

**25 GREECE, Volos - Evropi Tzelis:** 'Evropi finds a lot of opportunities to witness to people who come to her home to do jobs as she is unable to go out anywhere. Recently a hair-dresser came to her home who also shared some of her difficulties as she was going through a period of mourning due to the passing away of her father and distress relating to health issues of her mother suffering from cancer. Evropi had a wonderful opportunity to present the gospel and this lady stayed for two hours after she had finished her job!!!'

**26 PORTUGAL, Sines - Rogério & Sónia Ramos:** 'Please pray for the Bible School. We hope to start in October. Preparations are being made for FÉ EVANGÉLICA conference in June 2023 – the theme will be – "A question of life or death". Do pray that we have a space to do the conference and also for the preachers that will be invited.'

**27 GREECE, Ioannina - Leonidas & Irene Kollaros:** 'We plan to start an extra meeting from September. The purpose of this meeting will be to teach in a systematic way the doctrines we as evangelical (Biblical) Christians believe. There is a lack of emphasis on doctrine with the result that there are people among us who don't know what we believe and why the teachings of the Eastern Orthodox and Roman Catholic Churches are pernicious. I understand that this defective understanding of Biblical doctrines is prevalent in other countries in Europe as well.'




**28 SPAIN, Ciudad Real - Matt & Judith Hill:** 'Over the summer the sale of books at Editorial Peregrino always drops quite drastically putting a huge strain on the finances. Please pray that things will pick up quickly in September.'

**29 FRANCE, Marseille - Richard & Barbara:** 'Please pray for Nadine, her daughter and four boys, that we would be able to re-establish regular fruitful contact with them. They moved away a few years ago but have now come back. Helen, the daughter, used to listen very well to the bible stories.'

**30 UK, HQ - Northern Ireland Representative, Phil Dunn:** 'I am thankful for a growing number of bookings for deputation meetings in churches across NI for the incoming autumn season. Please pray that these opportunities would result in many people having a greater zeal for Christ's glory, love for the lost, and support for our missionaries. Pray too for more openings to serve likeminded local churches here – especially those that have not had any engagement with EMF in the past.'

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# Prayer Diary



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'O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.' Psalm 63:1

**1 UK, Hungarian Reformed Church in London - István & Tünde Salánki:** 'Adam and Anna received their A level results and they have both got into the university of their choice. Adam is going to do Biotechnology in Nottingham and Anna is going to study Geography in King's College London. Praise the Lord for answered prayer and please pray for them as they start a new chapter in their lives. September is an especially important month in our ministry as many leave during the summer, moving back to Hungary and Romania. Therefore, we have to pray and work hard to fill the empty seats once again.'

**2 ITALY, Peschici - Antonio & Anna De Noia:** 'Please pray for my wife Anna who has not been well for some time due to her bone disease, she is bending (deforming) more and more and cannot walk.'

**3 UK, HQ - Church Partnership Coordinator, Martin Tatham:** 'Please pray for growth in missionary partnerships with churches in South Wales - with several churches there considering developing stronger links with EMF workers.'

**4 SPAIN, Ciudad Real - Luis Cano & Pilar Herrera:** 'On Sunday 4th September we are having a baptismal service where five people will give their testimony of the Lord's grace in their

lives. We expect many unconverted people to attend.'

**5 BELGIUM, De Panne - Michael & Ariëtte Robinson:** 'We pray for our own walk with the Lord and that He would help us to lead holy lives to His glory. We pray for wisdom for our young people to make the right choices in their Christian lives, especially in their use of social media.'

**6 SPAIN, Alcázar de San Juan - José Moreno Berrocal & Virtudes Merlo:** 'We give thanks to the Lord for the baptismal service that took place in Alcázar on 6th August. It was a time of great encouragement for Anahí and Javier and their families. There were also some in attendance who had never been at an evangelical church before. Pray that the Lord will use His Word to change their hearts. We give thanks to the Lord for the many evangelistic opportunities we had this summer, both in the parks in Alcázar and Campo de Criptana and at the little market in Alcázar. We also give thanks for those who were able to be with us to help us: Evair and Fiona Cordova, and Paul Pomeroy. Pray that the seed sown may bear fruit for salvation.'

**7 SPAIN, Ciudad Real - Matt & Judith Hill:** 'Praise God for 78 children and teenagers who attended camp this year near Madrid. Also for the 10 leaders and helpers who made it happen.'

- 8 PORTUGAL, Sines - Rogério & Sónia Ramos:** 'Vacations have almost arrived! This year we will have a week in Spain with Manuel Lopez. I will be preaching in the Almuñécar Church. Rafaela and Gabriela went this year to Christian camp. They really enjoyed it. Lucas worked for a month in a Christian camp. He gave a good testimony of his faith.'
- 9 SPAIN, Ciudad Real - Luis Cano & Pilar Herrera:** 'On Friday 9th we are planning an evangelistic women's meeting to restart the meetings. A guest speaker is invited and is open for people to ask questions. We offer a snack and try to have conversations with people sitting beside you.'
- 10 POLAND, Siedlce - Adam & Dagmara Urban:** 'Please continue to Pray for Konrad who due to marital issues resigned from baptism. Pray that God would give him courageous faith, love and wisdom in relationship with his wife. Please pray for Kamil, who was recently baptised. We have lost contact with him and we literally don't know what happened to him. His disappearance might be due to the new relationship he entered or mental instability or who knows what else.'
- 11 FRANCE, Carcassonne - Tony & Barbara Hynes:** 'Please pray for the ongoing care and integration of the seven Ukrainian refugees who are regularly at the Sunday services. Pray also for wisdom concerning the continuation of the English language Bible study in September.'
- 12 UK, Hungarian Reformed Church in London - István & Tünde Salánki:** 'On 12th September we have the start of year service for the Sunday school. We invited a very well-known evangelist from Hungary to preach on this occasion. Please, pray for many to come and especially for new people and families to find us and stay. Please also pray for new musicians to join the church but at least one organist as we are greatly struggling in this area.'
- 13 CZECH REPUBLIC, Nové Město nad Metují - Jan & Lucie Hábl:** 'We still pray for Ukraine and try to make contact with those living in our town. We organised a bonfire for the Ukrainian friends at our church garden in June and about 50 people came. Recently I lectured for Christian teachers at the Moravian Summer school and surprisingly about 20 Ukrainian teachers signed up. It was a great and emotional time.'
- 14 GERMANY, Utzenfeld - Tim & Deb Brooks:** 'Give thanks that Susanne has shared something of what she has learnt with her son. Give thanks that we have had a lot of guests through the summer, although most have been for only one or two nights. Pray that the Lord would continue to send guests or show us what he wants us to do for the future.'
- 15 PORTUGAL, Sines - Rogério & Sónia Ramos:** 'The Pereira Family have moved to the north of Portugal. The church are sad to lose this family. Our children's work will miss little António and Flora. Please continue to pray for Eduardo and his theological studies and his wife Geosana. Elvis has also gone to work in Belgium. So for 6 months we aren't having his family coming to the church. So in a space of two months we lost two families in our church. Please do pray that God will bring new people.'
- 16 FRANCE, Marseille - Richard & Barbara:** 'As classes restart we will be helping children in the families we visit with their studies again. May the Lord give these young friends success in their studies, guard them from the many temptations all around them and open their minds and hearts to the truth as it is in Jesus.'
- 17 GREECE, Thessaloniki - Antonis & Viki Topaloglou:** 'Pray for one of the young men that is coming to our church as he is fighting with suicidal thoughts that God will meet him and change his life. Pray for the amazing meeting that I had with a lady that I was witnessing to and last week she asked to hear more about our peace and love that we have inside of us. My answer was 1 Tim 6:12. Pray for workers in the field as there are some brothers and sisters who are thinking of coming to serve along with us. Pray for a church building as we grow in numbers, that God will gift us a place to meet and worship together.'
- 18 ROMANIA, Boghis - Benjamin & Debora Pap:** 'I am extremely busy in this season of the year: wedding, children's presentation to the Lord, organising harvest thanksgiving and mission service. Please pray that I may be able to manage in the best way. We will be out for a week for a pastor's family week in Hargita. There we will meet with the Hungarian Baptist pastors from Transylvania. It is a blessing all the time to be together with them. Please pray for this week, and for spiritual blessing. We have to travel 6-7 hours in the car, so the trip will be hard with our little girl. Please pray also for this.'
- 19 PORTUGAL, Faro - Joel & Talita Lopes:** 'Pray for the start of the Martin Bucer Seminary on 19th September. Now we are doing the interviews of the students that applied. We have about 20 applications.'
- 20 SPAIN, Barcelona - Manuel & Pauline Redondo:** 'Pray that God will save people I have shared the gospel with. Pray also that my wife will improve her Spanish and immerse more and more into the new culture.'
- 21 UK, HQ - Mission Director, Andrew Birch:** 'We're having our first full EMF Field Conference for thirty years - from 29<sup>th</sup> September to 3<sup>rd</sup> October, just outside Ciudad Real in central Spain. We would appreciate prayer for those who will be speaking, but also for all the practical details and for a renewed sense of being one big EMF family.'
- 22 BELGIUM, De Panne - Michael & Ariëtte Robinson:** 'We pray for the conversion of Brecht, a young man aged 28 who is married to Debora, a church member. We also pray for the conversion of Samuel and Matthias, two other young men. We pray for the anointing of the Holy Spirit upon all our efforts to share the Gospel and teach God's Word.'
- 23 ITALY, Peschici - Antonio & Anna De Noia:** I thank the Lord who gives me the strength and the privilege to do the literature table both in Peschici and in Vico to spread Christian literature. Many people stop to discuss the gospel with me. Pray for Donato, a childhood friend who has started attending the church in Vico, and pray for Flora, a young lady who has recently started to attend the church in Peschici!
- 24 CZECH REPUBLIC, Nové Město nad Metují - Jan & Lucie Hábl:** 'We plan this Autumn to organise a special celebration event. It will be a children's competition. As this year is the 430th anniversary of Comenius's birth we will in cooperation with the local library ask children to finish 7 of Comenius's quotes. The point is to expose the public to Comenius's biblical wisdom and make new good contacts with people from the town.'