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Prayer Highlights



The title for this year's 'Theological Days' event run by the IFED organisation based in Padua was 'Prayer, this unknown' (La preghiera, questa sconosciuta). This was essentially a two-day conference, held on 10th and 11th September 2021, exploring the great theme

and many aspects of prayer. There were approximately 200 people in attendance, including many pastors and church leaders. Read our article, [IFED THEOLOGICAL DAYS 2021](#).



September 12th 2021 was a Sunday of celebration in the Hungarian Reformed Church in London. Its pastor, István Salánki, has been there for 20 years, and the members of the church, along with others in the wider church community, wanted to show their appreciation of

this faithful ministry. Read about this happy occasion... [A HUNGARIAN 'HOME FROM HOME' FOR 20 YEARS](#).

Missionary Focus



Our focus this month is on **Volodymyr and Oksana Kostyshyn**, EMF missionaries in Ternopil, Western Ukraine where Volodia pastors the Grace Church and teaches in the Ternopil Biblical Seminary.

They have two sons, Zechariah who is 17 and Oleksij who is 2. Zechariah has severe health problems and Oksana is his full-time carer. As well as pastoring the church and teaching, Volodia also leads a number of ministries helping children with disabilities and their families.

Particular matters for prayer:

- Pray for Volodia as he seeks to communicate the gospel to people in Ternopil, that the Lord will move first Volodia's heart toward them, and move their hearts toward Christ.
- Thank God for their family and that He will increase their love towards each other, help them to be good parents for the boys, and that they might be a blessing to those who are around.
- Covid is still a great threat in Ternopil. The country is about to go into lockdown again and it might be devastating for the health care system and economy. Pray for wisdom for Volodia in dealing with issues and in ministering to those who are in need. Pray God will equip people for this service.

Visit our Vimeo channel vimeo.com/channels/emf to see this and other EMF videos. Please do make use of this in your church meetings.

Autumn Conferences in GB and NI

Evangelising in a Hostile World - How to fulfil the church's great mission in today's anti-Christian world.

- SATURDAY 6TH NOVEMBER
- [North Preston Evangelical Church](#)
- 11am - 3:30pm (10:30am for coffee)
- Also to be streamed on [YouTube](#)
- With an exciting mission-based children's event for primary school aged children

**** Registration is required for this event, for those attending in person ****

For more details and registration, visit our events page on the website. As usual the conference is free and open to all.

Know the Gospel, Share the Gospel - The What, the Why and the How of personal evangelism.

- SATURDAY 20TH NOVEMBER
- [Stranmillis Evangelical Presbyterian Church](#)
- 10:20am - 1:30pm (10am for coffee)

Registration is NOT required for this event

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