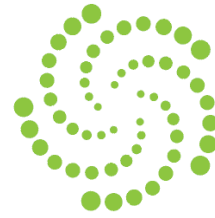


EMF NEWS



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FEBRUARY 2023

Prayer Highlights

GOD PREPARED THE WAY
IVAN CAMPBELL

"The world will not..." (The text continues with a story about a young girl's faith and the family's mission work in Norway.)

COLD AND DARK. BUT WARM HEARTS

Marilyn Campbell still takes a keen interest in all EMF news, though it is more than forty years since she and her husband Ivan (see photo of an article in a 1974 'Vision of Europe' newspaper) returned from Norway, a land to which

they had been sent out as EMF missionaries in 1970. Ivan went to be with his Lord just a few years ago. As EMF renews its commitment to pray for the Nordic countries, and looks to support new workers there, it is good to recall the faithfulness of John and Oline Taylor (now retired) and of Ivan and Marilyn Campbell, who have served in the (literal) darkness of North Norway. Marilyn tells her family's story on our website (go to the News tab, then News, Articles and Information).

3 NEW MISSIONARIES IN CHURCH PLANTING

We have three new EMF missionaries starting in 2023! Iliya and Christina Marinov in Ruse, Bulgaria (bottom); Rafael and Lidiane Ribas in Portimão, Portugal (right); and Tobias and Julie Haslund-Thomsen in Aarhus, Denmark (left). Bulgaria and Denmark are new EMF countries. All three couples are involved in church planting in needy places. Please add them to your prayer-list!



Lighting up the Darkness



A year ago, we launched our 'Lighting up the Darkness' initiative, with the aim to support 15 new gospel workers, involved in new work such as church planting, in some of the neediest places in Europe, including the Balkans and the Nordics. It's been such an encouragement to see this vision being turned into reality, with the partnership and generosity of EMF supporters. Over the past year we've begun to support 7 new missionaries or missionary couples all involved in church planting or revitalisation, in the Balkans and Nordics and also in Italy and Portugal. In this video we wanted to give a brief update on the initiative, and introduce you to some of the new missionaries.

- Give thanks for the Lord's provision for this gospel work.
- Please pray for the missionaries and their vital work.
- Please pray for the Lord to raise up more workers for the harvest-field in Europe.

Visit our Vimeo channel vimeo.com/channels/emf to see this and other EMF videos. Please do make use of this in your church meetings.

Upcoming Events

Prayer Meeting for Ukraine

'Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.'
Romans 12:12

Ukraine Prayer Meeting - Monday 27th February
19:00 - 20:00 BST - We'll send out joining details to everyone on our Ukraine mailing list.



Europe Needs the Gospel EMF Webinar Series

How to be an effective mission-supporting church

Details at www.europeanmission.org/webinar
Zoom meeting ID 345-755-8772
Monday 6th February 2023 19:30-20:30 GMT



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