



Eurolink

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Ireland Office - Lindsay Moorhead

Thank you for praying for the 12,000 refugees that were evacuated from the Moria Camp Fire on the island of Lesbos in Greece. We were able to respond and help with this in a very practical way. ECM raised over €10,000 which will help to provide shelter, food and toiletries to those who are without.

Please pray for our members who are working in Greece and have been helping with this crisis - Peter and Anna Crawford, Luciana Oliveira and George Christoforides. Thank you for your support and prayers.

Charlie & Tania Deering Spain

This will be our last contribution to Eurolink as we officially begin with GLO-Europe on 1st November.

- We thank God that we were able to pack up house and leave Spain at the end of July. We are also thankful that we got our car sold.
- The house we left was rented by another Christian family. Pray that they will have a positive impact on that street, Depositos, in Camarma.
- We thank God for our faithful team of supporters, many of whom we met during a visit to N.Ireland the end of August. We are also grateful for the chance to see ageing parents even if contact was limited.
- We thank God for the privilege of serving with ECM in Spain for 8 years. The centre we looked after is very quiet these months due to Covid but pray for ECM leadership regarding how best to use this facility in the years that lie ahead.
- We thank God for providing us a house to rent 15min from Motherwell. Pray that we build good relationships with neighbours and have opportunities to talk about Jesus.
- We'd appreciate prayer as we settle into our new roles in the GLO centre. May we be effective and encouraging, using the gifts God has given us.

Charlie and Miriam Anderson ECM International

After reading our entry for last month's Eurolink we are aware that not a lot has changed. That in itself brings its own frustrations so please pray for strength to continue encouraging, organising, cajoling, sharing, meeting and praying from a distance. We want to be faithful. Thank you very much for praying.

Sebastian and Gloria Forjan – Slovenia

For his month we are asking you to pray for our church that we will all have passion for God and His kingdom. Pray with us that we will be all on fire for Christ by his gospel and through the Spirit that dwells in us. So pray for our church

Also pray that God will raise mature and faithful workers that will seek His Kingdom first and reach local community with the gospel.

We have few college students and young adults and they do not fit to our youth group anymore. We are thinking to start college group where they will be feed, be connected to other peers and be challenged to reach others for Christ.

Jonathan and Nicola McCracken, Claremorris

We give thanks that Sarah was offered and accepted a college place in Limerick. She will be studying a course in Early Childhood Care and Education. Pray as she settles in and makes new friends and gets used to new surroundings.

Pray for the church here as we seek to grow deeper together and also to learn more about reaching out through the teaching on Sundays over the next few weeks. Also, that we will be able to keep going in our present church venue and accommodate everyone safely during these times.

Aislinn Duffy – Spain

Praise God for providing a flatmate for Mireia and !! Julieta is from church and we have been living together a month now the three of us and the dynamics in the flat are really good. Praise God for His provision and how it all came together in His timing.

Please pray over the student groups starting up and for flexibility for the student leaders. I am also going to be doing some one-on-one discipleships with some of the female leaders, we are going to be studying together “Radical Disciple” by John Stott. Please pray that we would grow in Christ as we are challenged on how to live as His radical disciple.

There are different restrictions across Cataluña and there is constant change, so we are having to be flexible and creative with the students and encouraging them to also see this as an opportunity to grow. Please pray for protection and discernment as we meet up in person when possible and within the limitations and for being good models to others around us.

October is going to be another month of adaption and creativity, but the mission of sharing Jesus on the university campuses hasn't changed. Please pray that the students would be motivated and intentional as they engage in conversations with their friends and classmates.

George & Luciana Christoforides in Athens, Greece

We praise God for the retreat for the youth church leaders. We were refreshed with great messages, personal time, and group prayers. God is raising this generation to lead in the near future!

Please pray for Luciana's mum who is currently hospitalized with covid-19 and for the situation in Greece as more than 12,000 refugees have been left without a shelter due to the fires that broke out in Moria, the largest refugee camp in Europe. Please pray for protection and provision for the many Roma settlements around Greece,

Colin & Ally Holmes- Ferrybank, Waterford

- We give thanks for good results from Colin's MRI and MRA of brain on 22 Sep. Apart from the evidence of the bleed (expected) everything else, including blood vessels, is normal.

He has an appointment with neurosurgeon in Dublin on 14 Oct to assess everything and see if any more investigations are needed.

- We're also giving thanks for increased strength. Pray for Colin over the next month as he explores and gently challenges himself in areas such as concentration, communication etc on the road to recovery.

- We give thanks for church family as they have been meeting on Zoom and then with Tramore church on alternate weeks. Pray for us as we will be connecting with church friends more over the next month- for mutual encouragement.

- Anna's class celebrated their first holy communion on 26 Sep. Anna is one of a few girls in the class who aren't taking this. We give thanks for how Anna has dealt with this difference and for opportunities to share in the celebrations of her friends.