

# EMF News



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## Prayer Highlights

### HAPPY WHEELS IN TERNOPIŁ



We're delighted to report that the target to buy a replacement minibus for Happy Wheels (Ukraine) has been achieved! Thank you to everyone who donated so generously. However, as we've seen the immense value of this work, we are expanding the project and are raising money to purchase a sensory room for Grace Church. See our website/video on our Vimeo channel.

### CHURCH PLANT IN WŁOCŁAWEK



Plans to establish a new church in the city of Włocławek, central Poland are progressing well. Krzysztof Rutkowski who is leading this new venture reports that strong foundations are being established with a group of over twenty people now attending meetings. The picture shows a baptismal service held in a local swimming pool in September 2020.

### FOOD BANK IN PESCHICI



Antonio de Noia (Italy) and a team of eight people from the churches he pastors are continuing to provide food parcels for around four hundred people each month. Opportunities to share the gospel with local people are opening up.

### DESKTOP CALENDAR IN SPAIN



Editorial Peregrino (led by Matt Hill, Spain) have just produced a desktop calendar for 2021. It's called **Food to Take Away** and features daily devotion insights by Luis Cano. Pray that these will bring blessing to believers across Spain throughout the new year.

## Missionary Focus



This month we focus on the work of **Antonio & Anna De Noia** who are EMF missionaries in Peschici, Italy. Antonio pastors several evangelical churches in the Peschici area, on the Adriatic coast of Italy. Antonio was converted after reading John's gospel. As a result, his parents disowned him and his wife left him for a while. Undeterred, he kept praying for them and in 1982 his wife and mother professed faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. As a result of his personal evangelistic efforts, a group of believers began to meet in Peschici, a town on the Adriatic coast. In 1992 a church was formed, with Antonio as pastor. Antonio also pastors a church in nearby Vico del Gargano.

Please pray in particular for:

- For both Anna's and Antonio's health problems.
- For the food distribution ministry and opportunities to share the gospel through this.
- For a work of grace in the hearts of many with whom they have contact, including family members.

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

## Webinars

Our next Europe Needs the Gospel webinar is on **Monday 11th January at 7:30pm GMT** "Side-by-side: The key role of women in the work of the gospel in Europe ... and how we can support them"

**EUROPEAN MISSION FELLOWSHIP**  
**Europe Needs the Gospel**  
EMF Webinar Series

**Side-by-side**  
*The key role of women in the work of the gospel in Europe ... and how we can support them*

Jean Woods    Pilar Herrera Carretero  
Vivienne Birch    Jenny Mariotti

Current or retired EMF Missionaries

Details at [www.europeanmission.org/webinar](http://www.europeanmission.org/webinar)  
Zoom meeting ID 345-755-8772  
Monday 11th January 1930-2030 GMT

**Why not encourage the ladies in your church to join us - pass the word on!**

Jean Woods, Pilar Herrera Carretero, Vivienne Birch and Jenny Mariotti have all been EMF missionaries (the latter in Italy, the others in Spain), serving for many years in different capacities, both by themselves or alongside their husbands. They will be discussing this important topic as a panel discussion, and enabling us to gain insight into the joys and trials of missionary life, and enabling us to understand how to support the women workers in Europe more faithfully.

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