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Prayer Highlights



Xavi Pérez Patiño and his wife (Paty) have a passion for others to know the Lord Jesus as Saviour. Together, they are working in the heart of Spain, in the enormous region of Castilla-La Mancha, whose arid landscape is dotted with towns and villages that are still relatively untouched by the

message of hope that grabbed hold of Xavi some decades ago in Mallorca. Read about what this couple are doing in three towns: Cuenca, La Solana, and Ciudad Real.

For further details see the article '**A Heart for the Heart of Spain**' on our website at europeanmission.org/blog.



Work is progressing well on the renovation of two apartments in the city of Thessaloniki, northern Greece, which were donated to the work led by **Antonis Topaloglou**. They are intending to use these apartments as part of the Sanida ministry, focusing on supporting women suffering domestic violence or coming under pressure to

have abortions. The Greek word Sanida means 'Life-Saving Board'. For further details see the article '**Sanida Ministry in Thessaloniki**' on our website at europeanmission.org/blog.



Michael Steedman was in his retirement year when he wed this godly Scottish lady, and he had already for many years boldly and diligently used his strategic position teaching in Bologna University, and then in Forli, to invite his students to come along to "inductive" Bible studies. For further details see the article '**Since Michael married Mary...**' on our website at europeanmission.org/blog.



'The Gospel in the Centre' was launched by Ben Layer, Jan Stefanoff, and **Adam Urban** (EMF missionary). It supplies trustworthy biblical teaching in the Polish language which exalts the glory and grace of God and equips the church for Christian discipleship and gospel outreach. For further details see the article '**The Gospel in the Centre**' on our website at europeanmission.org/blog.

Missionary Focus



This month we focus on the work of **Manuel and Alba López Franco**, who are EMF missionaries in Almuñécar, a town in the heart of Spain's Costa Tropical. Manuel pastors the evangelical church in Almuñécar, and he and Alba are actively engaged in many forms of outreach, spanning radio programmes, local TV, and the internet. Please pray for Manuel and Alba and the church in Almuñécar, and in particular for:

- The church meetings – that the Lord would use them for the building up of believers and the conversion of non-believers.
- For the radio programmes, reaching up to 150,000 people with short gospel messages.
- For the 24 families who receive food twice a month, for opportunities to share the gospel with them.
- That the Lord would add to their number and bring in new families.

To view the video, see vimeo.com/channels/emf

Next Webinar on William Carey

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Europe Needs the Gospel
EMF Webinar Series

**The Great Pioneers:
Learning from William Carey**

Mike Tindall
Minister at Grace Church
Manchester

Details at www.europeanmission.org/webinar
Zoom meeting ID 345-755-8772
Monday 10th May 1930-2030 BST

Our next webinar will be "**The Great Pioneers**", with **Mike Tindall** (Minister at Grace Church Manchester) on Monday 10th May at 7:30pm.

William Carey is often called "the father of modern missions", and his work in India was truly pioneering. This webinar will look at Carey's life and ministry, reveal some of the hard realities behind the legend, and consider the vital lessons we learn about missions.

Mike Tindall will revisit William Carey's life and ministry, to think through again how we might learn from him and apply lessons to today's mission in Europe.

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