

# EMF News



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## Headlines for Prayer

Please pray for all our missionaries who are ill and going through many trials at this time - Elisa Rodrigues, Lucy Hábl and others need our prayers.

Pray for much wisdom for living with the continued effects of the COVID pandemic.



Please remember Steven and Brenda as Steven retires from his role as EMF director and pray for their continued service for the Lord.

## Headlines for Thanks

Give thanks for answers to prayer for the health of a number of our missionaries and particularly István & Tünde, and Luis & Pilar who have recovered from Covid.

Give thanks for an encouraging number of contacts made with young men with a call to gospel work.

## Prayer Information

For those of you who use social media, remember to follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

Subscribe to our prayer feeds on Prayer Mate and add to your prayer diary for a daily prayer point.

## Missionary Focus



This month we focus on the work of José (Pepe) and Virtudes Moreno Berrocal, who are missionaries in Alcázar de San Juan, in La Mancha, central Spain, where Pepe pastors the evangelical church.

Pepe and Virtudes describe how they came to saving faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, and then went onto training in the UK for the mission field, and then back to Spain to the work of mission. They describe the planting of the church in Alcázar de San Juan, and their current ministries in evangelism, discipleship, writing, and TV.

Pepe says, "We live in unprecedented times of opportunities to preach the gospel in Spain, probably as never before in the history of our country". They particularly ask for prayer:

- For the ministry of the church in Alcázar, especially for the preaching of the gospel.
- For the local TV programmes they contribute to every fortnight.
- For outreach to visitors to the area around Alcázar.

To view the video, see [vimeo.com/channels/emf](https://vimeo.com/channels/emf)

## Conferences and Webinars

Continue to remember the missionaries on 'virtual deputation (Zoom)' this month. See our website for more details.

### EMF Autumn Conference - Saturday 21st November 3pm-5pm GMT. "The Message and the Medium: Sharing the Gospel in an Online World".

The dramatic worldwide move towards online media continues to develop, and the Covid-19 lock-down has made evangelical churches everywhere have to face the challenges as well as the opportunities of the online world. The implications for society in general, and for the church in particular, have been both wide-ranging and surprising. So, how should evangelical churches approach this and how might this affect mission in Europe? Does this present new opportunities to be embraced or a subtle distraction which risks diluting our focus? Are there gifts and skills that should be developed in the churches? And how might this affect the challenges of Bible training, especially in countries where there are few reformed seminaries and a shortage of sound Christian literature?

Our "Europe Needs the Gospel" webinar series is due to restart again on Monday 11th January 7:30pm.

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