



Eurolink

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Office

From the 6th - 12th July ECM Ireland will be exhibiting at 'Keswick at Portstewart'. On the last week of August we are exhibiting at Bangor Worldwide Missionary Convention and as well as that we will also be exhibiting at a CUI conference for students called 'Equip' in Castlewellan Castle. Please pray for divine appointments and fruitful conversations. Colin and Ally Holmes and Aislinn will be speaking at the 'Equip' conference so please pray for them.

ECM Ireland has recently applied to register with the Charity Commission in the South of Ireland. Please pray that we will be accepted.

Over the summer months Lindsay will be focusing on raising support for the running of the ECM Ireland office. Please pray that more people will partner with us in this way as we communicate the need.

Charis Tully, Ferrybank

Thanks for your continued prayers and it was lovely to see some of you last month at the coffee morning my friends organised in Belfast.

- # we are starting all age services on the first Sunday of each month from July 7th aug 4th - pray for me as I head these up and for all to go well
- #simon, Dani and Darcy leave on the 30th July pray for them as they pack up and say their goodbyes. Pray for the church and us as a team too as we say our goodbyes too, will miss them a lot.
- # the beach missions are in tramore from 20th July for a week, pray for this week of mission to go well and for God to be speaking
- # I hope to take some holidays in Aug pray for good rest and relaxation
- # I just got news that I have to move house by the end of the year, it's not a big shock as I have been asked to move several times already - pray for guidance in this situation

Sebastian & Gloria Forjan

On 24th of June we will have outreach English camp for teenagers. Pray for open hearts for the Gospel, safety and for good teamwork as we will have many new leaders at the camp. On the 1st of July our family will go for vacation. Pray for good refreshment in the Lord and time of rest. On the 22nd of July we will have English camp for children. Praise God we have around 80 sign ups and we are so glad we have open doors in our community. Pray for children and for their parents that we could build great relationships. Pray for open hearts of this beautiful children and that they will love their Creator and start follow Him.

Jonathan & Nicola McCracken, Claremorris

- We give thanks for a good time with the ECM team in Waterford, in June, as we said our personal goodbye to Simon, Danielle and Darcy Ball. We continue to pray for them as a family as they will shortly travel back to Australia having lived and worked in Ireland for almost 10 years.
- It was encouraging to visit the Tramore church on the weekend we were down in Waterford and catch up with some friends. Praise God for the church and leadership as they continue on.

Prayer - July

Please pray for Andy and Rachel Millar from Glengormley who will be coming down to Claremorris in the first week of July to look for housing as they plan to join us in September/October. This has been an answer to prayer for new workers as we will also be saying goodbye to Jeff and Ann Urich, also around this time.

7th - 13th July - Sarah will be at BCM Camp in Athlone. Pray for good encouragement and fun as she meets up with friends from last year.

August

Sunday 4th August - Claremorris Agricultural Show - Pray as we will have a table with a kid's craft and some free literature and Bibles to give out. This is a good opportunity to meet others and also give the kids invitation for the club during the incoming week.

We will have the kids club on 7th, 8th and 9th August in a local housing estate. Pray for some of the children from last year and that we will be well received in the estate.

David will finish up his course this month. Pray as starts to look for a job.

Pray for Hughie as he considers going forward for Baptism in the church. It has been great to see how Hughie has grown as a Christian and his witness for the Lord.

We look forward to some holiday time from the middle of August.

David & Samantha Gilkinson – Spain

The past year has been one of lots of changes and not much hands-on youth ministry so we're excited to involve in hosting four Exodus teams over two periods at the start of July and start of August. This ministry will be in Salou, Cambrils and Tarragona and we will be working closely with the church which we will be involved with long term. It's a fantastic opportunity to invest in young people from Northern Ireland and Spain.

We're working with some great leaders with a passion for mission and discipleship many of whom know us and have been involved in Spanish mission before.

We're also looking forward to some time back in Northern Ireland for rest and reconnecting with family, friends and church.

Please pray for:

1. Our baby due in October, that Samantha and baby would continue in good health and cope in the heat of Summer.
2. Fruitful Summer mission with the local children and youth in Salou, Cambrils and Tarragona.
3. Energy for balancing mission, study and family over the next 7 weeks.
4. Quality time back in Northern Ireland.

Charlie & Tania Deering Madrid, Spain

- Thank God for time with Mark, Nicole and Naomi. You may already know that Mark and Nicole are expecting a baby in November. Mum and baby doing well. (Dad too of course!) Naomi now has 5 weeks temping in a school as assistant until end of July. Pray she's able to balance the time between this work and finishing her thesis.
- Thank God that Charlie's father was content and comfortable during a respite week in a residential home. He enjoyed his 88th birthday on 18th June.
- Thank God for baptism service on 16th June in Camarma. We were on our holidays but over 200 there so obviously many visitors heard the testimonies given.
- Pray for summer camps starting Monday 24th June until 5th July in Meco. As usual we have help from students from USA along with many from Camarma church. 130 kids signed up for both weeks. Pray for a time of learning and that the kids will be impacted by the testimony of the leaders.
- From 1st July we are hosting two young ladies for a couple of weeks, a last-minute "friends of friends" connection. Katie wants to improve her Spanish and Nadia wants to improve her English so maybe not such a coincidence after all. Pray they quickly settle in and feel at home, they build a good friendship with each other and God uses this time to strengthen and encourage them in their faith.
- 23-31 July we're back in N.I to help look after Charlie's parents which allows other members of the family to enjoy holidays.
- In August we hope to have two weeks holidays ourselves at the beach before making our "annual pilgrimage" to help with the football camps in Pozoblanco, Córdoba on 26th. Coaching 4 Christ will again be sending a team for me to lead that.

Vimal & Louise

We have just completed our 3rd Equip Foundation course, with professors from South Korea, partnering up with Vimal to help Iranian and Tamil refugee believers to effectively evangelize their people groups. Last weekend, from Friday evening till Sunday, there were lectures on comparative religions, Christology, Conflict Management, 'Reaching out to German Neighbours, Work, and Worship (as a lifestyle), German Church History and the Work of the Holy Spirit. There were many encouragements and positive feedback from the course. So now throughout July, Vimal will be busy with follow up of these refugees who attend the community cafes in Karlsruhe each week. Praise God for a great turnout of people (23) and the enthusiasm to learn these vital lessons to build them up spiritually.

Please pray for a Catholic Tamil man, Neesan, who attends the evangelical migrant centre and has frequented the Tamil church in Frankfurt many times. He is searching at present and has shown more interest of late. His wife Uthaya is a believer and she desires the salvation of her husband, so please pray too for her, that she can be an effective witness for the Lord in the home.

Please pray for Vimal, as he regularly plays sport with the refugees. We trust he will be able to use this means, to contact many. Through his connections, some have been asked to leave Germany, due to their cases being rejected, so please pray that he may be able to share the Gospel with them.

We would also value your prayers for Abigail and Beulah, sitting important end of term exams in various subjects each. Also for Celeste and David having their end of term activities as well as a language support fete and tests to complete the primary 1 and 2 classes.

In August

Please pray for our Summer Sports camp during the first week of August. We have team workers from Germany, and internationals here that will attend as well as a team from Kentucky, USA. Please pray that the evangelistic services in the evenings will be a means of presenting the Gospel clearly, as well as the devotion times in the morning with the team members will be a means of blessing.

Please pray for the rest of the time in August, as we have planned to spend the time meeting up with our supporters in Northern Ireland. we would love to see as many as of our supporters during our time in Northern Ireland.