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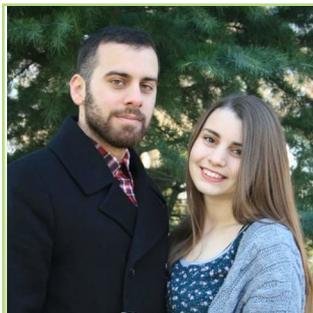
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Prayer Highlights



"I wanted to follow my dreams". For some years **Bruno Pires** tried to push to the back of his mind the sense of calling to the ministry that came to him in 2015, the year he was baptised. But God had other plans, and today Bruno is studying at the Portuguese Bible Institute in Lisbon, where he is receiving a grant from the EMF Training Fund. Read more on our website!



Not many little Greek girls are given the name "Ruth", so when **Ruth Yfantidis** introduces herself, she knows the other person will be wondering if she is truly a Greek citizen. EMF missionary Ruth told us a little more about living out her faith in her work as a nurse (now in a Covid ICU in an Athens hospital), and about other areas of ministry. Why not check it out?!



EMF missionary, **José (Pepe) Moreno Berrocal** pastors an evangelical church in the town of Alcázar de San Juan in central Spain. As part of his preaching and pastoral duties he has been ministering to prisoners in the local prison since 1999. The prison ministry has become an important part of the work of the church; even the local community recognise the value of this work. It has helped to strengthen links with the community and is a shining testimony and witness to the love of Christ. José is concerned to continue this work long into the future as it is a particular feature of the overall work of the church here in Alcázar. The full article is available on our website.

Missionary Focus



This month we focus on the work of **Dawid and Agnieszka Koziol** in the town of Żywiec, in southern Poland. Dawid pastors the growing evangelical church in the town, and since 2017 has been leading on the construction of a new church building. In this video, Dawid gives us a real insight into the thinking of most Polish people, convinced that they earn the favour of God, through the Catholic church, but have never heard the Gospel.

Please pray:

- For Dawid and Agnieszka Koziol and their ministry in Żywiec.
- For the spread of the gospel in Poland.
- For the completion and use of the new church building.
- For endurance.

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

Webinar, 7th June @7:30pm - "Engaging Eastern Orthodoxy"

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EMF Webinar Series

Engaging Eastern Orthodoxy:
Sharing the gospel with Eastern Orthodox people

Panagiotis Kantartzis
Minister of the First Greek Evangelical Church in Athens

Details at www.europeanmission.org/webinar

Zoom meeting ID 345-755-8772

Monday 7th June 19:30-20:30 BST



Panagiotis (Giotis) Kantartzis will be leading us in considering Eastern Orthodoxy from an evangelical perspective. He will particularly focus on the area of the doctrine of salvation. But he will also share his experience of how to share the gospel with people from an Eastern Orthodox background. Giotis Kantartzis is senior pastor of the First Greek Evangelical Church in Athens, Greece, visiting professor at Greek Bible College, coordinator of City to City Balkans and director of the Institute for the Study of Eastern Orthodox Christianity. He has recently published 'A Christian's Pocket Guide to Eastern Orthodox Theology'. Join [here](#).

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