

JANUARY 2021

Sebastian & Gloria Forjan

1. CHURCH: Praise God that He is still at work in our lives and in our region. We are grateful for His daily grace, care for our family and for His church in Radovljica. Continue to pray for protection against the enemy since we can see his activity.
2. EVANGELISM: Also pray for our summer outreach project for 2021 that we will soon have to start planning. Pray for wisdom, guidance, new co-workers and especially that there will be open doors to do them.
3. YOUTH: Pray for our youth that they will continue to grow in the Lord, be full of the Holy Spirit and obedient to God.
4. PERSONAL: Pray for Gloria and I that we will continue to serve God and be obedient to His call in 2006. That we will be faithful servants full of faith, prayer, wisdom, and Holy Spirit.

Jonathan and Nicola McCracken, Claremorris

Praise

- We were thankful to be able to meet as a church for a few Sundays in December and have a Christmas service on the Sunday before Christmas.
- Thankful too that we were both able to see our family up North over the Christmas period, albeit briefly. Pray that they would all keep well and safe during these days.
- We were also able to see some neighbours over Christmas and we give thanks for growing friendships over the years.

Prayer

- Pray for safety these days as a family and as a church. Virus numbers have been higher in and around Claremorris recently and we pray for the widespread effectiveness of the new vaccines across the country.
- The church is back to meeting on Zoom. Pray that we would stay connected during these times and for those who can't meet up in this way that we will be able to keep in touch.
- Pray for wisdom as we think ahead and plan for the next few months with the church. It has been hard to make plans and we trust that things will ease in the coming months.
- Pray for David's job. He is not back to work yet as the leisure centre is not fully open.
- Sarah will be continuing her childcare studies on-line for the foreseeable future.

Aislinn Duffy - Spain

I just want to say thank you for all the support in prayer over the years. I am very grateful as I know that ministry is done in partnership and you are all partners with me as I serve in Spain. There have been many big changes in ministry in 2020 and through this God has taught me to surrender my agenda over to Him and trust in His timing and His ways. Plans kept changing from one day to another, from one week to another, and I had to exercise much flexibility and patience with the students, teaching them to manage well their time but also within the reality of unexpected changes at the last minute. Praise God for how He has brought me this far and for all that He has done over 2020.

My hope over the next year is to see the students grow deeper in faith and also in boldness in sharing the gospel message, for them to grasp the urgency of this mission as they are only at university for a few years and that this time is precious. My dream is to see my students develop and mature a biblical perspective of their academic disciplines and see how they can play a part of redeeming the brokenness in society. My hope for 2021 is to see more students show leadership capabilities and be willing to step up and serve in a leadership role in GBU. Please join with me in praying over these hopes and dreams.

Please pray that God would continue to work in my character, transforming me into His likeness. Please pray for a group of non-Christian friends here in Castelldefels which whom I can invest into, spend time with and share the gospel. This has been a prayer of mine for a long time now but has been very hard given the current social restrictions. Please pray for the ministry with the students, that they would grow deeper in Christ each day and that we would see God's Kingdom advance here in Spain.