



CEF OF IRELAND

Daily Prayer Guide

OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2020

OCTOBER 2020

Thursday 01/10

David & Olivia Crutchley: Pray for all the children who received flyers promoting the online *5-Day Club*® over the summer. Pray that they will remember the things they have been taught from God's Word and that the Holy Spirit will speak into their lives.

Sarah Wagner: The European Multimedia Advisory Group meets online 30 Sep - 2 Oct. Pray that the technology will work well and that the Lord will guide in the discussions as we consider new projects. Pray for Linda Corry also involved in these meetings.

David and Heather Cowan: Pray as we contact the primary school principals to arrange class assemblies.

Friday 02/10

Pray for wisdom for our workers as they look at how to conduct their ministries in schools, *Good News Clubs*® and *Youth Challenge*™ groups.

Angie McKee: Normally we would be starting *GNC*™ in Carryduff PS today, but with COVID-19 restrictions we're not sure when this will happen. Pray that we would be able to have the club sometime in the 2020/21 school year.

David & Ruth Jackson: We are thankful that we were able to keep in touch with the young people from Castlereagh JYC via Zoom. We plan to meet with them tonight. Please pray that this will be able to take place and that we will all benefit as we study God's Word together.

Saturday 03/10

Autumn Conference: Pray that God will use the reports and teaching from His Word to challenge, encourage and bring glory to Himself.

Stephen & Tanya Hamilton: Pray for the students every Saturday doing the three classes online for a *Teaching Children Effectively*™ Level 2 course.

Simon & Jayne Gibson: Please pray for the evangelism taking place in Cavan, that it would be able to continue safely, especially during restrictions and social distancing.

Sunday 04/10

Brian & Helen Donaghy: Pray for our preparation and planning to do *GNCs* with a difference. We are hoping to implement *Doorstep GNC* (a new idea), which involves socially distanced visits for short periods each week by volunteers to *GNC* families, to encourage the children to keep watching the videos that will be posted online consistently each week.

Stan & Denise Beamish: Pray as we seek to visit more church leaders and pastors in different counties to share of the need for children's / youth ministry.

Monday 05/10

5-9 Stephen & Pamela Garrett: Please pray for Stephen as he attends the Portugal Worker's Retreat planned to be held in the Azores. If it happens this will be his first travel in SW Europe since March 2020.

Geoffrey & Lily Weir: Pray for our committee and trustees as we meet

tonight for our AGM. Pray for wisdom and for planning for the future. Pray that the Lord will provide a new worker and that God's Word will continue to be taught to the boys and girls here on the Island.

Colin Hylands: Pray for Blackskull *GNC* (Mondays), Kilwilkie *GNC* (Wednesdays) and Lurgan Baptist *GNC* (Fridays) as they start back.

Tuesday 06/10

Louise Boyd: Pray for the children as they settle back into school again, in what will be a 'new normal' for them.

Pray for Philip & Rachael Agnew, Julie Fenton, Gareth & Lindsay Gwynne, Stephen & Tanya Hamilton, Jennifer McNeill, Geoff & Karen Wallace and other workers who will be recording material that will be offered to schools for assembly talks and *GNC* programmes. Pray that it will be well received and that more children will have the opportunity to hear the gospel in this way.

Simon & Hannah Snodgrass: Please pray for us in our ongoing deputation. Pray that people will be challenged and encouraged to support us with prayer and finances.

Wednesday 07/10

David & Rosemary Edwards: Pray for us as we attend the monthly Board of Trustees meeting.

Ruth Nelson: Pray for the CEF Europe IT team as they learn new skills to help reach children through the internet. In an ever-changing world of technology, it is an endless learning process.

Linda Corry: As I write this, I am looking at dates planned throughout this month for deputation. Pray that whatever format deputation will take this year that God's people will be blessed and encouraged as they hear of what God is doing through *CEF*® training ministries in Europe.

Thursday 08/10

Emma Reid: Pray for great open doors into Mid Ulster schools to share God's Word.

Beverley McMaster: Pray that I would know the Lord's help, strength and wisdom each day as I deal with email and telephone queries.

Johanna Austin: Please pray for the *GNC* children in Wexford town that God will work through His Word in their lives to bring salvation and spiritual growth.

Friday 09/10

Heather Watson: Pray for the West Tyrone Committee as they meet this evening that the Lord will guide as they plan for the future.

Seaview: Praise God for the finances provided for the Seaview project and ask God to provide remaining needed funds.

Mid Antrim: Pray for wisdom for the Mid Antrim Committee as they meet tonight and for a new worker in the area.

Saturday 10/10

Stephen & Tanya Hamilton: Pray for the *TCE*™ students doing their practical on prayer and for Angie McKee as she does their evaluations.

Colin Hylands: Pray for the JYC Sportsnight (10th) and SYC Big Night (17th) which are planned for this month. Pray for wisdom about whether these are viable or alternative options are needed.

Julie Fenton: Pray for children who would normally be attending our area *GNC*s and the teachers' efforts to keep in touch with these children and families.

Sunday 11/10

Stan & Denise Beamish: Pray that we can make more visits with prayer and financial supporters.

Philip & Denise Annett: Please pray that God will continue to give us wisdom and direction as we lead the European Leadership Development department. Pray that we will make good progress in developing our ministry among the National Directors of Europe, and that we will be a blessing and help to them.

Monday 12/10

Andrew & Beulah McMullan: Please pray that God will continue to give open doors to ministry within the schools whether this is sending in video clips or going around individual classes.

Andrew McNabb: Pray as I attend the SYC reps meeting. Pray for wisdom as the reps make decision for the year ahead.

David and Heather Cowan: Pray as we meet with the Lagan Valley Committee on the second Monday of each month. Pray that we all will know God's guidance as we plan for the autumn/winter programme.

Tuesday 13/10

Brian & Helen Donaghy: Pray for the start of the Doorstep *GNC*. Please pray that all will run smoothly and everyone that has agreed to participate will be onboard to help and support this new initiative. Pray that God will speak to all that watch the videos.

Paddy & Jill Crozier: Pray as we share about the work of *CEF* in Dungannon this evening, that those attending would be encouraged and commit to continue to pray for the work among the boys and girls.

Wednesday 14/10

Louise Boyd: Pray for Peter and me as we get married today - that the Lord would lead and guide us in this new chapter of our lives together.

Simon & Jayne Gibson: Pray for the

Christian boys and girls who attend the Cavan Baptist *GNC* that they will grow in their faith.

Thursday 15/10

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

Ruth Nelson: Continue to pray for children who are using online websites and resources and for more to be able to connect and find out about the good news of Jesus.

Friday 16/10

16-19 Stephen & Pamela Garrett: Depending on the current lockdown/quarantine restrictions in place Stephen plans to travel to Italy to take part in a workers' meeting, considering possibilities for the future and to attend a meeting of the National Board.

Co Donegal: Pray for the return of schools' work and the volunteers that will be taking the classes. Pray also for guidance for the committee in their planning and decision-making.

Saturday 17/10

David & Ruth Jackson: Usually David is busy with Safeguarding Training sessions in various churches. These were put on hold due to the Coronavirus restrictions. Please pray as he plans some online sessions, especially for the technical skills required.

Angie McKee: Pray as I teach the classes on the Bible Lesson at Co Dublin online *TCE2* course.

Mid Antrim: Give thanks for those young people who attended the Mid Antrim Junior and Inters Camp online this year. Pray for them as they return to school, that the Holy Spirit will continue to work in their lives

Sunday 18/10

Jennifer McNeill: Normally this month we would have had our week of prayer. Pray there may be some means of doing this online also.

Stan & Denise Beamish: Pray that the Lord will burden at least two people or a couple for full time ministry.

Wilna Shaw-Karsemeijer: Thank God for the many English-speaking churches in the main cities in the Netherlands: Amsterdam, The Hague and Rotterdam.

Monday 19/10

Andrew McNabb: Pray that I would know God's help as I lead the Mourneview JYC team. Pray for the young people who attend, that they would put their trust in Christ.

Gareth & Lindsay Gwynne: After school *GNC* goes live via YouTube this month with a Bible lesson, songs and memory verse every fortnight. Pray that the gospel reaches more children digitally than ever before.

Stephen & Tanya Hamilton: Pray that many children will attend the weekly *GNCs* that can meet together.

Tuesday 20/10

Heather Watson: Pray for me as I visit prayer and financial supporters and encourage individuals/groups to pray during the Week of Prayer.

Philip & Denise Annett: Please pray that God will help Philip as he shares God's Word with the students in Stranmillis CU. Pray that they will respond with joy and obedience to the message on "Called to serve".

Wednesday 21/10

21–23 Stephen & Pamela Garrett: Stephen

is due to attend the Central Europe Advisory Group meetings in Hungary. The purpose of this visit is to consider an alternative model on which to style advisory group meetings in Western Europe.

Angie McKee: Pray for Saintfield JYC as we start up again this month and meet every other Wednesday. We will probably have to meet initially online. Pray that the young people will come back, and that new young people will join us.

Thursday 22/10

Sarah Wagner: Despite current uncertainties, as I write, plans are continuing for my deputation (Sun 8 - Sun 29 Nov). Pray for wisdom in knowing how to prepare.

Roberta Sherlock: Pray that all the *GNCs* in East Belfast will be able to restart and that new young people would come along to Calvary Baptist JYC.

Sarah Bleakley: Praise God for the children who have heard His Word in Lapland through attending Children's Missions and *GNCs*.

Friday 23/10

Emma Reid: Pray for the young people who attend Mid Ulster SYC and JYC, that they would grow in their walk with the Lord and be blessed and encouraged each time they meet.

Brian & Helen Donaghy: *Youth Challenge* will hopefully be up and running by this stage in small group settings every two weeks, with four or five groups meeting instead of one large group. We hope this will encourage more ownership of their faith, accountability within the group and prove beneficial in discipleship and personal encouragement.

Saturday 24/10

Paddy & Jill Crozier: Pray that God would give the necessary help and strength as we juggle ministry and caring for Paddy's elderly Father.

Stephen & Tanya Hamilton: Pray for the TCE students doing their practical on Missions. Pray also for Angie McKee involved in evaluations.

Johanna Austin: Please pray for the teens from Shillelagh who attend the JYC that they would understand what it means to trust and follow the Lord and those who are believers would have courage to live for Him in their schools and homes.

Sunday 25/10

Philip & Denise Annett: Please pray that Philip will effectively share the vision of CEF with believers in Clarkson Baptist Church in Glasgow. Pray that God will challenge and stir the hearts of His people to get involved in the ministry of CEF.

Andrew & Beulah McMullan: We thank God for the young people who attend the *Youth Challenge* in Lurganearly. Pray that God will continue to work in each one of their lives and that they will continue to grow spiritually at this time.

Monday 26/10

Ruth Nelson: Pray for more people to join the European IT department, that it will grow and reach even more boys and girls.

Simon & Jayne Gibson: Please pray as we help a church in Tullamore with a three-day Bible Club over the half-term holidays.

Andrew McNabb: Pray as I lead the office staff in their various roles. Pray for continued unity among all the staff.

Tuesday 27/10

Gareth & Lindsay Gwynne: With Minecraft

based camp being so well received in the summer we are planning for another, shorter event during the half-term holidays. Pray for the planning of this and for the children who will hear God's Word.

Rosalind Patterson: Please pray for the GNCs that many children will hear the gospel.

Wednesday 28/10

The Multimedia Department (David Coffey, Jill Crawford, Monty McCleery and Erin Wilson): Pray as we continue to write, design and produce resources and literature. Please pray that God will use these publications for His glory and that many boys and girls will hear and respond to the gospel message.

NE Down: Please pray for our GNC and JYC leaders as they endeavour to continue ministry in some form according to guidelines, and that contacts will not be lost in the 'new normal'.

Lynda McAuley: Pray for the children who attend the weekly GNCs. May they realise that they are hearing God's Word and may the Lord use it to transform many lives.

Thursday 29/10

Sarah Bleakley: Please pray that many will keep coming to the clubs and that as they hear God's Word He will help them be challenged and changed by it.

Wilna Shaw-Karsemeijer: Pray for the start of Sunday schools after the COVID-19 pandemic. Pray also for the start of English GNCs and for the volunteers.

Brian & Helen Donaghy: Pray as the six-week Doorstep GNC continues with the help of volunteers.

Friday 30/10

Mid Antrim: Pray that many young people will be challenged to pray for the work

in Mid Antrim and take opportunities to serve as volunteers.

Lynda McAuley: Thank God for each one who faithfully prays for and supports the work in Co Mayo. May each one know the Lord's blessing.

Saturday 31/10

Stephen & Grace Chambers: Pray for the ministry in NW Europe.

Julie Fenton: Pray for the young people who attend JYC in North Belfast as we try to maintain contact with them. Pray that they'll be keen to stay in touch on a regular basis.

Stephen & Tanya Hamilton: Pray that many of the teens in South Dublin will be able to meet for Bible study.

NOVEMBER 2020

Sunday 01/11

Colin Hylands: Pray as I teach at Children's Ministry Leadership Course (CMLC) in Germany (1-8 Nov). Pray for safety and for clarity as I work through interpretation.

Louise Boyd: Pray for wisdom and guidance on how best to deliver the message of the gospel to the children.

Jennifer McNeill: Pray for JYC and SYC ministries that God would guide us as to how to conduct these ministries. Pray that we might somehow be able to meet in person or again online via Zoom.

Monday 02/11

Stan & Denise Beamish: Pray that we will know and sense the Lord's presence and leading in our lives daily and that we may be an encouragement to many. Pray for safety as we travel to various engagements each week.

Simon & Jayne Gibson: Please pray for the boys and girls of the *GNC* in Belturbet, that

they would grow in their knowledge and love of the Lord.

Tuesday 03/11

Linda Corry: Pray for the Western European Education Advisory Group meetings planned on 3&5 November.

Beverley McMaster: Pray that I would be a help, blessing and encouragement as I assist David & Rosemary.

Stephen & Tanya Hamilton: Pray as we continually update the CEF Dublin YouTube channel with Bible lessons.

Wednesday 04/11

David & Rosemary Edwards: Pray as we meet with the Board of Trustees.

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

David & Olivia Crutchley: Schools ministry will be different for a while - please pray for Olivia and Karen Wallace, that doors to schools may be open in some way.

Simon & Hannah Snodgrass: Please pray as we look into finding a home to rent in Scotland.

Thursday 05/11

Philip & Rachael Agnew: Pray for those who have heard the gospel presented through the recordings online that they would be saved.

Heather Watson: Pray for me as I seek opportunities to teach God's Word to children each month.

Co Donegal: Pray for the children in the schools that are being reached by *CEF* teaching that they would gain understanding of the gospel.

Friday 06/11

Ruth Nelson: Praise God for all He is doing through these difficult days and the many lives that have been reached through the internet. Life is very different for everyone, but God is still working and using this time for His glory!

Andrew & Beulah McMullan: We thank God for the opportunities to teach His Word in GB and BB in previous years and pray that we will still be able to be involved in this.

Paddy & Jill Crozier: Pray that we would know God's help as we prepare each week for our Friday *GNC*. Pray that the boys and girls would really listen to God's Word as it is taught and respond to it.

Saturday 07/11

Stephen & Tanya Hamilton: Pray for the students doing the online *TCE2* Course.

Sarah Bleakley: Praise God for the progress He has given me in Norwegian. Please keep praying that He will help me become more fluent and confident each day!

Mid Antrim: Please pray for a worker for the Mid Antrim area and give thanks for the willingness of the committee to continue to work until someone is appointed.

Sunday 08/11

Sarah Wagner: Pray as I share during deputation (8 - 29 Nov). Pray that the Lord will call others to get involved in reaching children. Pray too that the Lord will keep me healthy during this time.

Rosalind Patterson: Please pray for the JYC, that we would be able to encourage the young people we made contact with during the summer to become involved with JYC.

Wilna Shaw-Karsemeijer: Pray for me as I promote *CEF* Bible teaching materials

and training methods to those involved in ministry to English-speaking children in the migrant churches.

Monday 09/11

National Office staff: Pray for us as we support workers on the field and engage with the supporters and shop customers.

Mid Antrim: The Mid Antrim Fellowship Evening should have been held tonight. Pray that those who would have attended will still be encouraged to continue to support the work prayerfully, practically and financially.

Emma Reid: Pray as I meet with Mid Ulster Committee this evening. Pray the Lord will give wisdom and guidance as plans are made for the area.

Tuesday 10/11

Johanna Austin: Please pray for the children from the Co Wexford area who are enrolled on the correspondence course that they would complete the course and that God would speak to their hearts through His Word.

David and Heather Cowan: Join with us in praying about our future. Pray that God will continue to clearly guide us.

Julie Fenton: Pray as I contact schools regarding a Christmas Club (probably a recording). Pray staff will be eager to show this in the school.

Wednesday 11/11

Gareth & Lindsay Gwynne: We hope to produce several short anti-bullying clips to add to our Crossfire: Not Ashamed Facebook Page from 11-15 November as part of our message for anti-bullying week.

Stan & Denise Beamish: Pray for on-going school ministry. Pray that many will trust in the Lord as their Saviour.

NE Down: Please pray for our committee to be strengthened in numbers and for an interest in the work of *CEF* from our local churches.

Thursday 12/11

Geoffrey & Lily Weir: Pray that the island will stay clear of COVID-19. Pray for the *GNC* ministry, for preparation of lessons, for Christian children that God will strengthen their faith and that God will open the hearts of others to accept Jesus Christ as their Saviour.

The Multimedia Department: Pray as we work on the children's literature and resources for our various ministries. Pray for creativity and an awareness of God's help and guidance as they create these resources.

Friday 13/11

Colin Hylands and Andrew McNabb: Pray for God's help during the Lurgan Baptist Youth weekend and that the young people who come along will be strengthened in their faith.

Geoff & Karen Wallace: Pray for our special online Gospel Praise Night. Please pray that many would tune in and be blessed as we worship the Lord and update people on the work of Kids and Care. People can watch this praise night at 8pm on 'Country and Southern Gospel' on Facebook or YouTube.

Heather Watson: Pray as the West Tyrone Committee meet this evening that God would guide in all the decisions.

Saturday 14/11

Paddy & Jill Crozier: Pray that we would know God's leading and guiding in every decision that is made.

Lynda McAuley: Pray that it will be possible to have a *TCE1* course in the Castlebar area in the coming months.

There was some interest last Spring and it would be great to have a few more interested to make it possible.

Seaview: Pray for safety on-site for all those involved in the rebuild project. Pray for wisdom and direction.

Sunday 15/11

Stephen & Pamela Garrett: Please pray for deputation/promotional engagements due to be held this month. The first was planned for either the first or second Sunday in Grange Baptist, Toomebridge and the second for today in Whitehead Baptist, Co Antrim.

David & Ruth Jackson: At the time of writing the Castlereagh JYC service is scheduled for tonight. Please pray that it would be a blessing to all who attend it.

Linda Corry: God willing I will be teaching at the CMLC in Germany 15-28 November. Pray I will know God's help as I teach through translation.

Monday 16/11

Co Donegal: Pray for the *GNCs* that are run by local churches in Donegal.

Emma Reid: Pray that as I take school assemblies this month, that ears and hearts would be open to the truth of God's Word.

Philip & Denise Annett: Please pray for Denise as she continues to work on some writing projects. Pray that God will give her wisdom, creativity and clarity as she writes, and that the material will be a blessing to those who teach it and to the children who listen.

Tuesday 17/11

NE Ulster: Pray for the ministry in the area and for the local committee and volunteers as they continue in the absence of a Local Worker.

Colin Hylands: Pray as I speak at University of Ulster Magee CU.

Simon & Jayne Gibson: Please pray for others to have a desire to have a *GNC* - and they would have a safe place to do so.

Wednesday 18/11

David & Rosemary Edwards: Pray as we attend the AGM.

Jennifer McNeill: Pray as we prepare online talks for school assemblies and that schools would be interested in using them.

Andrew & Beulah McMullan: Please pray that we will continue to know God's leading regarding ministry at this time.

Thursday 19/11

David and Heather Cowan: Praise God for each faithful volunteer who gives of their time to help teach the children and young people in the Lagan Valley area.

Paddy & Jill Crozier: Pray that we would be an encouragement and blessing as we meet with other workers, especially those who do not as yet have their own local committee.

Gareth & Lindsay Gwynne: Throughout the pandemic, since March 2020, Hilda Pentland has faithfully maintained the correspondence course ministry so that children still received their letters as regular as clockwork. Pray this ministry would flourish in this season.

Friday 20/11

Erin Wilson: I am thankful for the reminder that even at a time as strange as this, the Lord is in total control of all things.

Andrew McNabb: Pray as I look after the content on the *CEF* website and social media channels, that the content would be both useful for supporters and God-glorifying.

David & Olivia Crutchley: We usually distribute lots of tracts at Christmas lights 'switch-ons' this month - pray that we may still be able to reach boys, girls and families with God's Word through the tracts that are given out.

Saturday 21/11

Stephen & Tanya Hamilton: Pray for the students doing their Bible lesson practical for *TCE2*.

Heather Watson: Pray for me and others involved in the Omagh JYC as it meets, possibly by Zoom, each month.

Simon & Hannah Snodgrass: Please pray for wisdom as to when we should move to Scotland.

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

Sunday 22/11

Stan & Denise Beamish: Pray as we seek to visit more church leaders and pastors in different counties to share of the need for children's / youth ministry.

Simon & Jayne Gibson: Please pray for new opportunities for evangelism in West Cavan.

Johanna Austin: Please pray for the churches in the southeast to have a vision to reach children with the gospel and that God would give me opportunities to serve them through teacher training.

Monday 23/11

Ministry Team Leaders meeting: Pray for leadership and team leaders as they meet, that they will know God's help in their discussions and His leading in decisions to be made.

Brian & Helen Donaghy: We hope that the children from the Doorstep *GNC* will have benefited from all the teaching and a

reward will be given via prizes exchanged for the tokens they collected.

Emma Reid: Pray God would provide great opportunities to teach God's Word to the children in Mid Ulster.

Tuesday 24/11

David & Ruth Jackson: The next part of the *GNC* Curriculum should be ready now. Please pray for Ruth as she collates the orders and get them ready for distribution. Pray she will have wisdom to prioritise and accuracy as she works.

David & Olivia Crutchley: Pray for the local committee, for God's guidance as they consider the work in the area post-lockdown.

Wednesday 25/11

Gareth & Lindsay Gwynne: Pray regularly for our *GNC*, *JYC* and *SYC* leaders who are trying their best to carry these ministries forward in difficult days and situations.

Andrew & Beulah McMullan: We thank God for the calendars which were given into the National Schools in previous years. Please pray that we will be able to visit them again this year and that the calendars will be accepted by the schools.

Thursday 26/11

Johanna Austin: Please pray for the classes in the Special School where I used to teach Bible lessons every month. I gave them Bibles at the beginning of the term. Pray that the teachers will read the Bibles to the children and God would speak through His Word.

Lynda McAuley: Pray that the Lord will use literature given out in Mayo in recent months. Children from the clubs received books and DVDs during lockdown - may the Lord use them in the lives of the children and their parents.

Friday 27/11

27-29 Stephen & Pamela Garrett: The British Workers' Retreat is planned to be held in King's Park, Northampton. God willing this will take place and Stephen will be able to travel across to be there.

Julie Fenton: Pray for the preparation / recording of the Christmas Club for *GNC* children and schools.

Niall & Heather Carrothers: Pray for the ongoing work at Oceanview ie maintenance, repairs and cleaning.

Saturday 28/11

Louise Davidson (Boyd): Pray that the Lord would give direction to those overseeing my training during these uncertain times.

Stephen & Tanya Hamilton: Pray for the graduation for the students who have completed the *TCE2* course. Pray they will be used by God to teach many children.

Roberta Sherlock: Pray that children and young people in East Belfast would have a hunger for God's Word.

Sunday 29/11

Ruth Nelson: I am due to be on deputation in January/February in the Armagh area - please pray with me regarding this. As you know the current situation with the virus is going to make this very difficult to do.

Mid Antrim: Pray for the children doing the correspondence courses in the Mid Antrim area that God will speak to them and teach them as they study His Word.

Monday 30/11

Northern Workers meeting. Pray for leadership and workers as they meet to pray, discuss and plan.

Philip & Denise Annett: Please pray for Philip as he continues to have individual

weekly meetings with some National Directors from Europe, the Middle East and Asia Pacific regions. Pray that he will be a blessing and encouragement to them and that he will give wise counsel, direction and support when needed.

DECEMBER 2020

Tuesday 01/12

David & Ruth Jackson: Usually David speaks at a Christmas Assembly in Gilnahirk PS. If this is not possible, please pray that the children will read the Bible verses on the calendars he will leave, and that God would speak through them.

Gareth & Lindsay Gwynne: This time last year we were driving around the county delivering children's Gospel calendars to schools. As the children flip to the month of December, pray they will be challenged by the gospel text on the page.

Julie Fenton: Praise God for those who so faithfully continue to prayerfully and financially support the work in the area work.

Wednesday 02/12

David & Rosemary Edwards: Pray for us as we attend the Board of Trustees meeting.

Johanna Austin: Please pray for the GNC children in Shillelagh that God will continue His work in their lives, and we would continue to be able to reach and teach them.

Jennifer McNeill: Pray as we consider Christmas assemblies that these also might be conducted online.

Rosalind Patterson: Please pray for wisdom as Christmas outreach is planned. Pray that many will hear the real message of Christmas.

Thursday 03/12

Colin Hylands: Pray for the students as I speak at University of Ulster Jordanstown CU.

Emma Reid: Pray for schools to be open to receive children's calendars in the Mid Ulster area.

Louise Davidson (Boyd): Pray for wisdom on how to conduct Christmas clubs so that children will hear the true message of hope this Christmas time.

Erin Wilson: I ask that wisdom would be granted in the best ways to approach 'normal life' and ministries.

Friday 04/12

Andrew McNabb: Pray for me as I work with the Finance Team on upgrading a number of systems in the finance office. Pray for wisdom that the right software and processes would be put into place.

David & Olivia Crutchley: Ask for God's wisdom regarding Christmas Clubs in person or online.

NE Down: Please pray for the opportunity to distribute Christmas tracts/calendars among children in our local towns.

Saturday 05/12

Colin Hylands: Pray for the leaders and young people involved in the SYC Christmas Special.

Ida Johnston: Pray for the ministry in Lapland.

Geoff & Karen Wallace: Please pray that we will be able to visit the children's residential homes across NI with Christmas packs and gospel literature. Pray for safety on the roads and that the Lord will use this literature to speak into the lives of boys, girls and young people in care.

Stephen & Tanya Hamilton: Pray for the

Christmas outreach in different areas in Dublin.

Sunday 06/12

Brian & Helen Donaghy: We hope to post bedtime video stories on Missionary lives over December to January every week so that children can learn the wonderful experience of those who gave their lives in service to the Lord Jesus.

Philip & Rachael Agnew: Thank God for the many supporters who have encouraged and helped in many ways this year.

Johanna Austin: Please pray for opportunities at Christmas to share the gospel with children and young people in Co. Wexford who don't have many opportunities to hear of salvation.

Monday 07/12

Heather Watson: Pray for safety in travel as I visit schools to distribute calendars.

Simon & Hannah Snodgrass: Please pray for wisdom on how we can safely conduct Christmas clubs.

Ruth Nelson: We are so thankful for those who God has sent our way to help us with more specialised areas of web design and development. Pray that God would bless and use these people for His glory!

Tuesday 08/12

Emma Reid: Pray for God to speak to those who hear the Christmas school assemblies in Mid Ulster.

Simon & Jayne Gibson: Please pray as we give out calendars into schools and homes that these would be received well.

Sarah Wagner: Pray that Andi and I will be a good witness to those around us - family, friends, neighbours and others with whom we have contact.

Wednesday 09/12

Stan & Denise Beamish: Pray that we might be able to have extra school classes to teach the Christmas lesson.

Gareth & Lindsay Gwynne: Pray for the churches of our county who will be hosting Christmas clubs either within their venue or else online.

Lynda McAuley: Pray for opportunities for children in Mayo to hear the Christmas message in schools and in clubs.

Thursday 10/12

David & Ruth Jackson: Praise God for all His help as Ruth proofreads many of the lesson texts and prayer booklets which are being used by children and teachers. Pray for God to work through the Bible lessons and that many boys and girls will come to trust in Him.

David & Olivia Crutchley: Pray for opportunities to deliver calendars to schools across the area.

Simon & Jayne Gibson: Please pray that we might have many opportunities this month to share the great news about the Lord Jesus with many boys and girls either directly or online.

Friday 11/12

Mid Antrim: Pray for the Mid Antrim committee members as they meet this evening that the Lord will guide as they plan for the future.

Johanna Austin: Please pray for the teens in the *Youth Challenge* in Wexford town that God would continue His work in their lives bringing conviction, salvation, spiritual growth and the desire to serve and follow Him.

National Office staff: Pray that that we would continue to know God's help as we serve the Lord in our administrative tasks.

Saturday 12/12

Stephen & Pamela Garrett: Please pray for the ministry of AEE (*CEF*) Belgium and for the sale of the Beho Camp Centre to be fully transacted and at an end.

Linda Corry: We are working towards taking parts of the CMLC online. This means our CMLC curriculum is currently 'under construction'. Pray for wisdom and perseverance as we work on restructuring, re-writing and rebuilding this training programme.

Emma Reid: Give thanks to God for the faithful volunteers in Mid Ulster; pray God would burden many more to pray for the children and do what they can to bring the Gospel to them.

Sunday 13/12

Geoffrey & Lily Weir: Thank the Lord for faithful prayerful and financial supporters over the years. Praise God for the opportunities in the schools and for good relationships with Head Teachers. Pray that the doors will remain open and that God will bless the messages given. Many children come from difficult homes; pray that God will help them in their situations. Remember also the teachers as they deal with the children and with their parents.

Co Donegal: Pray for the planning going on for the reunion camps in the new year.

Monday 14/12

Andrew & Beulah McMullan: Please pray that we will have the opportunity to teach the Christmas lesson in schools which we don't normally have access to, and that God will speak into young lives.

Roberta Sherlock: Pray for opportunities to hold Christmas clubs especially in areas where summer ministry was not possible this year.

Brian & Helen Donaghy: Pray as we

meet up with all the volunteers (socially distanced as per regulations) to say "Thank you" for their help and support.

Tuesday 15/12

Co Donegal: Pray for the *GNCs* teaching the Christmas lesson, that children would understand the true meaning of Christmas.

Julie Fenton: Pray for the distribution of the children's calendars. Pray they will be well received by the schools and club contacts too.

Philip & Denise Annett: Pray that God will raise up more prayer and financial partners to stand behind us in our ministry.

Wednesday 16/12

Heather Watson: Pray for opportunities to bring the Christmas message to children in West Tyrone.

Stephen & Pamela Garrett: Please pray for the countries of South West Europe as they seek to hold Christmas clubs within their countries this year. Our prayer is that it will be safe for these to take place face to face and if not that they can happen effectively online.

Sarah Bleakley: Praise God for good health and strength.

Thursday 17/12

Mid Antrim: Pray for the children in the Mid Antrim area that they will understand the true message of Christmas whether they hear it in a special club or online.

The Multimedia Department: Pray as they assist local workers in their ministries and as they help create additional promotional material for the mission.

Rosemary Law & Kim Bell: Pray that progress on the Seaview project will continue and deadlines will be met.

Claire Bain: Pray for the ministry in Romania.

Friday 18/12

Andrew McNabb: Pray as I make sure the National Office building is in full working order, and that those who use it have everything they need in order to serve.

Lynda McAuley: Praise God for the willingness of many schools in Mayo to take calendars over the past few years. May God continue to speak through the printed page.

Ruth Nelson: Pray for the European IT team to have creativity and wisdom in how to develop this ministry in the days ahead.

Saturday 19/12

David and Heather Cowan: We are hoping to hold a residential weekend for the *GNC* children early in the New Year. Pray that this will be possible.

Paddy & Jill Crozier: We are thankful for the opportunities to share about the work of *CEF* with others. Pray that God would open doors for more of these opportunities.

Wilna Shaw-Karsemeijer: Pray for wisdom and opportunities to do teacher training for volunteers in children's ministry for the international churches during the COVID-19 crisis.

Sunday 20/12

Gareth & Lindsay Gwynne: 2020 was a year that some of us will never forget, for all the wrong reasons; take some time this month to look back and see what God has done and give thanks; He is still in supreme control and that brings us much comfort. Romans 11:33-36

Louise Boyd: Pray that the children's hearts would be opened to accepting Christ as their own and personal saviour.

Niall & Heather Carrothers: Pray that camps will be able to continue in keeping

with COVID-19 guidelines and that people will feel safe to return.

Monday 21/12

Philip & Rachael Agnew: Pray that after Christmas we would get back to normality with schools open to direct ministry with the children again.

Linda Corry: Pray as I continue to work on several big updating projects for two of our European courses.

Emma Reid: Pray that she will know the Lord's guidance as I plan and prepare for meetings.

Tuesday 22/12

Beverley McMaster: Pray that God will open up the vacant counties and fill them with the worker/s of His choice.

David & Olivia Crutchley: Thank God for His faithful provision for the work in the area even throughout the lockdown period.

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

Wednesday 23/12

Stephen & Pamela Garrett: The need for National Directors to lead the ministry in Britain, Belgium, Italy and Portugal grows ever greater. It is imperative that God allows us to identify the right candidates soon so that the work in these countries can flourish under the hand of wise and faithful leaders.

Roberta Sherlock: Pray for an opportunity to hold a *TCE1* course in East Belfast soon.

Thursday 24/12

Pray that this will be a time of rest and renewal for our workers, both at home and further afield.

Friday 25/12

Praise God for the gift of His Son and of salvation through Him. Pray that the children and young people who have heard the Christmas lesson in schools, assemblies, clubs and churches will remember what they have been taught and put their trust in Jesus as their Saviour.

Saturday 26/12

Pray that David & Rosemary Edwards and Paddy & Jill Crozier will know God's wisdom, help and strength in their leadership of CEF of Ireland.

Sunday 27/12

Sarah Bleakley: Pray that God will call and send more workers to join us in spreading the gospel in Lapland.

Stan & Denise Beamish: Pray that the Lord will lead us to many good and positive contacts for children's ministry.

Monday 28/12

Jonathan Graham: Pray for the ministry in the Fermanagh area.

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

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

Tuesday 29/12

29-1 Jan Colin Hylands: Pray for the young people and leaders attending New Year camp in the Faith Mission Centre, Portadown. Pray for me as I speak and lead it.

Philip & Denise Annett: Pray for wisdom, grace, strength and balance, especially as we consider our ministry priorities and objectives for 2021.

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

Wednesday 30/12

Mid Antrim: Pray for the teachers of the GNCs in the Mid Antrim area that they will know God's help and wisdom about conducting their clubs in the new term.

Paddy & Jill Crozier: We are thankful for those who support us both prayerfully and financially; pray that God would bless each of these individuals and churches for their partnership in the work.

Thursday 31/12

Wilna Shaw-Karsemeijer: Pray for a new English speaking CEF worker for this specialized CEF ministry around Amsterdam.

Andrew & Beulah McMullan: We thank God for each one who has faithfully prayed for us and supported us in Co Monaghan over the past seven years. Please pray that as we finish in Co Monaghan this month that God will burden people to continue the work in this county.

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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