

to help with the refugee crisis. Do pray for this vital work. Pray for the many believers here facing issues and needing prayer."

ASIA Diane "Please pray for me as I focus more on the East. Continue to pray for the thousands of refugees."

EURASIA Simon & Victoria "Praise God for gathering together a small but viable group for our first ever Christianity Explored course here. We have 3 very keen and well suited church members as leaders, plus good speakers. Pray for our 3 guests, 2 of whom are church goers, and the other isn't."

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UK Our couple working amongst ethnic minorities "We praise God that our co-workers had no problem re-entering the country after a visit abroad. We continue to trust the Lord to fulfil his purpose in regards to their on-going visa uncertainty. Pray for a series of dialogue exchanges on the reliability of the Bible. Many have many objections - pray for sincere enquirers."

FRANCE Our couple and their three children "Pray as we launch our project 555 (pray for five, give to those five and invite these five to a Christmas event at church). To help Christians overcome their fear and take the initiative, we are challenging them to focus on just five they know and meet in various circles."

BRAZIL Jakobine Diemer (DMG) "Together with three young ladies from Creative Hands, we have great opportunities with the puppet ministry. Doors have opened in schools and in different churches. Please pray for Elane. She really loves to serve the Lord but her family is against this."

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UK STAFF John-Mark Teeuwen, William Brown, Iain Cameron, David Morrow, Gillian Carson, Janice Brown, Rob Kingsland, Jonathan Redhead, Jonathan Sanlon, Debbie Fitch, Denise Hook and Alison (Polly)

Elliott We pray for the UK staff team, that they would know the Lord's hand upon their lives as they work for Him.

UFM USA OFFICE Laura Danner & Melissa Walker "Praise for John-Mark and Peter's excellent visit to the States in September and for our Board Meeting and relationship building. Pray that God will help us move forward with his vision for developing the office processes and team relationships. Pray for two families transitioning to UFM in the coming weeks. That it will go smoothly and they will be encouraged in the process."

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UK COUNCIL & COMMITTEES May the Lord encourage and bless all those who give sacrificially of their time to serve the Mission.



Prayer Calendar November 2014

Taking the Gospel to all people wherever they are

**Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword?
Romans 8:35**

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CONGO This month marks the 50th anniversary of the Simba rebellion in DRC when 19 UFM missionaries including children were killed. Services to mark the occasion are being organised in Congo, USA and UK. Let us remember all those affected by the events at that time as we give thanks to God for those who lost their lives.

BRAZIL Evelyn McCartney We were shocked and saddened to learn of the sudden passing of Joe on 13th October. We are so thankful to the Lord for his many years of faithful service. Let us continue to remember Evelyn and the children, Michele, Stephen and Grace, and the wider family during this difficult time.

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ITALY Jonathan & Annette Gilmore "We are grateful to be settling well in Budrio (near Bologna). The church plant continues to grow and progress and we are grateful for making new contacts, ranging from the mayor to the priest! Pray that the core group of believers might live out the gospel as a community on mission!"

UK/BRAZIL Andrew & Jenny Love "Please pray for Jorge Max, a new Brazilian missionary in Portugal. Andrew is preaching at his church plant in Viana do Castelo (2nd Nov). Do pray for us in South Wales, and our church in Llantrisant."

BRAZIL Rogerio & Shirley Teixeira This will be a very busy month as we prepare to return to the UK. On 7th and 8th we have our 3rd special weekend for married couples in the church; some of our church youth attend the Word of Life Youth Congress on 14th; 29th is our leaving service and 30th a special family service for the end of the Children's Club this year. Pray for the church as we say our goodbyes... it won't be easy!

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UK/BRAZIL Rob & Anne Ball "We continue to attend Soul Church in Neath, a church planted by Mount Pleasant, Swansea with a vision to reach into the valleys. Please pray for suitable premises to hold meetings. At the moment meetings are held at the old Town Hall."

SPAIN Laura Sanlon "I would value prayer for a busy month. A Mission Possible Team meeting (6th). Youth leaders Retreat near Madrid (7th-8th). Retreat for Inductive Bible Study Leaders at Mission Possible (14th-16th); Retreat for the Mission Possible Team Leaders (21st-23rd) to give vision, network, work and prepare together and study the Bible Focus together."

ITALY Huw & Alison Williams "Please pray for the follow-up to the Discover Italy outreach to International students here in Turin last month. Pray that students from the many different countries who attended would discover Jesus for themselves."



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BRAZIL Jason & Andrea Murfitt "Please continue to pray for our many blessed deputation dates this month; one of which will include speaking to 150 young people at the Tamworth Snowdome in the Midlands (8/11)! Pray that God may even use these meetings to call other field-workers to join us in Brazil in the future."

BRAZIL Bron Hewett "Please pray for the Guajajara Christian families, that they would be strengthened in the Lord and be witnesses of His everlasting love and forgiveness to those who do not know Jesus as their Saviour."

BRAZIL Marcelo & Holly Vieira Marcelo and Holly are currently on home assignment in the USA. We pray that this will be a refreshing and encouraging time for them as they share of the work in Brazil.

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IRELAND Shaun & Tania Abrahams "Shaun will be in Cape Town on family business & deputation from 15 Nov - 9 Dec. Pray for Eden as she studies for her Leaving Certificate and considers her future. For our church to function more efficiently in the next six months in light of our 6 month visa that expires in March."

PAPUA Sue Trenier "As there is no road access to Soba many flights are needed to get visitors and dignitaries flown in for the Bible dedication celebrations. Also the Hupla people have been giving gifts of food, fuel and cooking utensils etc. but we are still looking for ways to get the stuff flown in. A community building is being rebuilt and is now nearing completion."

IRELAND David & Suzanne Neald "Please pray: for a family who are attending and bringing children to Sunday School - very mixed up family situation but show strong signs of interest in the gospel; for another young couple who have been shunned by their

religious family - baby on the way, and for Colm - a long standing member whose mother is far from well - he is facing a lot of re-adjustment."

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FAR EAST/UK Eric & Anne We do remember the students, that the Lord will enable them to stand firm in the face of opposition.

PAPUA NEW GUINEA Rosie Crowter "Pray for God's help as we plan the training courses for next year."

FRANCE Debs Prisk "Praise God that at the beginning of October, the Val d'Europe church plant signed the lease for a building in the centre of one of the towns that makes up the area (a former pharmacy). We hope to start meeting weekly there this month. Please pray for the continuing search for finances."

GREECE Jonathan & Dawn Clark (IFES) "This month is the engine room of training Christians for outreach among fellow students - most will be outnumbered by non-believers by 2000-1 so it's a big task! 6-10 Nov is a training conference for university evangelists in Prague. Jonathan is there with three students, who will be running mission events later in the year."

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20 SCHEMES "Please pray for Andrew and Lauren Mathieson, now based in Lochee, a scheme in the north-west of Dundee. They have recently moved into the area and are beginning the task of building relationships as they seek to revitalise a long dead church. Please pray in particular as they are expecting their first child in early November."

UK Lynne McLeavy "I am seconded to London City Mission to work with vulnerable girls in London. I appreciate your prayers."

E.AFRICA Our couple "We are grateful to be back. Friends seem to be well, though not so much progress in the faith, please pray. We

Saviour."

IRELAND Stephen & Nikki Childs "Our weekly women's Bible study is going well but our other group is struggling. Please pray that people in our church will have a growing desire to meet together around the Bible. We have a number of people coming who aren't yet Christians, please pray for opened eyes."

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S.E.ASIA Michael & Rachel "Give thanks for a really positive start to term at the Bible school. Michael has now been asked to teach missiology as well as preaching. Please pray for a new opportunity for Rachel to help at a Christian pregnancy crisis care centre with a number being helped from a 'cousin' background. Please pray for energy with 3 little ones in tow!"

ITALY Andrea & Emanuela Artioli We pray for the conference being held this month in Milan and Sciacca on the theme of Holiness, that the Word of God will touch the hearts of those attending.

ASIA Merv & Kim We pray for Merv involved in a PTI Conference this week. For Kim also with the ladies. That all who come will be built up and able to train others.

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IRELAND James & Julia McMaster "Just back from a whirlwind round of deputation in the UK so I would appreciate prayer that this would result in an increase of prayer and financial support for us."

SIERRA LEONE Joel Willmer "Please continue to pray about the ever worsening Ebola outbreak. Pray that church members don't contract the disease, and that they will be able to hold out hope to those around them."

ASIA Lawrence "Please pray for S my seeker friend. Pray that we would find time to meet and study the word together."

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PAPUA/CANADA John & Gloria Wilson "We are currently in Papua for ministry, the celebration of the Hupla Bible, and Christmas with our son Iain and his family. Gloria has taken this trip with me despite severe osteoarthritis of her hip. She will have hip replacement surgery in the New Year."

BRAZIL Maureen Sharratt "The end of 2014 is coming fast and we are preparing for the changes that will bring. We are hoping to elect a new Board of ARCA in November but are still praying about who will have what responsibility. Please continue to pray for Elen and the finance work and for Nilza as she leads the project on a day-to-day basis."

ISRAEL William & Marie Kirk "Pray as we prepare to ship our belongings back to UK at the end of November. Please pray for a cheaper quote! We would also appreciate your prayers for our deputation visits when we return to the UK."

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CAMEROON Anatole & Claudie Lordon "This month's focus is the lawmakers and country leaders. Pray the Lord will give them wisdom to negotiate peace at this time - the country is facing insurgencies from extremist groups."

BRAZIL Jo McMillen "Please pray that God would provide more workers for the home who will be committed to the work and see it as ministry. Pray for the workers who remain that they would know God's presence and help and would be godly examples to the boys."

MOLDOVA Maureen Wise "Please pray that Anea, Liliana and I will have strength and health for the winter months ahead. Pray for Ben Smith from N.I. who is spending November with us on his medical elective placement."

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ASIA Beth "The churches are doing all they can

ONE HUNDRED FOLD Ed & Kate Underwood We continue to pray for the Lord's protection and care for the family. **George & Claire**

"Please pray for a consignment of grapevines which is undergoing evaluation by a team in a creative access country. Continue to pray for daily strength and energy for Claire who is in the second trimester of her pregnancy."

Jerry & Lynn Jones We Pray for Jerry and Lynn as they settle in their new home. Pray for Jerry in his interaction with the rest of the team, especially the volunteers. **Eric & Dawn Mugele** We pray that their support team will continue to grow so that Erik can work full-time with 100Fold. Pray for Dawn as she cares for the family and for Gavin and Anika in their studies.

Ken & Katy Wienecke We pray for Ken as he visits churches to promote the ministry of 100Fold and recruit new team members. Pray, too, for Ken and for Katy and Christopher and Charissa in their life together as a family. **Lars & Kathy Huttar** We pray for Lars and Kathy that their support team will soon be complete. Pray for good progress with the various

100Fold projects Lars is working on and for Kathy as she home schools the children. **Dan & Sharon Pinkham** "Please pray that Dan would recover from this latest round of chemo with no worse side effects than usual. They are monitoring his chemistries to make sure he doesn't develop an imbalance. They expect recovery to take at least 3-4 weeks from the 26 October. Even though Dan is still considered in remission, this latest round of chemo needs to kill off all remaining leukemia cells in preparation for the transplant. Pray that the next visit with Duke near the end of November will enable the transplant to move forward."

John & Janice Jenkins Please pray for John as he continues to recover from surgery to his neck. Pray, too, for John and Janice in their ongoing transition to ministry with 100Fold."

XTRA TIMERS "Pray for Jean Raddon (ex D.R.Congo), at 93 her health is deteriorating and she is waiting to go into a Nursing Home. The 24th November is when many will be remembering the death of 13 (UFM) missionaries & 6 children at the hands of Simba Rebels in Congo, 50 years ago. Colleagues & friends will be praying for all those deeply affected by this tragedy."

ASIA Mark & Gill "We plan to move early next month. It will be very cold, but it's appropriate to relocate before we begin working in the New Year. As is often the case, there are logistical issues regarding our visa. Please would you join us in praying that the Lord would smooth out any difficulties."

THAILAND Johnny & Ann McClean We praise God for the opportunities that Johnny and Ann have had during this past school term. We pray for their continued health and strength that the Lord will uphold them as they enter the next.

UK Robert & Sue Lightowler "The '1 Step Further' discipleship group with former prostitutes is developing slowly, proving to be popular and one of the women wants to bring someone else along. This week we sat back as one of the women counselled another in the group from the Bible."

FRANCE Tim & Suzanne Mitchell We continue to pray for the Lord's enabling as Tim and Suzanne serve Him in Bordeaux.

S.AFRICA Susanna Clarke "Praise God that the Sunday school teacher's training last month went well, and we were able to give lessons and resources to many Zulu churches. Pray for the teachers as they are now teaching the children the 'I am' sayings of Jesus, finishing with a Christmas lesson, looking at Jesus - the

will have a story-telling seminar 8-13 Nov. Also some important visitors in the last few days of the month, please pray that all will go well and be helpful."

OPERATION CENTURION Pete & Sue Nye Pete is currently coordinating a team to Guingamp later this month. Do pray for Pete as he brings the team together and for the work on the roof of the church to be completed.

BRAZIL Esther Barczaitis (DMG) "We are so grateful that God is in control in every situation, at any time! Our street team is gradually reducing in size, but God always has provided. At the moment, our street team is: Jhonatan, Josy, Paula and I. Pray for more male workers to join us soon."

BRAZIL Inge Bublitz (DMG) We continue to pray for Inge's recovery after recent surgery.

KENYA Martin & Claudia Bussey "Please pray for all the usual things to do with the teaching - clarity, relevance, wisdom in leading the class discussions, and for fruit in lives and ministries. Also for Martin's health - please pray for serious improvement and hence renewal of energy. Give thanks for the safe arrival of Eleanor Margaret Bussey, our first grandchild!"

CENTRAL EUROPE Our missionary "I'd appreciate prayer for my ability to communicate the value and joy of OT Bible study in my introductory course. Pray for God-fearing leaders in our newly elected government. Pray for those who are attempting to sit on the fence in terms of their commitment to God, that God will in His mercy 'un-balance' them so they fall at His feet."

ITALY Paul Chatfield "I will be performing in the Mark Drama 10th/11th November. Please pray that this will bring the gospel to them

effectively."

HUNGARY Tamás & Berta Burján "Recently we had a fair share of minor illness and had to take Abigél to the doctor for having an allergic reaction to an insect bite. We thank God for the people who come to the English class and for their spiritual hunger. Pray for the first issue of our church magazine."

SPAIN Catherine "Praise God for a new couple and their two young girls that joined our team family Oct 28th. Praise God for two new teachers and 140 students this term, plus other activities. Pray for one particular student, 'Kirsten', who has a discerning, sensitive spirit."

SIERRA LEONE Jayne Smyth "Please pray for protection for courageous health workers and for all connected with U.F.M.S.L. Pray that there would be many opportunities for believers to share the Gospel with others at this time, and for an openness among those who hear."

APPOINTEES Malcolm & Louise (Middle East) Ruth McGarvey (France) Steve & Diana Wilson (France) Ben & Hannah (UK) Tim & Nicky Sandell (Greece) We pray for all our Appointees as they wait upon the Lord for the next step in their lives.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE Fiona Steward (France) and **Mike & Janice Gee** (Brazil).

SLOVAKIA Heledd Job (IFES) "On Nov 12th John Lennox is visiting Slovakia and speaking at the university in Banska Bystrica. Please pray that many students and staff would come and listen and that God would use this to open many doors for the gospel."

SHORT TERM MISSIONARIES Andrew Arthur-Worsop (ROMANIA) We pray for Andy in his

ongoing work with Project Ruth. **Our missionary (Middle East)** We pray that friends will seek the Lord for themselves. **Becca Jones (Uganda)** "Pray for the ongoing work with the nursing and lab students. After an encouraging evangelistic weekend in September, we are planning a morning of discipleship for those who professed faith." **Beth Parmenter & Emily Young (South Africa)** We pray for the Lord's blessing on Emily and Beth as they serve Him in various ways with the MusaweNkosi Project. **Ruth Duffin (Thailand)** We praise God for recent encouragements and pray for the Lord to uphold Ruth in all that she does. **Michael & Rachel Lewis (Papua New Guinea)** We pray for Michael and Rachel as they settle into the work at Rumginae Hospital, that they will know the Lord's enabling.

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UK Alan & Pauline Ashmore "We give thanks that the Harvest Services and the school harvest collections have produced a "bumper crop" for FoodBank. Please pray for our dedicated volunteers who, as well as packing the food, encourage the clients and have opportunities to share the Gospel."

ASIA Jerry & Joy "On 14 Nov, our church elders will meet with UFM to pray and decide on whether we should return later this month. Pray for wisdom! Joy had a wonderful time meeting two Mums at an Enfield playgroup from 'our' ethnic group. Joy is busy homeschooling, while Jerry is making good progress on his research proposal - working towards a part-time MPhil on language and identity."

FRANCE Our couple "Due to an unexpected turn of events for the film crew we have had to postpone the filming planned for October. Please pray for wisdom as we adjust to a new schedule and for a fruitful time during travels

in November, God willing, to visit family and colleagues."

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UK Peter & Carolyn "Give thanks for many opportunities - more than we can handle. Pray that we will find earnest seekers."

UK/INDIA Steve & Rhonda Morris "Steve returned from India at the end of October. Pray for relationships that have been continuing over the past 3 years with Steve's Indian colleagues and builders to bear spiritual fruit in terms of salvation."

UK Kevin & Susan "October ends with our annual week of evangelism. Please pray for the follow up from this week. Pray for a Pakistani family. They are very devout but there have been good opportunities to talk with the daughter and the son has been reading a Bible."

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APPOINTEES Daniel Caballero (S.America) "Pray for a good time of rest as I think about my future ministry in Peru, so that I may enjoy fellowship with family and friends. Transitions are always hard. I will miss the UK after being here for 4 years." **Fidel & Yvette Tchoumou (Ivory Coast) & Lee & Fai Furney (Malawi)** Please pray for these two new couples who have recently been accepted to work with UFM. Details about them can be obtained from the Offices.

BURKINA FASO Ben & Liz Griffin "Please pray for the English course as the students and teachers continue to read together through Acts. Pray for wisdom in knowing who we can help and how, as we can't help everyone. Pray for continued peace in Burkina as elections are due next year."

BELGIUM Lucy Haslam (IFES) "This term we're trying a new format for student groups, meeting every two weeks to pray for each

other, universities and non-Christian friends - praise God for 4 new students turning up so far. We also plan to start using questionnaires on two campuses this month."

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FRANCE Alan & Pat Davey "Please pray for fruit for gospel labour in Bordeaux, for conversions, for new life, for growth in the city."

FRANCE Emmanuel & Maria Hartiel "Please pray for the work that should be carried out this month, God-willing, to remove the current damaged church roof and replace it with a new one (and also the annexe building used for the Sunday school room and storage). Pray that we would have enough men to help Pete Nye with the work, for reasonable weather and for provision of the necessary finances."

FRANCE Richard & Terece Dilworth We pray for Richard and Terece on home assignment. If you would like to know where they are speaking please contact the Belfast Office.

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E. EUROPE Andy & Tatyana "Please pray for the ongoing humanitarian relief efforts in the East, among refugees & those devastated by the war. Many Christian workers, Pastors, & their families are facing huge risks as they continue to reach out, as helping the needy with aid from the West has been criminalised by the Separatists. Some of our contacts are being arrested and tortured."

FRANCE Emmanuel & Esther Durand "Please pray for us as we try to reach out to the local community here in Cognin and as we explore how we can help the local churches."

CENTRAL EUROPE Gisli & Nora "Thank you all for your prayers, we are settling well into the North of Ireland. People here are very friendly. Pray for our Bulgarian clients that skype us that the Lord would use us to bless them and

enable them to experience His love, especially trafficked victims, S, Ne, Na, C1, C2."

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SLOVENIA Lydia Adams We pray for all those that Lydia comes into contact with, that many will be drawn to seek the Lord and read the Bible for themselves.

PERU David & Bertha Barnes "Our son, Esteban has started as a teacher at the Christian school we started in Lima 18 years ago - he was the first student enrolled. Praise God for this. Please pray for the Pastoral Ministry classes which our pastor David Magowan from Carey Baptist Church, Reading will be teaching in Lima from 18th-21st to pastors from around the country."

PERU Edward & Esmé Zárate We pray for God's blessing on the work, that as the family live out their daily lives, others will be drawn to seek the Lord

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BRAZIL Paula Harris "Praise the Lord for a number of street boys who have gone home - pray that we will still be able to help them where they are. Often they go home but then return to the streets. Gugu and Joelson's situation is still complicated; pray that social services will act."

S.E. ASIA Tuangpi & Michaela "Please pray for Tuangpi as he travels for ministry purposes and for Michaela and the girls as they stay in Yangon. Pray for Michaela as she continues in her job as head teacher of the Nursery. Her job share is on maternity leave now so she has more responsibility. Continue to pray for us to stay healthy."

EURASIA Ed & Katie "Praise God for the safe arrival of our second son, Benji! We hope to head back later this month. Please pray for long term visas to be forthcoming and for a smooth re-entry back into life and ministry."