for the National Committee as we meet tomorrow in person in Poole and on online to consider the progress of the first four months of 2024, the strategic plan 2023-25, the current training initiatives and review the impact of the promotion activities of Colin Bennett and the progress of Kata Peters in the increasing presence and following on social media. Pray that the influence of all this will enable more girls and boys to be reached with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus.
- 7. **Steve and Rachel Ball (East London) -** Please pray for the second online Teacher Training 'Equip' course tonight. Pray that the students would find the evening helpful.
- 8. David Cook (Chairman) Pray that God will direct our steps in the GB Workers' online Zoom meeting this morning.
- 9. CEF Britain Please pray for the spiritual growth of the children corresponding with BibleTime. Pray that the Lord would use these lessons to strengthen their faith. Particularly pray for the children who may have extra homework due to SATS.
- **10. Steve and Rachel Ball (East London**) Please pray for the Friday Club. Pray that the children would not become over familiar with the teaching of the Bible but would see its relevance to them.
- **11. Simon and Hannah Snodgrass (Glasgow)** Pray for our Bible club with Lego club with CBC Community church in Glasgow taking place today.
- 12. David Cook (Chairman) Pray for David as he represents CEF Europe with the International Board of Trustees and then attends the International HQ Conference in Warrenton, Missouri from the 11th-17th May. Pray for wisdom, understanding and unity as the meetings consider the revised and updated constitution and bylaws for approval and new appointments for the officers of the Board.
- 13. Priya and Corinna LalBachan (Watford) Please pray as we begin the process to apply for Tier 2 visa. Please pray that the process can be completed whilst we are still in the UK and that we will not be required to leave the country and the ministry we have started in Watford during this application.
- 14. Steve and Rachel Ball (East London) Please pray for the third online Teacher Training 'Equip' course tonight. Please pray for good and helpful discussion times as we look at the subjects covered over the past week.

- 15. David Cook (Chairman) Continue to give thanks to God for an increasing number wishing to volunteer with or join CEF Britain, including Karuna (Bournemouth), Iza (Bristol & Poland), Sarah (Reading), Joanna (Newbury) and for more than 20 new contacts. Pray that God will guide each of them how to fulfil their desire to reach children with the gospel in Britain. Pray that God would call many of them to consider joining the team in Britain.
- **16. CEF Britain** Please pray for the children who are not saved. Pray that as the Bible is explained to them through the lessons they would be drawn to the Saviour.
- 17. Steve and Rachel Ball (East London) Please pray for the Central Baptist Church Good News Club as it meets today. Pray for safety, fun and the presentation of God's Word.
- **18. David Cook (Chairman)** Pray for the wider promotion of CEF ministry in Britain to raise the awareness of the need for more workers, through streams of printed material, social media communication, local and national radio ministry.
- 19. Priya and Corinna LalBachan (Watford) Please pray for us as we do more deputation.
- **20. Andrew and Beulah McMullan (SW Europe)** Please pray for each one who will travel to the Western Connections Conference in Spain. Pray that God will speak through Harry Robinson as he brings the daily devotions and that this will be a time of blessing and refreshing for each worker.
- **21. Steve and Rachel Ball (East London**) Please pray for the fourth and final online Teacher Training 'Equip' course tonight. Please pray that students would be able to use what they have learnt in their home churches.
- **David Cook (Chairman)** Pray for the Western Europe CEF Connections Conference in Salou, Spain as workers gather this week from the countries of North West and South West Europe under the Bible ministry of Harry Robinson and enjoy fellowship with each other sharing testimony to God's faithfulness in the ministry.
- **23. Steve and Rachel Ball (East London)** Please pray for the Toddler Group at Woodford Evangelical Church today. Pray that relationships would develop and for a few families to attend a Sunday Family Service.
- **24. Steve and Rachel Ball (East London**) Please pray that the Central Baptist Church 'YOYO' Youth Club would grow and see spiritual maturity in the young people.
- 25. Priya and Corinna LalBachan (Watford) Please pray for more churches to welcome us to do ministry.
- **26. Megan Stone (South Wales)** Please pray that people will feel led to support my ministry, both in prayer and financially, so that I may continue to serve the Lord in children's ministry.
- 27. Simon and Hannah Snodgrass (Glasgow) Pray for a strong finish to GNC and JYC ministries.
- **28. David Cook (Chairman)** 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.
- **29.** 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.
- **30. Steve and Rachel Ball (East London) -** Please pray for God's guidance and leading as planning begins for the summer ministry, particularly as it is the Olympic year.
- 31. **Megan Stone (South Wales)** As Megan gets married today, please pray for God's blessing, that He will always be the centre of Jonathan and Meg's life. Ecclesiastes 3:12

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