

she will pass her driving license tests.'

**24 SPAIN, Ciudad Real - Luis Cano & Pilar Herrera:** 'Pray for a family from Venezuela. They had to leave their country, relatives and their company and come as refugees, because the situation in Venezuela is unsustainable. Now they have to start from scratch. They are faithful believers. There are some other refugees coming to church in the same situation.'

**25 FRANCE, Marseille - Richard & Barbara:** 'The month of fasting is over (in France it ended 12th April) but several of our friends continue to fast - works of supererogation to make doubly sure they are right with God. There is a sense of satisfaction having achieved a month, or more, of fasting. Pray that many would be constrained to say, "All these have I kept. What do I still lack?" (Matt. 19: 20)'

**26 PORTUGAL, Alto do Moinho - José & Elisa Rodrigues:** We pray for the poorer economic situation of the country. Many families are in economic difficulties. Pray also for the works at the new church premises.'

**27 ITALY, Forli - Michael & Mary Steedman:** 'We thank God for the many who receive the "Thought for the week" by email. This is a series of evangelistic messages based on the gospels; there is an Italian and an English version. Please pray that the recipients will read them and that God will speak to them.'

**28 BELGIUM, De Panne - Michael & Ariëtte Robinson:** 'We pray that the Lord would grant us wisdom in trying to maintain a spirit of unity within the fellowship. Some church members are in favour of vaccines, whilst others object to them on either medical or ethical grounds. We need to maintain a spirit of respect and unity amidst our differing views. We also pray for the Lord's blessing on a new Bible

study series: 'How do we approach the Bible?'

**29 GREECE, Thessaloniki - Antonis & Viki Topaloglou:** 'We rejoice because the Moses cafe is open. At the end of May we got the permission to run the cafe so pray that God will bless it and we will have new contacts in order to share faith and hope with them. Pray as Antonis is preparing the website, print material etc. We need wisdom and strength. We are happy that our Christian Community is growing and some of our people are really happy to share the gospel with others. Pray that God will bring us people that are seeking him.'

**30 POLAND, Siedlce - Adam & Dagmara Urban:** 'We have many new people coming to the church. Please pray for them that they will grasp the gospel, be saved and join the church.'

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# Prayer Diary



JUNE 2021

*'Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.'*

(Ephesians 5 v 15-17)

## EUROPEAN MISSION FELLOWSHIP

**"Meet Our Missionaries" video June 2021  
(Dawid & Agnieszka Koziol)**

<https://vimeo.com/channels/emf>

**1 UK, HQ - Church Partnership Coordinator, Martin Tatham:** 'I'd appreciate prayer as I begin to meet up with ministers and mission secretaries, especially in the north of England, with the aim of helping their churches to partner more in the work of gospel in Europe.'

**2 UK, Hungarian Reformed Church in London - István & Tünde Salánki:** 'In June we are hoping that life will be back (almost) to normal. Please pray for small groups as they are restarting, especially the baptismal classes. We also hope that prayer meetings and Bible studies will return to the physical church. Please continue to pray for an organist/musician to replace the young man who is returning home to Romania in August.'

**3 ITALY, Budrio - Stefano & Jenny Mariotti:** 'God willing we have a church retreat from 4th-6th June. Please pray this will be a good time of refreshing and renewal for our church as we spend time together after this difficult year. Pray for us to have good fellowship and encouragement from God's word. At the end of June we will also have a summer camp for 20 local kids. Please pray this may be a new start of outreach to our community after this period of Covid.'

**4 PORTUGAL, Sines - Rogério & Sónia Ramos:** 'We are glad to announce the conversion of Liliana. She has professed faith in Christ. Since the beginning of May, I'm been doing discipleship with her. Her husband, José, has come along too. Do pray that he can be moved by the Holy Spirit. Like Liliana, Elaine the wife of Ismael is also doing discipleship for the preparation of baptism.'

**5 UK, HQ - Mission Director, Andrew Birch:** 'We are thankful to the Lord for three new EMF missionaries: Mihai Chisari (Chişinău, Moldova); Benjamin Pap (Boghiş, Romania); and Tamás Moroz (Biharia, Romania). Mihai and Irina have two young daughters. Benjamin and Debora have a baby daughter. Tamás and Andreia are due to be married in August. All three men are pastoring churches.'

**6 GREECE, Thessaloniki - Antonis & Viki Topaloglou:** 'We are so happy seeing the renovation of our apartments going well. Small steps of faith with much physical effort in order to be obedient to God, not without a cost. Many days I go home thinking of the verse that says "pray for more workers". Please pray that God will bring volunteers to help us finish our project. At the same time, because of the age of the building, the exterior has some issues and part of the wall is falling. We need to fix the problem soon. This is a cost that we cannot handle by ourselves, so pray that God will show His power and resources will be available to us.'

- 7 UKRAINE, Kyiv - Vitalii & Liudmyla Mariash:** 'This month I teach two courses in the Seminary and am assisting in a third one. I need a lot of strength. We are organizing two summer schools, one for young preachers, and one for the students (from secular universities) on 7th-11th June and 28th June-2nd July respectively. I am involved in both of them, but in the first one more. Pray also for new students as we launch our recruitment drive.'
- 8 GREECE, Ioannina - Leonidas & Irene Kollaros:** 'Irene stumbled across Eleni, an old contact we haven't seen for a few years. We used to visit her in her home and have a short Bible study. Due to her many problems, divorced, two children, health issues, paying rent, underemployed, etc, she couldn't have any visits anymore. Eleni was delighted to meet Irene in a shop and asked for our phone number. She said that as soon as she feels a bit more free she will ring us for a visit.'
- 9 PORTUGAL, Azeitão - João & Celeste Nunes:** 'Rute Carla Nunes, the daughter of João Nunes, has shared about the critical situation of João Nunes. He has been poor for the past few weeks and was taken to hospital on 10th May. He had an aneurysm and was losing blood. The doctor planned to operate on him on 25th May and this is a high risk operation. Please pray for him.'
- 10 PORTUGAL, Alto do Moinho - José & Elisa Rodrigues:** 'Please continue to pray for Elisa as she is very unwell and is struggling to walk and breathe due to the liquid on her lungs etc. But in the midst of it all, she is very confident in the fact that God is in complete control of all and every circumstance. Give thanks that the country is moving in the process to come out of lockdown.'
- 11 GREECE, Thessaloniki - Antonis & Viki Topaloglou:** 'We are so happy that Thomas was here with us for a month. His heart is to serve and share Jesus in any way. He helped a lot in the renovation. Pray for restoration and a freshness for our family. So many hours every day for the ministry from last September that its true to say that we haven't had experience as a family in lockdown. It's true to say that we have experienced many times the limits of our physical strength but God was there to support us.'
- 12 UK, Northern Ireland Representative - Phil Dunn:** 'Give thanks for a growing number of opportunities to share in churches throughout NI in the coming weeks and months. Pray for safety as I travel, increased prayerful and practical support for our missionaries, and for many new partnerships to be established. Pray that I will be a blessing to each of the churches I visit.'
- 13 GREECE, Patra - Evangelos & Georgia Sikoutris:** 'We thank God, for our prayers have been answered, Makis, who is a backslider for about two years, came back to our church's regular services. Please continue praying for him and for a young girl Konstantina, and for those who were pleased to receive the new year's calendar although a bit late due to the pandemic.'
- 14 SPAIN, Alcázar de San Juan - José & Virtudes Moreno Berrocal:** 'We have come into contact with a very devout Roman Catholic lady who is seeking the Lord. Pray for her and that the Lord grant Virtudes and myself wisdom to lead her through the Word to Christ. We are thankful to the Lord that we have seen an increase in attendance at our Sunday meetings. Pray that the Lord will continue to build up his church and save His own through the regular preaching of the Word.'
- 15 PORTUGAL, Sines - Rogério & Sónia Ramos:** 'Do pray for Marcos Rosa, he is out of a job and also his wife Alessandra. They are now without any financial support. Please pray that some help will come for them at this time. This is a difficult time for this family, pray for them and their children - Paulinho, Gabriela and Rafaela. Geosona, wife of Eduardo is ill with severe anaemia. Also, she has been very stressed and sad. Pray for her spiritual life.'
- 16 POLAND, Zywiec - Dawid & Agnieszka Koziol:** 'Please pray for Marcin, who is very interested in the Gospel. He just started to read the Bible for himself, and visits us for Sunday services. Please pray for his family (wife and three children) that they may all have the interest in the Gospel. Please pray for Ula, a wife and mother who has some health issues and is undergoing medical tests. It probably has nothing to do with Covid, but some other problems.'
- 17 FRANCE, Marseille - Richard & Barbara:** 'Covid restrictions have eased and we are visiting island friends again face to face. As we bring something from God's word to each home, pray that God would give understanding of who Jesus is and what he has accomplished for needy sinners.'
- 18 SPAIN, Madrid - José & Anna de Segovia:** 'Please, pray for all the new people coming to the church! I give now four catechism lessons during the week for baptism, public profession of faith and church membership.'
- 19 SPAIN, Ciudad Real - Luis Cano & Pilar Herrera:** 'The city council has denied us the project for the new church premises. They ask us for more requirements and that will mean more waiting time, presenting another project and more cost. We know everything is in God's hands and we trust in Him for every little detail.'
- 20 UK, Hungarian Reformed Church in London - István & Tünde Salánki:** 'Pray for Eniko and her two young children who found the church through online services and now started to attend in person. May they be saved. A young couple started to attend recently. They are planning to move back to Hungary next year. We long to see them saved and return home with a new life in Christ.'
- 21 UK - T & L:** The adoption hearing is 21st June – pray the court will reject the appeal against the adoption. Pray for a bigger car – we need to make two trips to give lifts to people we support. We are looking to our God to meet this need. Meeting fellow adopters – we regularly meet and contact others who have adopted, including a Muslim family. We need Godly wisdom to build good relationships and share our faith. Sharing Skills – with lockdown easing, we need the wisdom to know when to start again, meeting regulations, etc.'
- 22 BELGIUM, De Panne - Michael & Ariëtte Robinson:** 'We thank the Lord because that we have resume fully fledged church services now. We will probably do this in the open air during the summer months, depending on the weather. We pray that a good number of our church members will soon get back into the habit of coming to church.'
- 23 POLAND, Siedlce - Adam & Dagmara Urban:** 'Dagmara will be searching for a new job that would bring a little bit more order into our life. Her contract ends at the end of June. Currently her shifts are so diverse and irregular that it brings a lot of confusion and chaos and health problems. She also started a driving license course. Please pray for her that she will find a more stable job and that