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Prayer Calendar

November - December 2017

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among
us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the
only Son from the Father, full of grace and
truth.

John 1 v 14

The Word became flesh



November

➤ 1 Wednesday

BRAZIL Paula Harris *"Praise the Lord for all He is doing in the prisons. There are number of youngsters who we have the privilege of discipling. Please pray that they will remain firm and grow and that others will be saved. At the end of October I am hoping to start discipling a small group of girls from my church, some of whom are already saved. Please pray that they will be really challenged in their walk with the Lord and desire to really live for Him."*

ITALY Heledd Job (IFES) *"Please pray for the IFES Europe Young Staff Network meeting (1-5th Nov) happening in Germany. Pray that as we meet together God would be speaking to our hearts and that we would listen and respond with love and faith."*

➤ 2 Thursday

BELGIUM Lucy Haslam (IFES) *"The start of the new academic year at Oak Hill College has been hard. Give thanks for lots of kind brothers and sisters taking care of me here. Please pray with me that, when things are tough, I wouldn't doubt God's sovereignty and kindness. Praise God that he's been answering my prayers that I would trust him in this situation."*

SLOVENIA Lydia Adams *"Please pray*

that we would be able to follow up well from all the events around reformation in October, especially since I will be in the UK for my brother's wedding at the start of November. Pray that the students as they meet to grow in closeness to each other as well as towards God and that we would be able to make the most of the opportunity given at Christmas to talk more openly about God."

➤ 3 Friday

PAPUA NEW GUINEA Rosie Crowter *"Pray for perseverance and joy and availability to Him to be used as He wills. Pray that the courses on the Holy Spirit will impact and transform lives. May He revive our love and commitment for Him. Pray for God's wisdom and leading for the church as to His priorities for next year."*

➤ 4 Saturday

BRAZIL Jason & Andrea Murfitt *"Jason will be travelling into the tribe for nearly three weeks to continue helping the church leaders develop their preaching gifts. He also will be marrying a couple who have been living together but see their need to be married. He will also assist in their subsequent baptisms. Please pray for the whole Apurina churches growth and strengthening."*

BRAZIL Maureen Sharratt *"I am working towards leaving Brazil in April 2018 and have what seems at times like a mountain to climb! Please pray for*

spiritual, emotional and physical strength as I work towards this end."

► 5 Sunday

IRELAND Shaun & Tania Abrahams *"We have recently changed the name of our church and also moved premises. The work is slow and our team needs enthusiasm and strength and encouragement, as we serve the Lord together. Pray that the recent visitors will return. Pray for our naturalisation and support. Pray for our Christmas season of outreach meetings. Pray for Jonathan and Catherina McClintock as they prepare the Christmas Eve service and for Luke Ebrahim who will be speaking. Pray for our family, especially for Tania's health."*

► 6 Monday

UK/FRANCE Tim & Suzanne Mitchell *'We are continuing to benefit from our period of home assignment. We look to the Lord for his gracious provision for the future, as he has always provided.'*

UK Sue Trenier *"Pray for the Church in Papua especially for the leaders in times of continued rapid change, and political instability. Pray for the many ongoing translation projects under the auspices of the Evangelical Church of Indonesia, especially in Momuna and Kimyal languages. Pray for the Hupla that they will be reading and understanding the Scriptures. Praise for Sue's health. Though some long term medications and*

check ups will continue for 3- 5 years, energy levels continue to rise and things are going well enabling her to carry some deputation responsibilities."

► 7 Tuesday

SHORT TERM MISSIONARIES Stephen & Linda Park (UGANDA) *"Please pray for the safe arrival of Baby Park in mid November, for a quick recovery for Linda from the planned caesarean and for rapid adjustment by the whole family! Pray also for Linda's sister, Ruth, who will visit to help out around this time. Stephen is hoping to get increasingly involved in ministry over the next months, including organising prayer meetings and a preaching workshop."* **Diane Lockhart (UGANDA)** *"Sara is doing well at home schooling and is much happier. The clinic is just wonderful which is a huge blessing. I have some very difficult challenges in the slum culture but we take a step every day. Please pray for financial support, improved health and safety and increased confidence for Sara in her schooling."* **Ruth Gilchrist (UGANDA)** *Remember Ruth as she works with Raising Up Hope for Uganda (RUHU) a Christian Charity founded and run by Ugandans that works primarily with street children, orphans and vulnerable children and their families.*

PERU Edward & Esmé Zárate *"Praise for a blessed trip up to numerous highland villages in early October. Edward will be*

returning to the villages with a small team early December to share the hope of the Christmas message with the Quechua people. Please pray for Edward as he completes the academic school year and concludes this chapter of our ministry in Chachas. Please pray that he ends well at school, with family and with the children and young people we have been working with. November and December will be a very busy time for him. Praise that Esme and the children are doing well at school in the UK. We look forward to being reunited with Edward in time for Christmas."

➤ 8 Wednesday

BRAZIL Marcelo & Holly Vieira "As we near the Christmas season, amidst the hubbub of the season, we pray that people consider their need for a Saviour and call upon Jesus as their Lord and Master. We are thankful for the many opportunities we have at Christmas when we get many visitors at our ministry activities and church services. Pray we would make the most of every opportunity to share with others the reason we have hope!"

➤ 9 Thursday

ITALY Huw & Alison Williams "We are delighted by the number of new international students coming to our weekly events and to church since September. Please pray that the seekers would find Jesus to be the Son of God and

find life in his name as we continue our series in John."

➤ 10 Friday

FRANCE Ruth McGarvey "On the 11th and 12th November we will be on our student weekend away in the mountains with between 50 and 70 students. The weekend is aimed at those who still have questions about the identity of Jesus. Please pray for good weather, lots of sign ups, good fun, but most importantly, lives transformed by Christ."

SPAIN Jonathan & Clare Skipper

"Jonathan has been on sick leave since the beginning of September, due to be back in November. We recently moved and are grateful for our new church family and house at this time. Pray for the family as we settle into our new community. Do also pray for the testimony of students and churches in the very tense political situation. "

➤ 11 Saturday

FRANCE Emmanuel & Maria Hartiel

"Give thanks for last month's Reformation Exhibition. While we didn't get huge crowds visiting (this is Brittany) we did get visitors, some of whom were very open and interested. We were thirty or so for the closing conference. Please pray that the Lord would challenge the minds and hearts of these visitors and give us wisdom with further contacts. Pray also for the Lord's leading in dealing with some complicated situations."

Bible school in Ouagadougou in January. Remember Liz as she home schools the children and spends time twice a week at the handicapped kids centre, helping at the Bible and therapy club and visiting in the community."

▶ 31 Sunday

UFM USA Laura Danner Pray for Laura as she administers the work of UFM USA, alongside her ministry at Briarwood Church. Praise God that UFM Worldwide USA has now received accreditation from the ECFA that monitors the integrity of mission organisations in the USA. Pray for Laura, too, in the care of her elderly

mother, who lives with her. Praise God for the people he has provided to help Laura in caring for her mother. Please pray for daily strength for Laura and for wisdom and insight as the ministries of UFM USA continue to grow. **Melissa Walker** Pray for Melissa as she handles the day-to-day finances at the US office. We are thankful for the growing number of missionaries and donations. Please pray for daily strength and wisdom for Melissa as she processes the donations. Pray, too, for Melissa and George in their ongoing concern and care for Melissa's father.

ASIA Luke & Heidi "As we start to consider which city/church we might best serve in after our language learning period finishes, please pray that the right conversations with the right people will take place and that God would give us wisdom and guide us to the right place."

▶ 12 Sunday

BRAZIL Shirley Teixeira "I praise God for the special time we had at camp and the privilege of this opportunity of such excellent training. I feel so blessed. Do continue to pray for Aline, especially spiritually. I will spend my Christmas holidays in Belém with her and the church at Vila do Carmo. Continue to pray she will be able to find a job."

▶ 13 Monday

ROMANIA Andrew & Anca Arthur-Worsop "Since we last wrote in the prayer diary a lot has changed. I have left the ministry with Project Ruth where I have been for the last 3 years and am now in the process of choosing a new ministry after two very great offers. In discussion with UFM and my sending church and a lot of prayer I hope to be moving on soon. This will mean a move to a new town but staying in Romania. Please pray for God's guidance. Also please pray for my family which has just increased with the birth of our second daughter, Emily."

▶ 14 Tuesday

CENTRAL EUROPE Gisli & Nora "Thank you for your prayers for Gisli, please pray for November 14th when he is having the next stent put in! Pray for the lady with bipolar and her husband as they navigate her being back on medication as she is not coping. Pray for them both and the child to know the Lord's strength and wisdom and protection. Pray for our clients and the Roma & Orphanage children, and us, that we would all know the Lord more and rely on His Love and provision for us all!"

FRANCE Del & Laura de la Hoyde "Thank God for good progress translating kids resources into French, and that the children are thriving in new schools. Pray for Del as he leads a day of prayer on 7 Nov, for church planting in Francophone Europe, and Acts 29 coaching/training on 15th-16th Nov."

▶ 15 Wednesday

ONE HUNDRED FOLD George and Claire Pray for George as he works with and trains 100Fold partners working in countries closed to the Gospel. Pray for George as he plans a visit a country in Asia where he has been working with Christians to build 3 online Bible school websites. Pray for George and Claire and John as a family as they reach out to the community in which they live. Pray especially for Nick, a 13-year-old boy from the community whom George and Claire are helping, and for his family. **Lars and Kathy Huttar** Pray for Lars in his

work on a smartphone app to support a disciple-making project that helps Christians share Bible discovery lessons with friends. Teams in several countries are interested in using the app. Pray for Kathy in the daily demands of home-schooling Anna, Joanna, Keziah, Elizabeth and Irene. Pray that the children will grow in their understanding of the Lord's love for them. Pray, too, for Lars and Kathy's support team to be completed.

▶ 16 Thursday

HUNGARY Tamás & Berta Burján *"Your prayers are effective! The start of both nursery and school have gone smoothly. Remember us over the Christmas break that brings many opportunities. The new pastor's ministry is encouraging - pray for him too. We are grateful for your continued prayers for us. God bless you in the New year."*

▶ 17 Friday

PERU David & Bertha Barnes *"We give thanks to God for Evair and Fiona's wedding and for their return to Peru. Please pray for them as they start their new life together, and for Fiona as she comes to grips with the language and culture. Please pray as we plan to move our Bible institute's offices and library from our house to the church in Barranco in December where we have our main extension centre. Please pray too as we consider important changes in personnel for next year"*.

IRELAND James & Julia McMaster *"On 1 October, we had a wonderful evening as David Murphy was installed as Charlestown's new pastor. Please continue to pray for David in these early days. I am a little the worse for wear at present so I am delighted to be able to take a 6 month sabbatical. Please pray that I could return to the work recharged"*

▶ 18 Saturday

UK HOME STAFF SCOTLAND Iain Cameron and Janice Brown The Scottish UFM Prayer Day will be held on 18th November. May it be a day of great encouragement to those who pray and those who are prayed for.

▶ 19 Sunday

UGANDA Susanna Clarke *"Praise God that I have completed the course at New Hope Uganda, and for all the things God has been teaching me in these recent months. Pray that I will continue to think about and put into action the things I've learnt."*

▶ 20 Monday

Pray for our missionaries in difficult circumstances.

▶ 21 Tuesday

IRELAND David & Suzanne Neald *"As we head into winter, pray for our annual Carol Service and the outreach opportunities it brings. Recently, the son*

▶ 24 Sunday

BRAZIL Bron Hewett We give thanks for Bron's many years of faithful service in Brazil and pray for her as she settles into life in Toronto, Canada for her next chapter of ministry and retirement.

▶ 25 Monday

HAPPY CHRISTMAS Pray for all our mission family, especially those who are far from home and family this Christmas. May they be able to rejoice in 'Emmanuel, God with us' today. Pray too for their families and friends at home, that they will know God's peace and joy.

▶ 26 Tuesday

We pray for missionaries that are restricted in spreading the Good News. That God would give them the right words and that they would fearlessly make Christ known.

▶ 27 Wednesday

UK HOME STAFF NORTHERN IRELAND David Morrow, Gillian Carson and Jonny Sanlon. *"We are thankful for a good time at our Autumn conferences and church leaders meetings in October. This time of year is always very busy with meetings and travelling. Please pray for safety and supporters to be encouraged with what God is doing. We are thankful for another new committee member and for the continued interest of those seeking opportunities to serve."*

▶ 28 Thursday

Pray for our missionaries in difficult circumstances.

▶ 29 Friday

ONE HUNDRED FOLD (UK) Ed and Kate Underwood Pray for daily strength and wisdom for Ed as he leads the 100Fold team and engages with the growing number of partner ministries. Praise God that Kate's foot is improving and that the serious fungal infection Ezra has had is clearing up. Pray, too, for daily strength for Kate as she cares for Elijah, Moses, Joseph, Ezra and Selah and home-schools them. **Keith & Sarah Charlton** *"100Fold continue to look to God to provide funding for the main project earmarked for me, the StoreHouse. Until this is supplied the project is effectively on hold. I am getting a chance to renew and update my programming website design skills. Pray for funding, and that in the mean time I would use my time constructively with an eye to what is to come."*

▶ 30 Saturday

WEST AFRICA David & Liz with their children *"Give thanks for a good move to their new area of service and that all members of the family are settling in well to a new home and new routines. Pray for David's Gourma language studies. Praise God for providing a suitable language helper. Pray too for David preparing to teach on Romans at the*

Rachel have much to thank the Lord for. Their car and goods arrived, most of them intact! They've had some challenges including various issues that need fixing with the house they're renting. Overall they praise God for his abundant goodness. Continue to pray for them as they settle into their new home and ministry.

BRAZIL Jo McMillen *"Please do pray for the Friday night Bible study that Gods word would penetrate our hearts and that we would each grow in our faith. Pray that I would be able to build up deeper relationships with the women who play football. I have started a series looking at women from the Old Testament do pray that they would engage with the material and I would have opportunities to chat with them individually."*

► 20 Wednesday

UK/BRAZIL Andrew & Jenny Love *"Please pray that we would walk closely with God. We thank God for opportunities to help Brazilian missionaries in Portugal. Please pray for Alexandre and Val who live in Montalegre. Their town is a dark place and they need our prayers. Pray too for Jenny in her work in the Valleys. Pray for Mums from different mother and toddler groups who are showing interest - for Michelle, Natalie and Katherine. Pray for salvation. Thank you."*

► 21 Thursday

PAPUA/CANADA John & Gloria Wilson *"I just completed in Indonesian a draft account of an important part of the history of the church in Papua. I hope it will be an inspiration and model for their own writers to emulate. Gloria and I plan to go to Papua for a leaders seminar in January 2018."*

► 22 Friday

ONE HUNDRED FOLD (UK) Liz Griffin *"Give thanks for the different projects I have been able to collect resources for and ask that God will use them to bring people to repentance and faith. Pray for our church as we reach out into the community at this time of year."*, **Justin & Lisa Black** (appointees) *"Our commissioning service was a real blessing to our whole family and Justin has enjoyed getting started into projects with 100Fold part time. As support builds Justin will transition into full time. Please pray for good time management during this period. Our son Thomas is still waiting on his spinal surgery, please pray that this will happen soon and for patience as we wait."*

► 23 Saturday

ASSOCIATE MISSIONARIES Gavin & Elaine Charlton *We continue to pray for Gavin and Eliane in the busyness of their ministry. Pray that they will be able to find time for rest and relaxation too.*

of one of our members suffered a breakdown. He's only fifteen, and currently undergoing treatment in Cork. Pray for the family at this painful time, and pray that he will receive the help he needs. Erin recently finished her MA in English Literature and got a First Class Honours. She's delighted!"

► 22 Wednesday

IRELAND Stephen & Nikki Childs *"Give thanks and pray for two local young men who are coming to church regularly - one in particular sees his need of Christ and is counting the cost. As always in December we will be distributing Bible calendars and inviting people to our carol service - pray for people to make contact."*

► 23 Thursday

UK Alan & Pauline Ashmore *"We present the Christmas story over two assemblies in each of the four schools in the lead up to Christmas and pray that the children will understand the real meaning and excitement of Christmas. Our weekly lunchtime Bible club has been well attended and enjoyed by the children and now for a few weeks this slot is given over to Hand Bell practice - playing Christmas Carols for the school productions and for our church Carol Service (with school choir)."*

GREECE Jonathan & Dawn Clark (IFES) *"Please pray for an evangelistic outreach we're planning for late November, with all kinds of 'first contact' activities to*

meet people our students don't have relationship with, and for a Christmas event to be held in the city centre. Please also pray for our plans for a sabbatical to start in January."

► 24 Friday

KENYA Martin & Claudia Bussey *"Pray for renewal of Martin's work permit, rain to fill Nairobi dams, peace in the country (after the Presidential election saga), increased financial support (the pound has lost 15% and inflation is 10%) and fruit in the lives and ministries of the students taking the Theology of the Holy Spirit class. Thankful that an MRI seems to indicate no prostate cancer."*

UGANDA Becca Jones *"Pray for the board and management team of Kiwoko Hospital as they look for a new hospital director. Pray that the person appointed would be wise and godly and keep the gospel ethos of Kiwoko central. Praise God for the 2 new Ugandan doctors who will be joining us in November to replace the one who left. Pray that they would fit in well here and be valuable members of the team."*

► 25 Saturday

GREECE Tim & Nicky Sandell *"Praise God for opportunities to read the Bible with believing students - pray for them to grow in faith and confidence. Praise God for chances to share the gospel with some not-yet-believers. Please pray for these to come to faith. Finally, praise God*

for his goodness to us: looking after us, helping Joshy to settle in and providing financially. Pray that we would grow in love for the Lord Jesus, love for his Word, love for each other, and love for those around us."

➤ 26 Sunday

IRELAND David & Wilma Murphy
"Please pray for our Carol service outreach event in December that many people from outside would come to hear the gospel. For the Church to be built up spiritually and in numbers. For us. As a family to be kept close together during time apart."

➤ 27 Monday

ONE HUNDRED FOLD John and Janice Jenkins Pray for John's health problems and for his ministry with 100Fold. Pray, too, Janice in her ministry at the 100Fold Operations Centre near Charlotte. John and Janice praise God for new people and churches who have joined their support team. Pray that others will also join their support team. **Jerry and Lynn Jones** Pray for Jerry, who has been diagnosed with colon cancer, as he has major surgery. Praise God that a recent CT scan has shown no other cancer cells in his body. Pray for Jerry and Lynn and the family and that the operation will go well and that they will be very conscious of the Lord's presence and peace. Pray, too, for the other members of the 100Fold team at the Operations Centre

in Charlotte while Jerry is off.

➤ 28 Tuesday

FRANCE Alan & Pat Davey "Thank God for a happy and busy Mission Week with the team from OM France. Thank God, too, for the people contacted, seeds sown and lessons learned. Please pray that there will be lasting fruit for the Gospel. Pray also for International Thanksgiving and for Christmas Outreaches."

FRANCE Emmanuel & Esther Durand
"We recently started 3 home groups. Pray that these will provide encouragement for the members and contribute to their growth in grace and in the knowledge of the Lord."

➤ 29 Wednesday

UK HOME STAFF SWINDON Michael Prest, William Brown, Jonathan Redhead, Elinor Magowan, Rob Kingsland, Polly Elliott, Denise Hook and Rosalind Brown Give thanks for the appointment of Rachel Lambert to the Personnel Co-ordinator role. Rachel brings significant experience that we trust will be of great help to the administrative side of the personnel work. Do pray for her as she works out her notice period before joining the UFM team on 1st Jan 2018.

➤ 30 Thursday

LEAVE OF ABSENCE Fiona Steward (FRANCE) Fiona's term of Leave of

THAILAND Johnny & Ann McClean

"Thailand's beloved King Bhumibol was cremated at the end of October, after one year of national mourning. King Vajiralongkorn's coronation is expected to be held by the end of the year. Pray for the whole country at this time, and for our new king to rule with the love and humility his father was renowned for. Pray that Christians would know the reality of Isaiah 6:1 as they deeply mourn the father of the Nation. May this time of significant change in the country bring gospel opportunities and open hearts to hear the Good News of Jesus Christ."

SPAIN Jonathan & Lisa Short "Jon is travelling to Tenerife at the end of November/beginning of December to direct the Mark Project (theatrical representation of the whole of Mark's gospel) in La Laguna university. Pray for many non Christians to come and that some of the seed sown would fall on good soil. Pray also for an evangelistic Christmas dinner in Madrid on the 15th December."

➤ 16 Saturday

THAILAND Ruth Duffin "On the 16th December we will be having a inter-campus Christmas event for international students. Please be praying for Christian students willing to organise the event and to invite their friends along, and that the event would be an opportunity to share the gospel with many students who have never heard."

➤ 17 Sunday

S.AMERICA Daniel Caballero "Ministry: I will be teaching a module on the Doctrine of God. Please, pray for the preparation and students. Pray also for a closer walk with the Lord. Personal: Please, pray for Ellie and me as we organise everything for our wedding in May next year. Thank you!"

➤ 18 Monday

SIERRA LEONE Lamin & Jayne Dumbuya
"We'll teach at a youth/children's camp in a very remote area (18th-22nd December). Pray for our preparation, safety travelling, good health, & that this time of camp would have a meaningful spiritual impact on the lives of all who attend. Pray that our annual Christmas party in our local area would result in further opportunities to share our faith."

BRAZIL Inge Bublitz (DMG) "I'm praising the Lord for my health. The Doctor was very pleased with the condition of my heart. Last month we had a special course for kids who learned how to evangelize their friends. We pray for them that they really have the courage to speak about the Lord Jesus. In the beginning of December we have a big CEF-Conference in São Paulo and after that there will be our Missionary Retreat. Please pray for spiritual refreshment."

➤ 19 Tuesday

KENYA Kip & Rachel Chelashaw Kip' and

and, so, it's a difficult time for us to be away from the church visiting supporters and taking a break. Pray for our rest and refreshment in the US and for the Lord to provide the necessary funds to continue to grow the church and be able to plant others."

IVORY COAST Fidel & Yvette Tchoumou
"Pray that we would clearly share our role in RCI in the various meetings during deputation. We need to purchase a new car, pray for funds and wisdom as to whether to ship it out from UK or buy in RCI. Sara has settled into a new home schooling programme. New school year has started in Sassandra."

▶ 13 Wednesday

XTRA TIMERS Continue to remember **Winnie Gould** (ex Brazil) whose husband Wesley went to be with the Lord in June, aged 97, as she approaches her first Christmas without him. Pray for **Tracy Moreton**, who served in Brazil with her late husband Ian. Tracy has started a new job with Friends International and would value prayers. She is so thankful to the Lord for his love and care, and the opportunity to serve him in a Christian organisation. **Barrie & Ruth Morris** (ex Congo and Ivory Coast) "Praise for the progress of Ruth's health in various activities in the house. Pray for wisdom in knowing how to pace ourselves."

FRANCE Richard & Terece Dilworth
"Please pray that the literature given out

at the church's Reformation event, and also personally to friends, will bear fruit. Pray for us as we seek God's will concerning our future. We will no longer be working with the church in Bourgneuf. Thank you so much for your prayers."

▶ 14 Thursday

ONE HUNDRED FOLD Erik and Dawn Pray for Erik's work on 100Fold projects that enables strategic Gospel ministries around the world. Pray that Erik and Dawn's support team will continue to grow so that Erik will be able to give more time to important 100Fold projects. Pray for Dawn as she cares for her grandmother, who lives with them and who suffers from dementia. Pray for Gavin in his college course and Anika in her school courses. **Ken and Katy Wienecke** Pray for Ken as he develops software for 100Fold projects and helps other members of the team in support raising. Pray also for Katy and Christopher and Charissa, that the Lord will bless them as they walk with him and serve him. **Mark & Sharon Welch** Pray for Mark and Sharon and their children Blakeney, Elliot, Melonie, Jackson, Grace and Hudson. Pray for Mark in his role as Finance Manager for 100Fold and for the urgent need for more people to commit to their support team. Pray, too, for good health for Mark and Sharon and the children.

▶ 15 Friday

Absence came to an end on 30 November. It has been a privilege to have her as part of the UFM family and we wish her every blessing in her continued work with Heath Evangelical Church, Cardiff. **Our couple (HORN OF AFRICA)** *"Grateful for A's job and first year's appraisal – he's better prepared for next year. Also thanks for our family and lovely week's holiday together. Pray for new team members in the Horn, a single lady and 2 young men, for language learning and settling into their "work"; for young local believers to be discipled; work with the girls' running team to continue with less help available."*

UK Laura Sanlon *"Please pray as I continue with my studies and classes in London each month and assignments in December. Please pray for my involvement with my local church especially with all the special Christmas activities. I would value prayer as I seek to move forward as God has guided toward my future ministry."*

FRANCE Debs Prisk *"For the second year running, Lagny Church has been invited to take part in the Christmas market organised by the town council, from 1st-3rd December. Please pray that God would use this opportunity to bring people across our paths that we wouldn't otherwise have the opportunity to meet, and that this, in turn, would leave to opportunities to share the good news*

about Jesus."

December

▶ 1 Friday

SHORT TERM MISSIONARIES Mark & Becky Pickett (UK) *"The need for critical thinking in missions is massive. The Lord continues to open doors to teach missiology in various training programmes. Along with my teaching third years at Union School of Theology I will teach two mornings at London Seminary in November. Please pray for me to be given grace to be faithful to the Word and engaging in my teaching"* **Gerson & Hannah Mercadal (SPAIN)** *"'Reboot' took place a couple weeks ago and it went very well. We had more than 750 people and hundreds of teenagers and at least 50 young people accepted Christ. Please pray for some upcoming GBU outreach events in relation to the anniversary of the reformation. The team has had some changes and we found ourselves a bit more stretched. Pray for us as we continue life in Madrid, for our involvement in church, our relationships and our witness to Jesus, both in our personal lives and our free time."*

▶ 2 Saturday

ITALY Jonathan & Annette Gilmore
"Pray for us as we move to Palermo, Sicily to church-plant. For strength for the move, to quickly settle and gospel-

opportunities in that needy city. Praise for encouraging progress with Impatto (A29 in Italy) and deepening relationships with key Italians in mission and ministry."

ITALY Paul Chatfield "The first Saturday of each month I'm doing a 2 hour session training students and non in apologetics and evangelistic speaking. Pray for these, that evangelistic vision would be caught and ministry multiplied as a result."

➤ 3 Sunday

MOLDOVA Maureen Wise Praise the Lord for the recent baptism of Maria, Mariana and Domnul Grisa from Casa Alex and Grisa, Petru, Slava and Gheorghe from Casa Matei. It was the most wonderful occasion! Pray they will be kept by the power of God. Pray for Carwyn Shires as he spends 2 months working with Casa Mea in Moldova - for the Lord to guide him step by step and use him."

➤ 4 Monday

UK COUNCIL & COMMITTEES Give thanks for a fruitful Council meeting in October. Please pray for the outworking of this, many aspects of which relate to consolidating the growth that we've seen in UFM in recent years. There will be a personnel panel on 4th December in Dublin where a number of interviews and reviews will take place.

➤ 5 Tuesday

We pray for missionaries that are restricted in spreading the Good News. That God would give them the right words and that they would fearlessly make Christ known.

➤ 6 Wednesday

MIDDLE EAST M & L with two children "Please give thanks for our safe arrival, for a house to rent just a 15 minute walk from all our team mates and a preschool for E to attend. Please pray that in these early weeks we will be wise in habits we form, for progress in language learning and for relationships to be growing with locals in our community. Above all, pray our hearts and minds would be focussed on Christ."

➤ 7 Thursday

APPOINTEES Judy Luhombo (UK/KENYA) "Pray for stamina for the teachers and the volunteer trainers as they have recently embarked on another 3 year journey of training. Pray that they will be encouraged amidst various challenges and that the training manuals will greatly benefit the pastors. There is tension and uncertainty in the country (Kenya) following disputed elections that were annulled. Pray for God to raise up God-fearing men in power and for justice to be upheld." **Susan Buchan (FRANCE)** "Praise God for the many contacts during the first weeks of September! Please pray for a Chinese exchange student we met who is very

open and interested knowing more. She will read the Bible with another girl; pray that God would reveal himself to her and that she'll understand the message of the gospel!"

➤ 8 Friday

SHORT TERM MISSIONARIES David Barr (THAILAND) "Please pray as I settle in to life in Bangkok and that I will be a help and blessing to the McCleans and the Thai church. It is all suddenly very real and appreciate your prayerful interest" **Joel Kingsman (ASIA)** "Pray for deepening relationships with university students and for a team coming from USA for 1 week that God might use them to help Taiwanese hear the gospel and know God's love for them. Pray for our international church which has lots of new young people. For us to really live out the gospel in our everyday lives and for those attending who are not yet believers that God would save them." **David McRoy (ASIA)** Please pray for David's language study, that he might soon get a grasp of a very difficult language. His ministry is among international students. At a recent retreat David spoke at one session. He is particularly involved with one language group and has been asked to preach with translation.

➤ 9 Saturday

CAMEROON Anatole & Claudie Lordon "Praise the Lord for protecting us during

travel and work in and out of Buea at the peak of the Anglophone crisis. Please pray for the peace of this country, that there will be no further escalation. Pray that for wisdom on the part of the governing authorities that they will have the wisdom to do an unbiased assessment of the situation and take appropriate measures that will lead to calm and tranquility. Remember the St Michael Bible study group, please pray that the Lord may bless this work that we might see some come to faith in this area and even to our own encouragement to keep on with it."

➤ 10 Sunday

Pray for our missionaries in difficult circumstances.

➤ 11 Monday

ITALY Andrea & Emanuela Artioli Continue to pray for Andrea as he preaches at the Sola Grazia church, and finishes a series on the Reformation. Pray for lasting fruit from the seed that has been sown. Pray too for the outreach through sport into the local area.

➤ 12 Tuesday

MALAWI Lee & Fai Furney "Give thanks for the recent appointment of our church pastoral apprentice, Shera. Please pray for Malawi which has experienced vigilante killings in connection with suspected witchcraft and blood suckers. The country is in chaos and confusion