

pray that we can find a suitable one? I am waiting for my tenth surgery after the last one of cancer. It is the fourth one for the same problem. Please, pray this time will be successful!

**25 POLAND, Żywiec - Dawid & Agnieszka:** 'Please pray for Marcin and his situation. We think that he is converted and he started to share about Jesus with the members of his family, who aren't interested in the Gospel. Please pray that he will not be discouraged. Please also pray for the last stages of the building work, the date of it has been postponed several times by the contractors.'

**26 GREECE, Volos - Evropi Tzelis:** 'Evropi is constantly witnessing to workmen who come to her house to do jobs for her. She offers a copy of the Scriptures to everyone who comes to her home and in addition to that she explains the value of it in matters of coming to know God as well as giving her testimony of how God helps her and provides for her even in everyday matters.'

**27 UKRAINE, Ternopil - Volodia & Oksana Kostyshyn:** 'Pray for the displaced people who get helped that God will work in their hearts and give them so much-needed consolation. Although considerable and the dearest part of their lives have gone and are unlikely ever to come back, there is glorious hope in future glory for those who trust in the Lord. Pray for the local people, those who are very much involved in the casualties of the war that their hearts will not grow bitter as they see the number of their loved ones who have given their lives protecting our home, our freedom and our identity.'

**28 GREECE, Ioannina - Leonidas & Irene Kollaros:** 'One of our members is going through a time of prolonged

distress as her daughter, who lives in Athens, divorced 3 years ago due to her husband's unfaithfulness. Our church member feels devastated as she loves her daughter a lot. She feels so down that she has stopped coming to church. To make matters worse the daughter's ex-husband is now claiming the care of their 7 year old child. A court will decide the outcome. This church member has not been able to sleep for some time. She is now on sleeping tablets. Please join us in prayer for her.'




**29 SPAIN, Almuñécar - Manuel López & Alba Ortega:** 'Pray for Manuel who is going to be preaching in Sines (Rogerio Ramos' church) on 29th and 30th.'

**30 FRANCE, Carcassonne - Tony & Barbara Hynes:** 'We have several Christian families visiting our church who are new to the area. Pray that they will find a spiritual home with us.'

**31 UK, HQ - Mission Director, Andrew Birch:** 'Today is Reformation Day. Let's pray for any commemorative events taking place around this time, especially in Europe. And please pray, too, for today's meeting of the EMF Executive Committee, at which, as usual, important decisions will be made, including some about possible new EMF missionaries.'

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# Prayer Diary



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'Your testimonies are wonderful; therefore my soul keeps them. The unfolding of your words gives light; it imparts understanding to the simple.' Psalm 119:129-130

**1 UK, Hungarian Reformed Church in London - István & Tünde Salánki:** 'We are grateful to the Lord for a good turnout at our start of year service in September. The visiting evangelist preached two challenging messages. We pray for conversions. We started a Bible study group on Thursday evenings. Please pray for many to attend and be encouraged by studying the Word of God.'

**2 PORTUGAL, Faro - Joel & Talita Lopes:** 'At church we will restart some activities that usually stop during summer and some others that were stopped since the beginning of Covid. One of the main activities that we will restart is Men's Group "Strong Men", this is one of the most important works of the church: we aim to have strong men in their roles in family, church and society, providing spiritually, emotionally and materially to the people we meet in the different contexts.'

**3 UK, HQ - Church Partnership Coordinator, Martin Tatham:** 'Please pray for preparations for the seminar we're leading on Ukraine at the Grace Baptist Mission Annual Meeting at the end of October, and the 4 regional conferences we have in England and Wales in November, that these would be done in a God-honouring way.'

**4 GREECE, Patra - Evangelos & Georgia Sikoutris:** 'Please, continue praying for Andonia, she is studying at

present the 6th Bible lesson out of the 12 by correspondence. Please pray that she may come to a saving knowledge of our Lord as she studies His Word. Pray also for Andonis a middle aged man who came for the first time in our Sunday morning service. We know him and keep praying for him about three years, as he had a serious health problem and now feels very well.'

**5 BELGIUM, De Panne - Michael & Ariëtte Robinson:** 'We praise and thank the Lord for His daily sustaining grace. Pray for our own walk with the Lord, that we would walk closely with Him. Please continue to pray for the conversion of three young men in our church: Brecht, Samuel, and Mattias.'

**6 SWITZERLAND, Sion - André & Marianne Rentmeister:** 'Please pray with us for the conversion of two men, coming regularly with their wives to church, but not really confessing their faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. Please pray as well for our Sunday School, we have fine and gifted teachers, but only 2 children! May the Lord add another family with children to us.'

**7 SPAIN, Ciudad Real - Matt & Judith Hill:** 'Please pray for the extra workload for Matt and the other staff at the EP office as they prepare for the bookstall at the Passion for the Gospel conference on 28th/29th October.'

- 8 **GREECE, Thessaloniki - Antonis & Viki Topaloglou:** 'Pray for Leonidas who is working now as the barista in our cafe. God will give him a clear picture of our ministry there, and also to bring people so he will share the message. We see that God is sending us random people who ask about the 'synaxis church' (a liturgical assembly in Eastern Christianity). We are very happy about at least 10 people who asked for and received an invitation to our gathering.'
- 9 **SPAIN, Ciudad Real - Matt & Judith Hill:** 'Praise God that Thomas passed his final teaching exams. His placement for the next year will be an hour and a half's drive away, so he and Liz have moved there until receiving his final destination next year.'
- 10 **FRANCE, Carcassonne - Tony & Barbara Hynes:** 'We would value prayer for Tony's ongoing struggles with the legal paperwork for the house where the Ukrainian family are living. Nothing is simple and lack of computer skills adds to the frustration. The family lives near to us and all are very happy there and learning French.'
- 11 **PORTUGAL, Faro - Joel & Talita Lopes:** 'From 11th to 14th October I will be in the international meeting of our denomination "Acção Bíblica" where we are going to discuss several important topics, the most important one will be the proposal of a new Confession of Faith for our churches (a more detailed and reformed document in which I worked along with a theological committee, with representatives of each country where our denomination is).'
- 12 **UK, Hungarian Reformed Church in London - István & Tünde Salánki:** 'Pray for Reformation day on 31st as we will have a visiting preacher. Please pray that this special service would bring about the reformation of many hearts.'
- 13 **ROMANIA, Boghis - Benjamin & Debora Pap:** 'We have a young couple in Boghis, who are expecting their fourth baby at the end of this month. But according to the doctor, the baby has a big problem. He has no heart, or he has only one part of it. Please pray for the parents (Janko Efraim and Bianka) that they could accept God's will and pray for the children. Our God is infinite in power and wisdom. He has the power for healing.'
- 14 **SPAIN, Ciudad Real - Luis Cano & Pilar Herrera:** 'We are very thankful to God for the 4 baptisms we had at the beginning of September. The church was full and many friends were there. It was a great and blessed occasion. Pray for Y, she is a single mother who is seeking God. She is attending church every Sunday and is studying the Bible with Pilar.'
- 15 **SPAIN, Almuñécar - Manuel López & Alba Ortega:** 'Pray for the different evangelistic church activities such as: English and Spanish classes, Pilates, and others we mentioned in our past prayer letter. Pray for the project of purchasing premises for the congregation in Almuñécar. We thank the Lord for the gifts we already received.'
- 16 **UKRAINE, Ternopil - Volodia & Oksana Kostyshyn:** 'Pray for the churches to be able to continue with the Gospel ministry in preaching and teaching. A considerable number of believers have moved from the country and some churches suffer because of it. Also in some areas, the number of people with no church background grows and so does the need for pastoral ministry; pray for the churches to be able to continue humanitarian ministry to people who came to stay in our area. Many of them have next to nothing of their own. Pray that the church would be able to continue with food and sanitary packages for them.'
- 17 **GREECE, Thessaloniki - Antonis & Viki Topaloglou:** 'Our facility is already full of people. We see that we have only 2-3 available chairs for the unreached people (not including the kids). It looks like good news but for our team it's already been a good problem which remains a problem. So please pray that God will give us a church building (either the adults cinema or something else). For sure next year we need to meet in a bigger space. We are sure that those problems are under his dominion. He cares more than us for His kingdom.'
- 18 **ROMANIA, Boghis - Benjamin & Debora Pap:** 'I have a huge problem in Somlyó at the gypsy church. A brother from the congregation teased the cleaner until he gave up the service, so that he could take over. At my suggestion, however, the congregation voted to make an exchange, the person responsible for the congregation's money taking care of the cleaning, and the congregation's money being taken care of by the person who had been cleaning up until then. The inciting brother became very angry at this choice and started threatening everyone. Unfortunately, he also has a medical paper stating that he is mentally impaired, so he says that he is capable of any bad thing. Please pray for the solution of the situation and for God to purify the gypsy church.'
- 19 **POLAND, Żywiec - Dawid & Agnieszka:** 'Please pray for Bogumila, a lady that came to our church a few months ago but was with us online for a long time. She asked for baptism, and we will have a series of meetings with her.'
- 20 **SPAIN, Barcelona - Manuel & Pauline Redondo:** 'Pray that God may help us find a new flat with better conditions at the right time. Pray that God will allow us to glorify him through the ministry we are doing in Barcelona.'
- 21 **UK, HQ - Mission Director, Andrew Birch:** 'Both Diego Lopes (Portugal) and Mihai Chisari (Moldova) are in Northern Ireland for deputation. For both of them it's their very first experience of doing deputation as EMF missionaries, so I'm sure they would appreciate our prayers for safe travelling, warm fellowship, and encouraging support.'
- 22 **UK, HQ - Northern Ireland Representative, Phil Dunn:** 'Please remember our Belfast conference being held on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October in Stranmillis Evangelical Presbyterian Church. Pray that God would use the speakers, Mihai Chisari, Diego Lopes and Rev. Moore Casement, to inform, encourage and inspire those who attend. Pray that numbers would increase (especially amongst younger people) so that interest and support for our work here would continue to grow and flourish.'
- 23 **BELGIUM, De Panne - Michael & Ariëtte Robinson:** 'Please pray for spiritual growth in the lives of our young people and that the Lord would equip some of them to take on more responsibility in the church. Please pray for the anointing of the Holy Spirit upon all our activities and endeavours to share the gospel.'
- 24 **SPAIN, Madrid - José & Anna De Segovia:** We are very encouraged with the church. It has grown so much, that we need a bigger meeting place. We moved to the present one four years ago. Could you