



CEC OF IRELAND

# Daily Prayer Guide

JULY - SEPT 2020

## Dear Praying Friends,

The prayer requests included within this issue of the Daily Prayer Guide were written during week seven of the lockdown due to the Covid-19 pandemic, therefore there may not be much included about direct ministry as we are all unsure what we will be permitted to conduct.

For us in leadership we would ask that you pray for wisdom and spiritual strength. We are seeking to encourage our colleagues as much as possible as they endeavour to reach the children through on-line resources and other means, while staying within the government guidelines. As you read through the requests you will notice on paper there are not the usual definite plans for July and August, but we are hopeful, also prayerful, that some late summer ministry may be conducted; possibly *5-Day Club*<sup>®</sup>s or Holiday Bible Clubs.

You know residential camps are conducted every year and they are eagerly anticipated by worker and young person alike. Sadly, we do not expect residential camps to proceed, but again we ask you to pray for wisdom.

In response to the difficulties outlined above we are preparing some on-line ministries. There will be a presentation to cover the Holiday Bible Club and *5-Day Club* ministries, including evangelism and discipleship teaching, and on-line camp programmes, one for Juniors and one for Inters.

So please remember the ministries mentioned and keep praying for the children and especially for God the Holy Spirit to open the children's minds and hearts to the truths of God's Word.

Thank you,

David + Rosemary Edwards

(National Directors)

# JULY 2020

## Wednesday 01/07

Sarah Wagner: The European Leadership Advisory Group (ELAG) met at the end of June. (At the time of writing it is not clear whether these meetings will be held face-to-face or online.) Working through my notes after the meeting to write up the minutes is always a big job. Pray that the minutes will accurately reflect the meeting.

Colin Hylands: Pray as I work on developing new materials for JYC groups to teach. Pray that they would be useful, relevant and used of God.

## Thursday 02/07

Stan & Denise Beamish: Pray for the many boys and girls who have attended summer camps over many years.

Mid Antrim: Pray for this area which has been without a worker for almost a year. Give thanks for the faithfulness of the committee as they oversee the work.

Ida Johnston: While we don't know yet if we will be allowed to have camps in Lapland, we must prepare for them. We need prayer for the teens camp the first week in July if it will take place. We need two male leaders and a good number of teens.

## Friday 03/07

David & Ruth Jackson: Pray for all the volunteers who need to have safeguarding checks carried out this summer. Pray that forms will be submitted in good time and that the Garda vetting will work well.

Philip & Rachael Agnew: we would have been having our camp this month. Please pray that it would be possible to still be able to send some quiet-time notes for the children to use at home.

## Saturday 04/07

Andrew & Beulah McMullan: Pray that we will continue to walk worthy of the vocation God has called us to and that we will put into practice what He has taught us over the previous months.

Stephen & Tanya Hamilton: Pray for the many children and teens who have attended camp over recent years. Pray they will continue to grow in their walk with God and that those not yet saved, will be.

## Sunday 05/07

Philip & Denise Annett: We are thankful to God for an encouraging time of deputation in the Mid Antrim area in March. There was great interest in our ministry, and we were blessed to have new prayer and financial partners join our support team.

Johanna Austin: Pray for the children from the Wexford and Shillelagh *Good News Club*®s that the Holy Spirit would continue His work in their lives and remind them of truths they have learnt over many years.

## Monday 06/07

Emma Reid: Pray that children and young people in Mid Ulster will grow in their desire to pray and spend time studying God's Word.

Gareth & Lindsay Gwynne: Pray for our teams of summer volunteers. They are so willing and give large portions of their summer holidays serving the Lord through various ministries each week.

Andrew McNabb: Pray as I lead the team in National Office. Pray for the team as they serve in their respective roles — administration, finance, logistics, and resources.

## **Tuesday 07/07**

Niall & Heather Carrothers: Pray for Niall as he continues with the necessary maintenance and upkeep of Oceanview.

Jennifer McNeill: Pray for the children who would have been attending camps this month. Pray for ways to encourage them and again for wisdom as to how to reach them during this period.

David & Olivia Crutchley: Pray for the Mourne committee as they continue to oversee the work in the area.

## **Wednesday 08/07**

Heather Watson: Pray that the children who are enrolled on the various Correspondence Courses in West Tyrone would continue completing their lessons regularly.

Stephen & Pam Garrett: Pray for those students from Spain and Portugal who are registered for the first four weeks of the CMLC Course in Portugal next month. Pray that God will help them with finances, but more than anything, that He will lay a real burden on their souls for children's ministry.

## **Thursday 09/07**

Paddy & Jill Crozier: Pray that we would be very conscious of God's leading and guiding in our daily lives.

Geoffrey & Lily Weir: Give thanks to God for the hundreds of children who have heard the good news through school assemblies, RE classes and *GNC*<sup>™</sup>s during this year. Especially remember the children who will be heading to High School in September.

## **Friday 10/07**

David & Heather Cowan: Praise God for each faithful volunteer who serves on the

Lagan Valley committee. Pray that they will know God's leading as they make decisions regarding the future of the local work.

Colin Hylands: Pray as I work on developing training seminars for Youth leaders which can be used to help church groups.

Simon & Hannah Snodgrass: Pray for our deputation meetings amidst these uncertain days.

## **Saturday 11/07**

Stan & Denise Beamish: Pray for the many children and parents we have met with and chatted with while on *5-Day Clubs* over the last years.

NE Ulster: In these unusual times we seek God that He might come to us, to give us a spirit of repentance, of humility, of cleansing, and then He may heal our land.

## **Sunday 12/07**

Lynda McAuley: Pray for the children in the housing estates in Ballinrobe who hear the gospel at the 5DCs. Praise God for hiding His Word in their hearts over the past years.

Sarah Bleakley: Pray that I will make good progress in learning the Norwegian language. Praise God for His goodness and provision to me.

Angie McKee: Pray as I look at developing online training courses and seminars. Praise God for the technology that allows us to do this.

## **Monday 13/07**

Rosalind Patterson: Pray for the children of inner-city North Dublin, that there would be opportunities to reach these areas with the gospel.

David & Ruth Jackson: Pray for God's

protection on all the activities taking place over the summer.

Stephen & Tanya Hamilton: Many of the *GNC* and camp volunteers in Dublin are nurses. Pray that God will protect them and use them for His glory in the Dublin hospitals.

## Tuesday 14/07

Roberta Sherlock: Pray for the children in areas where 5DCs would normally take place. Pray that they would remember, and God would speak through what they have been taught in previous years.

Andrew & Beulah McMullan: We thank God for those who faithfully support us prayerfully and financially. Pray that they will know God's provision and presence at this time.

## Wednesday 15/07

NE Down: Pray for all the children and young people who would normally attend our camps that we would have opportunity to connect with them in different ways.

Geoff & Karen Wallace: Pray for the online Mourne Good News Camp material, that although the camp was cancelled, the children who had booked into camp will watch the recorded Bible lessons on the book of Ruth. Pray that God will work in their lives and that children will come to trust the Lord. Pray that Christian children will be built up in their faith.

## Thursday 16/07

Gareth & Lindsay Gwynne: Pray for the children whose only contact with the gospel each year is through the open-air 5DC ministry. If we are unable to get to them this year pray for God to speak to them based upon what they know or have heard in the past.

Emma Reid: Give thanks to God for churches and individuals who partner with

the ministry in Mid Ulster prayerfully and financially; pray God's abundant blessing upon them.

## Friday 17/07

Ruth Nelson: Praise God for the many children who have been using Wondersurf all over Europe - the numbers using it has tripled because of schools closing and not being able to leave the house. Pray that many will come to know God as their own personal Saviour through this.

Philip & Denise Annett: Pray that God will continue to give Denise wisdom, creativity and accuracy as she continues to work on *CEF*<sup>®</sup> writing projects.

## Saturday 18/07

Stephen & Grace Chambers: Pray for the ministry in the 11 countries of NW Europe. Who would have thought how ministry could continue in lockdown? We are absolutely amazed at what God has been doing during these days. We also have had the privilege to meet so many times with various groups of leaders and workers online through 'Zoom'.

Philip & Rachael Agnew: We pray that the Lord would continue to give us focus and vision for this time.

## Sunday 19/07

Colin Hylands: Pray for the development of materials for the SYC groups.

David & Olivia Crutchley: Mourne *Christian Youth In Action*<sup>®</sup> Week is planned for this week. We are not sure what form it will take but please pray for a way to take God's Word to children who otherwise have no opportunity to hear it.

## Monday 20/07

Claire Bain: We want to be ready for face to face ministry again when God gives that

opportunity, but also thankful to Him for all the opportunities now too. Please pray for the *CEF* Romania team as we seek to be faithful during these days.

Johanna Austin: Pray for me that God would continue His work of healing in my life and give me wisdom and strength for whatever He calls me to do.

## **Tuesday 21/07**

David & Heather Cowan: Praise God for each boy and girl who attended the Lagan Valley *GNCs*. Pray that they will remember what they were taught from God's Word.

Mid Antrim: Pray for all the children in our area who were looking forward to attending the camp this week. Give thanks that many of them had kept in contact through the Camp reunions and pray that their enthusiasm will continue through another year.

## **Wednesday 22/07**

Monty McCleery: Pray that God will reveal Himself as a wonderful redeemer through the five-lesson series on the book of Ruth that I have illustrated.

Stan & Denise Beamish: Pray for the many young people who have attended the *SOTC* course over the last number of years, that they are encouraged in their walk with the Lord and serving Him in their local churches.

## **Thursday 23/07**

Jennifer McNeill: Pray for our camp leaders and young people that they would know God with them in a very real way in these days. Pray that even though they do not understand the circumstances that God would strengthen their hearts today.

Heather Watson: Pray for children in West Tyrone to have the opportunity to be taught God's Word this summer.

## **Friday 24/07**

Stephen & Pam Garrett: Praise God for how He moves in mysterious ways. There was a lot of maintenance work and cleaning to be done at the *Vendas Novas* Retreat Centre in Portugal after the workers left in December, but with no budget to achieve this. However, God provided help through the local authorities who made the centre a part of their contingency plan for housing health professionals during the *Covid-19* virus. The local authorities did all the cleaning and maintenance work for free!

Andrew & Beulah McMullan: Pray that God will show us how He would have us to minister to the children and young people in *Co Monaghan* at this time.

## **Saturday 25/07**

David & Ruth Jackson: Pray for the ongoing preparation of the materials for the new *GNC* season.

Angie McKee: Pray as I work on updating my classes for the *Summer Outreach Training Course* and *Children's Ministry Leadership Course*. I'm so thankful to God for the young people and adults we've been able to train through these courses.

## **Sunday 26/07**

David & Olivia Crutchley: Pray for the children who would have been attending camp this week. Camp has had to be cancelled, but we hope to find a way to make contact with the children and share God's Word with them.

Paddy & Jill Crozier: Pray for us as we seek to keep contact with and encourage *Workers* over these summer months.

## **Monday 27/07**

Gareth & Lindsay Gwynne: Pray for the *Holiday Bible Clubs* this summer, as some

churches endeavour to take these online. This has the potential to reach hundreds more children with the Word of God.

Lynda McAuley: Pray for the children in Co Mayo who have heard God's Word in *GNCs* and school classes over the past year. Praise God that His Word does not return unto Him void.

## **Tuesday 28/07**

NE Ulster: Give thanks for the technology to enable *CEF* workers to communicate the gospel online to children and young people. May God use this means to present this message in our current days.

Julie Fenton: Pray for the ministry in North Belfast and the Greater Shankill area.

## **Wednesday 29/07**

Wilna Shaw Karsemeijer: Pray for the English *CEF* ministry in the Netherlands. Please pray for a co-worker, who will take over the direct evangelism ministry. Praise God for thousands of English-speaking children living in The Hague region in Amsterdam.

Matt & Adele Corke: Pray for the ministry in Co Cork.

## **Thursday 30/07**

Mid Antrim: Pray for the *GNC* teachers in the Mid Antrim area that they will have a time of renewal and refreshment over the summer.

Claire Bain: Praise God for the live Sunday School programme that takes place every Sunday in the Romanian language at 3pm for an hour and a half. The children really love the live interactive programme and the many crafts and activities. (See [pentrucopii.net](http://pentrucopii.net) for more details.) Pray for "F" who repented from his sins after the memory verse at one of the meetings in April.

## **Friday 31/07**

Stephen & Grace Chambers: Leaders report that they and their teams are busier than ever, with so many new things to learn and do. Please pray the Lord will sustain them and give them strength and help. Pray they will all continue to know the Lord is with them no matter what they face.

Louise Boyd: Pray for Louise's ongoing period of training as a candidate.

## **AUGUST 2020**

### **Saturday 01/08**

Gareth & Lindsay Gwynne: Pray for creativity as we write new talks for 'Crossfire: Not Ashamed'. Since we are getting many repeat bookings, we want to have a range of talks that we can offer to suit various age groups with gaming relevance.

David & Olivia Crutchley: Pray for all the churches due to hold Holiday Bible Clubs this month, that they will still find a way to reach the children.

### **Sunday 02/08**

Mid Antrim: Pray for more children in the Mid Antrim area to do the Correspondence Courses that are available. Give thanks for those who completed the courses during the Covid-19 lockdown and for the availability of online resources for many children to explore.

Andrew & Beulah McMullan: We were due to have our Inters camp 2-7 August. Please pray that God will open a door for us over this time to minister to and disciple these young people in His Word.

### **Monday 03/08**

Stan & Denise Beamish: Praise God for the

many leaders that have helped us at so many camps and clubs. Pray that they will know and sense the presence of the Lord each day in their lives.

Philip & Denise Annett: We are thankful for God's provision and protection over the last few months, and we have enjoyed using our time to catch up with some overdue ministry tasks and projects around the house.

## **Tuesday 04/08**

Jennifer McNeill: Pray that there might be a possibility of some Holiday Bible Clubs and 5DCs this month. Pray that if we are not able to meet there might be other ways of carrying out this ministry.

Colin Hylands: Pray for new leaders to conduct groups and young people to commit to forming a core for groups.

NE Down: Pray that we will have opportunities to hold 5DCs in the area, and that boys and girls will be reached with the gospel.

## **Wednesday 05/08**

Stephen & Pam Garrett: Praise God for the online children's programme, "Lisola felice", that Sara Pizzutti was able to prepare and present through YouTube during the Covid-19 lockdown. Pray that God, by His Spirit, will still take what was taught in those programmes and use it in the lives of Italian boys and girls.

Philip & Rachael Agnew: Pray for us as a family. We want to draw closer to the Lord in these days.

## **Thursday 06/08**

Paddy & Jill Crozier: Praise God for His ongoing provision for us; we are thankful to God for His faithfulness through His people. Pray for others to support us both prayerfully and financially.

Heather Watson: Pray for the West Tyrone Committee as they plan to hold 'Bible Clubs with Lego bricks' in the future.

Emma Reid: Pray for the children from Mid Ulster who are completing the Bible Discovery Correspondence Course; pray they would grow to be more like Jesus as they study God's Word.

## **Friday 07/08**

David & Ruth Jackson: Pray as we prepare for a club in our own church later this month DV. Pray as invitations are given/sent out that children will be keen to attend and hear the gospel.

Geoff & Karen Wallace: Pray for the children who usually attend our Holiday Bible Club. Please also pray for the young people who usually attend Mourne 5DCs and Inters camp.

Simon & Hannah Snodgrass: Please pray for wisdom on what ministry can be conducted during the summer months.

## **Saturday 08/08**

David & Heather Cowan: Praise God for each financial supporter who generously donates to support the work in the Lagan Valley area. Pray that they will continue to know God's blessing in return.

Johanna Austin: Pray for the teens from Wexford and the southeast that God would continue teaching them – challenging them about salvation and enabling them to live for Him.

## **Sunday 09/08**

Lynda McAuley: Pray for the children who have attended Holiday Bible Clubs in Castlebar Christian Fellowship over the past few summers. Praise God for hiding the words of choruses and memory verses in their hearts.

Stephen & Tanya Hamilton: Pray for

literature that will be given out to children in areas where we have 5DCs.

## Monday 10/08

NE Ulster: Pray for our committee members as we seek means to carry on our role and plan for ministry after the Covid-19 restrictions.

Mid Antrim: Pray for the Mid Antrim SYC leaders, Amy and Emma, as they plan and prepare for the winter programme. Give thanks for those who attended during the past year and pray that they will stay close to the Lord and connected to each other if they are once more unable to meet.

## Tuesday 11/08

Andrew & Beulah McMullan: Please remember the churches who had planned to hold Holiday Bible Clubs over the summer, that they will be encouraged as they reflect over previous years. We pray that they take time to pray for “the seed” which God has allowed them to sow previously and that God will water that “seed” and even give fruit for their labours.

Roberta Sherlock: Pray that God would give me a deeper burden for the children of East Belfast. Pray that others would have a deep burden too and they would be moved to pray for and reach out to the children of East Belfast.

## Wednesday 12/08

Ida Johnson: Pray that if we are unable to have camps, perhaps we will be able to hold some more 3 or 5DCs. We will need help with these. Pray that God will provide.

Colin Hylands: Pray as we develop a communications team who will develop the social media, blogs and online presence of *Youth Challenge*™.

Brian & Helen Donaghy: Pray for the ministry in Co Sligo.

## Thursday 13/08

Stan & Denise Beamish: Praise God for the many older teens who have attended #52 Camp. Pray that they will be a positive influence in their CUs in schools and colleges.

Jennifer McNeill: Pray for our young people who would have been getting exam results this month. Pray for peace and assurance for each one of them that God is working out His plans and purposes for their lives.

## Friday 14/08

Philip & Rachael Agnew: We will be planning out our diary for the coming year. Pray that as we sort out assemblies, club rotas etc. that God would guide us clearly and efficiently.

Gareth & Lindsay Gwynne: Pray for our very faithful group of supporters; they are precious to all aspects of our ministry. They supported us while things were lean and pray for us regularly.

Linda Corry: Pray for the work in the European Education department.

## Saturday 15/08

Sarah Bleakley: Pray God continues to keep me in good health and strength.

Ruth Nelson: If you have ever wondered what I need to do my ministry, here are a few things. Monthly subscriptions for software which help me to design and create, internet connection and keeping my laptop and equipment up to date and working well. Please pray with me as I continue to seek my full financial support to help me keep these things running so I can reach more boys and girls with the gospel.

## Sunday 16/08

David & Olivia Crutchley: Mourne Inters Camp was due to be held this week. Pray for the eighty young people who had booked –please pray that we will be able to make contact with them somehow.

Stephen & Pam Garrett: Pray for wisdom as we seek to prepare our autumn travel program in the countries of SW Europe up until the end of 2020. There are some trips which have been in the diary for many months and many that were cancelled which now need to be fitted into the schedule.

## Monday 17/08

Sarah Wagner: Pray that the Lord will help Andi and I to be a good testimony to our neighbours and others with whom we have contact.

David & Ruth Jackson: Pray for Ruth in the collating of *GNC* materials. Pray for accuracy in assembling orders.

## Tuesday 18/08

Heather Watson: Pray for opportunities to teach God's Word to children in West Tyrone.

Philip & Denise Annett: We would really love to have a small ministry support group to meet with us two or three times a year. This group would be such a help and encouragement to us; please pray that God will guide us to the right people.

## Wednesday 19/08

Geoffrey & Lily Weir: We have now been 22 years in the Isle of Man, and we are planning to step down from a full-time capacity from Christmas. Pray that God will provide a new worker and that the children on the island will continue to have the opportunity to hear God's Word.

Rosalind Patterson: Praise God for the many volunteers who give of their time to reach out with the gospel. Pray that others will see the need to become involved.

## Thursday 20/08

Andrew & Beulah McMullan: Pray for our young people who have decisions to make about what step to take next in life. Some maybe thought they had it planned before Covid-19 and now due to exams etc. are unsure. Pray that they will take time with God and that they will know His peace and come to realise that He is still working out His plan in their life.

Lynda McAuley: Pray for the children who have received literature in recent months in Co Mayo. May God use it in ways beyond we could ever ask or imagine.

## Friday 21/08

Paddy & Jill Crozier: Pray for us as we meet with David and Rosemary Edwards. Pray for unity and blessing, and that together we would know God's clear leading, direction and guidance for every aspect of the work.

Angie McKee: Pray as we prepare for *Teaching Children Effectively™* Level 1 and 2 courses in the autumn. Praise God for those who have been trained already this year in *TCE™* courses.

## Saturday 22/08

Claire Bain: We loved the idea of the verse-a-thon from Ireland and have implemented it in Romania. Children are enthusiastically learning verses from the Bible and adding them to their poster.

Emma Busby: Pray for the ministry in the south Belfast area.

## Sunday 23/08

David Jackson: Pray as I share God's Word

at Larne Mission Hall that he would be a blessing to those who attend.

NE Ulster: We pray for the new Seaview Camp Centre. We seek God's face regarding: the delay of the project, the financial impact, the future possibilities of ministry.

## Monday 24/08

Stan & Denise Beamish: Pray for schools' visits planned for the end of this month.

David & Heather Cowan: Praise God for each Prayer cell which meets to pray for the work in the Lagan Valley area. Some groups meet weekly other groups meet monthly. Pray that we will hear of more people joining together in small groups to pray specifically for the children and young people.

## Tuesday 25/08

Stephen & Tanya Hamilton: Pray we will be able to run the *TCE 2* training in Dublin in September as it was cancelled due to Covid-19.

David & Olivia Crutchley: Pray for all the children in areas where 5DCs would normally have been held this summer – pray that God will bring back to their minds the truths they heard in previous years.

## Wednesday 26/08

Geoff & Karen Wallace: Pray for the children and young people in residential care homes across Northern Ireland. Usually Karen visits them with stationery packs and gospel literature. At time of writing, we don't know if this will be possible. Please pray for the young people who are struggling with their mental health and for those young people who are seeking asylum. Pray that God will really move and work in their hearts and lives.

Colin Hylands: Pray for new JYC groups

to be planned and started in areas across Ireland where there are none or very few.

## Thursday 27/08

Heather Watson: Pray as she contacts principals to arrange monthly school assemblies. Pray that doors would remain open.

Heather Bell: Pray for accuracy and efficiency as I record numbers and makes calculations in my role as finance administrator.

## Friday 28/08

Stephen & Grace Chambers: Pray for the countries of NW Europe (Austria, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Sweden and Switzerland). Please pray for the National Directors, workers, missionaries, and volunteers that God would give them wisdom. Also pray that God would call workers to His harvest field. Especially pray for the Lord to provide people with leadership potential for the countries where there is no National Director.

Johanna Austin: Pray for the volunteers in Wexford that God would encourage them and give them a fresh vision and burden for bringing the gospel to children.

## Saturday 29/08

Gareth & Lindsay Gwynne: Pray for the Correspondence Course ministry within the county. All through the Covid-19 lockdown this ministry progressed unhindered due to the hard work and faithfulness of Mrs Pentland.

Simon & Jayne Gibson: Pray for the ministry in Co Cavan.

## Sunday 30/08

Ruth Nelson: Praise God for the Bible correspondence course online - it is

already being used in countries like Czechia and Macedonia with Romania and other countries showing interest too. We have it in English also which makes it easier for other countries to translate.

Mid Antrim: Pray for the Lord to bless the children and young people of Mid Antrim as they prepare to go back to their studies and normal life. Give thanks for all in the area who have served the Lord so faithfully over the past years.

## **Monday 31/08**

Emma Reid: Pray for God to draw the children and young people of Mid Ulster who have heard the gospel message to Himself by His Holy Spirit.

David Coffey: Pray for me as I'm involved in producing various resources and literature as part of the Multimedia department.

# SEPTEMBER 2020

## **Tuesday 01/09**

Colin Hylands: Pray for the young people as they start back to schools and universities, especially considering how they were forced to finish the last term early. Pray that they would know God's presence and help in new situations.

Philip & Rachael Agnew: Pray that the schools would remain open to us and that new opportunities would present themselves.

## **Wednesday 02/09**

Stan & Denise Beamish: Pray for setting up of the schools' programme and classes for this school year.

Paddy and Jill Crozier: Pray for wisdom as we, along with David and Rosemary Edwards, meet with the Board of Trustees. Pray for God's guidance in all decisions

that need to be made.

Declan & Amanda Curley: Pray for the ministry in the west Belfast area.

## **Thursday 03/09**

Brian & Helen Donaghy in their preparations for summer camps – SOTC, Junior, Inters, Teens and Technology.

Andrew & Beulah McMullan as they visit schools for the final assembly of this term that they will be a blessing as they teach God's Word and that He will use it for His glory.

Accuracy and efficiency as Heather Bell records numbers and makes calculations in her role as finance administrator.

## **Friday 04/09**

Gareth & Lindsay Gwynne: Pray for renewed contact with the schools. Early this month we will be trying to fill up the diary with monthly assembly dates.

Emma Reid: Give thanks to God for each Mid Ulster committee member and pray God's abundant blessing upon them. Pray for wisdom for the committee as they make plans for ministry in the area.

## **Saturday 05/09**

Mid Antrim: Pray that many people will be burdened to pray for the Lord's work among the boys and girls of Mid Antrim. Give thanks for all the faithful prayer warriors and supporters.

NE Ulster: We continue to pray for a worker in NE Ulster with thousands of boys and girls needing a Saviour. Who will tell them? Have you considered God's will in your life?

## **Sunday 06/09**

Philip & Denise Annett: We praise God for helping us to develop a ministry plan for

the next number of years. We are looking forward to developing our department and being a blessing and help to National Directors, especially across Europe.

Stephen & Tanya Hamilton: Pray that the six *GNCs* will be able to start again with teachers available.

## **Monday 07/09**

Johanna Austin: Please pray for wisdom and direction as I seek God for opportunities for ministry here in the southeast.

Geoffrey & Lily Weir: We praise God for the good relationships we have with the 30 of the 34 primary schools that we go into on a regular basis. Pray that the doors will remain open to us and especially pray for the new Headteachers.

## **Tuesday 08/09**

Jennifer McNeill: Pray that as we try to arrange assemblies that this will be possible if schools reopen. These are usually arranged at the end of June but this year this was not possible. Please pray that school doors would reopen to us. Pray for the *GNCs* that they also will be able to get started again.

David & Olivia Crutchley: Pray for continued opportunities to teach in school assemblies this new term.

## **Wednesday 09/09**

Stephen & Pam Garrett: Please pray for the period of deputation that we have planned for this month in SE Antrim. Pray that we may be blessed and be a blessing as we renew contacts in that area and, God willing, make new ones. Please ask God to provide the shortfall in our monthly budget that we may be able to continue to serve Him amongst the children of Europe.

Paddy and Jill Crozier: Pray as we seek to contact boys and girls in preparation for

the weekly *GNC* we are involved in.

## **Thursday 10/09**

Ida Johnston: Pray that Sarah will soon be able to come to Lapland and that God will continue to help her learn Norwegian. She is making very good progress. Pray too that she will get all her support in.

Angie McKee: Pray as I prepare for Carryduff Primary School *GNC* and Saintfield JYC starting up again. Pray that the children and young people will come and listen attentively and respond to God's Word. Praise the Lord for the opportunity to share His Word with them.

## **Friday 11/09**

Pray for the Mid Antrim committee as they meet this evening. Ask God to give them wisdom and guidance as they make decisions about the work and that He would soon lead a new Local Worker into the area.

David & Ruth Jackson: Pray for the young people who attend Castlereagh JYC as they meet again after a long break. Pray that the young Christians will be encouraged and that those who are unsaved will come to trust in the Saviour.

## **Saturday 12/09**

Colin Hylands: Pray for the JYC leaders breakfast training morning and for the Youth Challenge groups as they start back.

Claire Bain: With God's help we were able to start an online Bible Correspondence Course ministry. Over 300 children are enrolled and we are so thankful to God that we can keep in contact with children this way.

## **Sunday 13/09**

Andrew & Beulah McMullan: We thank God for the opportunity to meet up with

our colleagues for Staff Conference. We did miss the time of fellowship which we would normally enjoy at Easter and therefore are looking forward to this time together. Please pray as we listen to God's Word each day that our hearts will be open to hear God's Word and to respond to what He will teach us.

Stan & Denise Beamish: Pray for visits with different churches in the target counties.

## **Monday 14/09**

Emma Reid: Give thanks to God for the volunteers who so faithfully serve among the children and young people in Mid Ulster and pray God's abundant blessing upon them.

Simon & Hannah Snodgrass: Praise God for His good hand upon us through these challenging days.

## **Tuesday 15/09**

David & Heather Cowan: Five principals were due to retire back in June, in the Lagan Valley area. Pray that when the new principals are appointed, they will allow the ministries of the mission to continue in their schools.

Heather Watson: Pray for the preparations for the recommencement of *GNC* in West Tyrone.

## **Wednesday 16/09**

Philip & Rachael Agnew: Pray for helpers for school clubs, JYC and other classes; that the Lord would have clearly guided people to labour for Him in these ways.

Lynda McAuley: Pray for increased hunger for God's Word among the children and parents in Westport, Co Mayo and may new children come along to the *GNC* in the new season.

## **Thursday 17/09**

Stephen & Pam Garrett: Pray that God will bless us as a family as we come together to celebrate the marriage of our son Matthew to Kirsty today. The wedding had to be postponed from 26 June which was a big disappointment for us all.

Paddy and Jill Crozier: Pray for us and the Conference Planning Team as we finalise arrangements for Autumn Conference on 3 October and plan for Easter Conference 2021.

## **Friday 18/09**

Gareth & Lindsay Gwynne: Pray for the committee as they meet this month - it's a long time since we last met to discuss ministry.

Johanna Austin: Please pray for the schools in Co Wexford that God would keep doors open for the gospel to be shared.

## **Saturday 19/09**

Sarah Wagner: Knowing that people are praying for me is always an encouragement. Thank you for praying. My deputation is planned for Sunday 8 - Sunday 29 November 2020. Pray that even now the Lord will be preparing further people to become prayer partners and financial partners.

Geoff & Karen Wallace: Please pray for the children and young people in Woodlands Juvenile Justice Centre and in the After-Care facilities. Pray for Christian staff that they will have opportunities to share the gospel with them.

## **Sunday 20/09**

Stephen & Tanya Hamilton: Pray that the Tallaght JYC and Youth Bible Study will also start again with the volunteers needed to help.

Colin Hylands: Pray for the young people who attended summer ministries to get more involved in their local churches.

## Monday 21/09

Heather Watson: Pray as the school assemblies recommence in West Tyrone this week.

Ruth Nelson: Praise God for a page on the cefeurope.com website which was created for the time of lockdown - it shows the many resources available across Europe in different languages. We hope and pray that this will be a useful tool that will be used now and in the future.

## Tuesday 22/09

Philip & Denise Annett: Please pray that God will lead us to leaders and countries who need our help and support in the months ahead.

Heather Bell: Pray for accuracy and efficiency as I record numbers and makes calculations in my role as finance administrator.

## Wednesday 23/09

Stephen & Grace Chambers: Pray again for the countries of NW Europe. Pray for contacts with good gospel churches in each country, so we can partner with them to share the gospel with the spiritually, very needy children of this area.

David & Olivia Crutchley: Pray that all the GNCs in the Mourne Area will be able to restart for the winter session.

## Thursday 24/09

Mid Antrim: Pray for all the GNC teachers in the Mid Antrim area as they plan and prepare to teach the boys and girls for another year. Give thanks for their faithfulness and for the excellent CEF resources that have been produced to help

them.

Stan & Denise Beamish: Pray for teacher-training opportunities in the target counties.

## Friday 25/09

David & Ruth Jackson: Pray that God will use the materials in the hands of the GNC teachers to point children to the Saviour.

Rosalind Patterson: Pray that there would be opportunities to hold TCE 1 and TCE 2 courses in Dublin soon.

## Saturday 26/09

Gareth & Lindsay Gwynne: Pray for a great opportunity to spend a weekend (today and tomorrow) with the folks from First Antrim Presbyterian running several children's events during their Church Weekend at home.

Andrew & Beulah McMullan: Pray that God will bring along new young people to the Youth Challenge held fortnightly on a Saturday night. Pray that the young people will enjoy this time of fellowship and that we will faithfully teach God's Word to the next generation.

## Sunday 27/09

Sarah Bleakley: Pray God continues to pour out His many blessings and strength on my friends and co-workers, Kirsti and Ida.

David Jackson: Pray for God to speak through His Word as I preach in Cregagh Baptist today.

Donegal: Pray for the ministry in the county.

## Monday 28/09

NE Down: Please pray as the committee meets to plan for the year ahead and pray for a Local Worker. Pray that GNCs

and JYCs will be able to commence and flourish in the area.

Heather Watson: Pray as I visit prayer and financial supporters in West Tyrone.

## **Tuesday 29/09**

NE Ulster: Earnestly pray for an increase of young Christians offering to train as children's workers in future years, to answer God's call, to present this life-changing message somewhere in Ireland or where God may call.

Wilna Shaw-Karsemeijer: Pray for new online development for the English *CEF* ministry and Wondersurf in the Netherlands. Praise God that many English-speaking churches and children can use this.

## **Wednesday 30/09**

Roberta Sherlock: Pray for the salvation of many children and young people in East Belfast.

Ruth Nelson: Pray with us as we create more websites and tools to help workers, volunteers and churches across Europe - it is exciting to think of what God is doing in these days. May He receive all the glory.

## **Abbreviations**

**GNC** Good News Club

**HBC** Holiday Bible Club

**5DC** 5-Day Club

**JYC** Junior Youth Challenge

**SYC** Senior Youth Challenge

**TCE** Teaching Children Effectively

**CMLC** Children's Ministry Leadership  
Course

**PS** Primary School

**NS** National School

**SOTC** Summer Outreach Training Course



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