

**JULY 2021**

## **Lindsay Moorehead – Office**

Give thanks for your continued support and prayers.

Praise God for two short term candidates.

Please pray for Kate Campbell who will be serving in Spain for one year, alongside Chloe Wolfson in Roquetas De Mar, and for Shane McGloin, who will be serving at Vila Real Baptist Church in Portugal for the next eighteen months.

Pray for Kate and Shane as they prepare to go and as they seek to raise financial and prayerful support.

## **Colin & Ally Holmes, Ferrybank, Waterford**

- We give thanks for the kids finishing up their school year and look forward to some holidays camping over the next while.
- Both Colin and Ally have received first doses of Covid vaccines and await a second dose soon.
- We continue to wait for a date for Colin's surgery. We are trusting in God's timing, but are being 'cheeky' enough to remind God there's plenty of space in August! Might you joining us in praying it would be soon. Ask and you shall receive!
- Pray for good opportunities over the summer to recover relationships and share life with people.
- Pray for a good meeting with church planning team as we continue to share ministry and leadership in the church together.
- Colin has been glad to reconnect and reorientate with ECM field leading again. Pray for wisdom to contribute helpfully in this window of time.

## **Jonathan and Nicola McCracken, Claremorris**

### ***Praise***

- We give thanks that we have seen some visitors to church over these weeks. A lady who we had given a Bible to, just after Christmas last year, came along to church for the first time. A South African couple have moved into the area and were glad to see our Easter card which encouraged them to find the church.
- David started back to work in the leisure centre and is happy to be back.

- We had a good visit down to Waterford and Tramore to say Thankyou and Goodbye to Karen Laird who is going back to Australia after 16 years with ECM Ireland. We also had a farewell for Charis Tully who has been with ECM Ireland for 9 years. It was good to see Colin and Alison Holmes and the kids and have some time together.

### **Prayer**

- Pray as we plan some events over the summer months with the church. We hope to do a Treasure Hunt and a BBQ. Pray as we get to know some of these new people in the church and have fun together.
- We look forward to the summer weeks and some time off as well. Pray as we start to plan ahead towards September and a new season in the church.
- We appreciate prayer for accommodation for Sarah for the next term. She is on two waiting lists and hopefully we will hear soon.

### **Alen and Lila (with Rebeka, Benjamin and Jakob).**

Thank you also for praying for us as a family. Jure, Lila's brother, has recovered really well after a broken hip and surgery. The doctors were not really hopeful about him walking again. Praise God, Jure walks! He is still a bit unsteady on his feet but tries to walk a little more every day. Alen is still recovering from his surgery and is keen to make up for lost miles on the bicycle (but still not 100%). Lila's surgery is scheduled July 14th after the camps. Please pray everything goes well.

The children are doing well. Both boys are finished with their exams for this school year and are enjoying their well-earned additional time on the computer games. They will also both be helping at the children's camps as junior leaders for which we are thankful and praise the Lord. It is a true blessing to see your children looking for ways to share the Gospel and serve the Lord. Rebeka is still very busy with exams and will remain so until the middle of July. The last exam period for this school year will come up in the middle of August and finish sometime in September. Pray for stamina, a clear mind and loads of patience as she navigates exams.

As we write this newsletter, we are again thankful for your ongoing support in prayer and practical matters. We pray that you might be strengthened with all power, according to His Glorious might, for all endurance and patience and joy (Col 1:11).

With love in Him,