# CEFOFIRELAND Daily Prayer Guide OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2021

## OCTOBER 2021 Friday 01/10

David & Ruth Jackson: The Castlereagh Youth Challenge<sup>™</sup> resumes this evening. Please pray that the young people will grow in their walk with God.

Angie McKee: Pray for the Carryduff PS *Good News Club*<sup>®</sup> as they meet for the first time this 2021/22 school year. Pray that they will be able to meet in person. Pray for Tanya and Angie as they teach the children each week.

Julie Fenton: Pray as, God willing, the  $GNC^{M}s$  in North Belfast recommence.

## Saturday 02/10

David & Rosemary Edwards: Pray for our Autumn Conference. We trust that we will be able to hold a physical conference and share about the ministry over this past year.

Gareth & Lindsay Gwynne: They continue to make inroads with several people regarding the commencement of regular children's ministry. Pray that they would see some fruit for these efforts in the days to come. Their desire is still to see five new *GNCs* planted and established.

David & Olivia Crutchley: Pray for the schools' ministry in the Mourne area and that *GNCs* will be able to recommence. Pray also for guidance in how to move forward with the recommencement of SYC.

## Sunday 03/10

Heather Bell: Pray for accuracy and

efficiency as she records numbers and makes calculations in her role as finance administrator.

Fermanagh: Pray that the Lord will send someone of His choice to take up the work in Fermanagh.

Lynda McAuley: Pray for Lynda as she settles into her new role as Local Worker in NE Ulster. May the Lord grant much wisdom and grace in the coming days.

Philip & Rachael Agnew: Praise God for new openings for ministry in SE Antrim.

## Monday 04/10

4–9 Stephen & Pam Garrett and Andrew & Beulah McMullan: Pray for the Western European Connections Conference in Spain. Especially ask God's help for Dr Joanne Atkinson, the main seminar speaker and Gerd-Walter Buskies who will be the main Bible speaker.

Angie McKee: Pray for Lydia Hardesty and Angie as they look after the music for the praise and worship times during the Western European Connections Conference. Pray for safety as they travel also.

Stan & Denise Beamish: Pray as they attend the all-Ireland Outreach Conference today and tomorrow with *CEF*<sup>®</sup> Materials.

## Tuesday 05/10

Emma Reid: Pray for open doors into the Mid Ulster schools to share God's Word.

Ruth Nelson: Pray as the IT department

continue to give training on various online programmes to workers across Europe. Praise Him for the way these new technologies are helping to reach more boys and girls!

Jennifer McNeill: Pray for *GNCs* as they resume and that there might be new opportunities for this ministry. Pray for new volunteers and people with a vision for this work.

#### Wednesday 06/10

David & Heather Cowan: Pray for them and the volunteers who teach in the Lagan Valley *GNCs*. Pray that the clubs will be able to recommence this month.

Heather Watson: Pray that God will speak through His Word as children in schools in West Tyrone are taught it each month, either physically or virtually.

Brian & Helen Donaghy: Pray that they get access into the national schools again. There is a new principal in Carbury NS and they would love to get access into the school to teach and reach many children rather than walking the children across the town afterschool.

#### Thursday 07/10

Philip & Denise Annett: Pray that God will help and use Denise as she helps and teaches each week in their church (Portadown Baptist) *GNC*.

Stephen & Tanya Hamilton: Pray for the students in *Teaching Children Effectively*™ Level 2 training online every Thursday. They are doing their Prayer practical tonight.

David & Olivia Crutchley: Kilkeel JYC is due to recommence tonight - pray for the young people and especially for those coming for the first time. Rosalind Patterson: Pray that the *GNCs* will get off to a good start and that there will be at least some 'in person' clubs.

#### Friday 08/10

8–10 Colin Hylands: Pray as Colin is involved in Lurgan Baptist youth weekend in Banbridge Academy.

Johanna Austin: Pray for the *GNCs* in Wexford and Shillelagh that they will be able to start up in person and that the children will come back again after a year online.

Paddy and Jill Crozier: Pray as they start back to *GNC* (DV in person) that the boys and girls will come back after being online for so long. Pray for new children to be contacted.

Mid Antrim: David Jackson and the local committee are due to meet this evening. Pray for wisdom as they plan the way ahead in the area.

#### Saturday 09/10

Stephen & Grace Chambers: Pray for them as they continue to serve in NW Europe.

Stephen & Tanya Hamilton: Pray for the teens to be discipled in the faith when they meet on alternate Saturdays.

Emma Gordon: Pray for Emma as her ministry in South Belfast continues.

#### Sunday 10/10

Seaview: Praise God for the work on Seaview. May groups book in to use the new facility.

Rosalind Patterson: Pray as the JYC ministry starts again in North Dublin, that the young people will engage.

Matt & Adele Corke: Pray for them as they serve in Co Cork.

#### Monday 11/10

11–15 Ida Johnston: Pray that the planned Children's mission weeks can go ahead and that a good number of children will come to hear God's Word. This week the mission will be in Kautokeino.

David & Rosemary Edwards: Pray that God will lead and guide the Leadership Team and Board of Trustees.

David Coffey: Pray as he designs and produces resources and literature used by our workers to teach children from God's Word. Please pray that God will use these publications for His glory and that many boys and girls will hear and respond to the gospel message.

#### Tuesday 12/10

12–14 Sarah Wagner: The European Multimedia Advisory Group (MAG) will be meeting over the next few days. Pray for the Lord's guidance as they discuss various topics and plan the next materials to be produced.

Geoff & Karen Wallace: Pray for them involved in Spa GNC, JYC and taking school assemblies.

Jennifer McNeill: Pray for the JYC as they resume and meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month. Praise God for a new venue. Pray as they begin to rebuild the work, and that God would raise up volunteers with a heart for this age group.

#### Wednesday 13/10

Julie Fenton: Pray for volunteers to revive the ministry in the area among the boys and girls and pray against the impact of the lockdowns.

Heather Watson: Pray for those who teach, and those who attend, the *GNCs* in the area.

Angie McKee: Pray for Saintfield JYC as they start up again this evening, hopefully in person! Pray for John and Angie as they teach the young people each time they meet.

## Thursday 14/10

Gareth & Lindsay Gwynne: Training is part of the bedrock of any ministry; Gareth & Lindsay plan to commence a  $TCE^{TM}$  Level 1 course in January 2022. You are never too young, or too old to get trained how to conduct a ministry for children.

Stan & Denise Beamish: Pray as they continue with their weekly schools' ministry in Co Cork.

Roberta Sherlock: Pray that more people will join the monthly prayer times for East Belfast.

## Friday 15/10

Lynda McAuley: Thank God for the *GNC* teachers in NE Ulster. Pray that they will be able to once again meet with the children to teach them God's precious Word.

Philip & Rachael Agnew: Praise God for the re-commencement of JYC. Pray that 'old faces' will return and that some new young people will come too.

Sarah Bleakley: Praise God for all His help with learning Norwegian and for His help in a recent exam Sarah took.

#### Saturday 16/10

Stephen & Pam Garrett: Please pray for

Stephen & Andrew McMullan to know God's wisdom as they travel to the CEF Italy National Board & General Assembly Meeting.

Andrew & Beulah McMullan: Thank God for each member of the National Board and General Assembly in Italy and their interest in the work of *CEF*. Pray that as they meet today they will know God's leading in all that is discussed.

Colin Hylands: SYC Big night out. Pray for all the preparation and organisation of this event, and for the young people from different SYC groups as they meet.

#### Sunday 17/10

17–24 David & Rosemary Edwards: Autumn Week of Prayer. Please remember the work of CEF of Ireland and pray that God will send more workers into the vacant counties in the North of Ireland and Republic of Ireland.

Oceanview: Pray that regulations will allow for camp ministry and that groups will return to the camp centre. Pray for wisdom and guidance for Niall & Heather Carrothers as they work under new Covid restrictions.

#### Monday 18/10

David & Olivia Crutchley: Pray for wisdom for the Mourne Committee as they meet tonight.

Louise Davidson: Pray for the opportunity to start a *GNC* in her area.

Stephen & Tanya Hamilton: Pray for the *GNCs* to start again in person this month and for weekly recordings for the CEF Dublin YouTube channel.

Brian & Helen Donaghy: Ashley and Kyla from OM are helping Brian & Helen this term with the *CEF* ministry in Sligo and other Christian activities. Pray that they will have a great working relationship and can be an encouragement to each other.

## Tuesday 19/10

Heather Watson: Pray for opportunities to meet, physically or virtually, with supporters of the work in West Tyrone during the Week of Prayer.

Philip & Denise Annett: Pray that the newly launched website for European National Directors will be a great help and encouragement to them. It is packed with helpful content. Pray that they will visit the site regularly and benefit from it.

Mid Antrim: Pray for a good response from school principals as the Mid Antrim committee approach them regarding the 2022 children's calendars.

#### Wednesday 20/10

David & Heather Cowan: Praise God that they have been able to contact school principals to remind them that they are available to take class assemblies. Pray for the principals, teaching staff and classroom assistants that they will keep well. Pray for the children that they will not be worried and fearful.

Jennifer McNeill: Pray that school doors would reopen this month and school clubs and assemblies can commence again in person.

Rosalind Patterson: Pray for the Dublin *TCE2* which is running via Zoom every Thursday evening. Please pray for the students and the teachers that they would know God's help.

#### Thursday 21/10

Sarah Wagner: Although all the materials for the *GNC* Curriculum for UK/Ireland have been completed, work continues on

the last few series needed for countries in Europe where the *GNC* year is longer. Continue to pray for all involved in this process.

Paddy and Jill Crozier: Pray as they prepare week by week for *GNC* that God would give them freshness and that He would draw these children to Himself.

Emma Reid: Pray for the Lord's guidance and help planning for the winter ministry in Mid Ulster.

#### Friday 22/10

Andrew McNabb: Pray as he leads the office staff in their various roles. Pray for continued unity among all the staff.

Gareth & Lindsay Gwynne: This month they hope to visit several local ministers to talk about the possibility of running Christmas clubs. It would be lovely to see a few churches bringing children together to give them a Christmas special not to be forgotten.

Andrew & Beulah McMullan: Thank God for each one who faithfully supports them prayerfully and financially in the work and pray that they will know God's blessing.

## Saturday 23/10

Johanna Austin: Pray for a *TCE*1 course in Waterford that God will speak to the students and give them a vision for reaching children with the gospel.

Declan & Amanda Curley: Pray for them as they serve in West Belfast.

Ruth Nelson: Pray for the work on the final stages of the new TeachKids website; the IT department hope to have the English version finished this month.

#### Sunday 24/10

24–31 Colin Hylands: Pray as he conducts an online JYC Instructor Course.

Stan & Denise Beamish: Pray as they speak at deputation meetings.

Simon & Jayne Gibson: Pray as they continue in their ministry in Co Cavan.

#### Monday 25/10

25–29 Ida Johnston: Pray for the Children's mission in Tana this week.

Stephen & Pam Garrett: Pray for all those who will be part of the Western Education Advisory Meetings over the next two days.

Angie McKee: Pray as the Western Europe Education Advisory Group meets with Linda Corry online each morning. Pray for wisdom as they discuss matters relating to education.

David & Ruth Jackson: David would value prayer for wisdom as he deals with Safeguarding queries.

#### Tuesday 26/10

Philip & Rachael Agnew: Pray for church meetings and Halloween clubs being conducted (restrictions permitting).

Julie Fenton: Pray for the area JYC; for good relationships with the teens and for their fellowship together. Pray that the club will be a blessing to them.

## Wednesday 27/10

Louise Davidson: Pray for opportunities to share the gospel with children and young people in NE Down this autumn.

David & Olivia Crutchley: Pray that tract distribution will be possible at Halloween events in the Mourne area.

Claire Bain: Pray for Claire continuing to serve in Romania.

#### Thursday 28/10

Stephen & Tanya Hamilton: Pray for the students in *TCE2* training online doing their Mission practical tonight.

Mid Antrim: Pray that some outreach may be possible during the mid-term break.

Donegal: Pray for the ongoing ministry in the county and that the local committee will know God's help and guidance.

## Friday 29/10

Simon & Hannah Snodgrass: Pray for them in these early stages of their ministry in Scotland.

Roberta Sherlock: Pray that some of the young people who attended Inters Camp will start coming to JYC.

Emma Reid: Pray for the young people who attend Mid Ulster SYC that they would grow in their walk with the Lord and be blessed and encouraged each time they meet.

#### Saturday 30/10

Sarah Bleakley: Pray that she will continue to make good progress with the language and that she will be able to practice using it more.

Brian & Helen Donaghy: Pray that the outreach planned for children indoors during the Halloween break can go ahead.

Linda Corry: Pray for Linda in her role in the European Education department.

#### Sunday 31/10

David & Olivia Crutchley: Pray for David as he speaks at 2nd/3rd Rathfriland

Presbyterian.

Philip & Denise Annett: Pray for a "Christmas Together" project that Philip is helping to co-ordinate in the Co Armagh area. Pray that God will open many doors to partner with local churches, who in turn can be trained and equipped to run Christmas Clubs in their neighbourhoods.

## NOVEMBER 2021 Monday 01/11

1–4 Stephen & Pam Garrett: Praise God for the opportunity to meet with the CEF Portugal team in the Azores over the next few days. Pray that nothing will stop it from going ahead in person and that it will be a blessing to all who are able to attend.

Ida Johnston: Pray for the Children's mission in Vestre Jakobselv this week.

Beverley McMaster: Pray as she prepares the prayer material for the World Day of Prayer on Wednesday.

## Tuesday 02/11

Paddy and Jill Crozier: Pray for opportunities to share with churches and house groups about the spiritual need of the children of Ireland.

Julie Fenton: Praise the Lord for faithful supporters who are a vital part of the ministry.

Geoff & Karen Wallace: Pray for God's help as they take deputation meetings in the Lagan Valley area.

#### Wednesday 03/11

David & Rosemary Edwards: World Day of Prayer—*CEF* Workers from all around the world will be meeting to pray for the ministry. May the Lord be pleased to hear and answer our prayers.

Philip & Denise Annett: Pray that God will give Denise creative thoughts and theological accuracy as she continues to work on some writing projects for CEF Europe and CEF of Ireland.

Sarah Bleakley: Praise God for all the help and support He has given Sarah as she has been living in Lapland over the past 14 months.

#### Thursday 04/11

Emma Reid: Pray for Emma taking school assemblies this month, that ears and hearts would be open to the truth of God's Word.

David & Ruth Jackson: They will be reporting at Newtownards Baptist Women's meeting tonight. Pray that they will be an encouragement to the group.

Angie McKee: Pray as she begins to teach the classes on the Bible lesson at the Dublin online *TCE2* course. She will be teaching each Thursday evening in November, including helping to evaluate the students as they do their practical on 25th November.

#### Friday 05/11

Johanna Austin: Pray for the young people from Wexford, Wicklow and other places that met on two Zoom *Youth Challenge* groups last year. Pray that they will be able to meet in person or be connected to other church youth in their areas.

Brian & Helen Donaghy: Pray that a Junior Weekend in Oceanview Camp Centre this month can go ahead.

David & Olivia Crutchley: Pray for *GNC* teachers as they get back into the routine of clubs and for the JYCs as they meet

fortnightly.

## Saturday 06/11

Rosalind Patterson: Pray for all the volunteers involved in ministry in North Dublin, that they would be encouraged in their work among the children and young people.

Jennifer McNeill: Pray for Jennifer and the committee as they tentatively plan for a fellowship evening again this year. Pray for wisdom as to how to organize this. Pray that all the friends and supporters would be able to join them for this.

#### Sunday 07/11

Colin Hylands: Pray for the JYC groups as they try to rebuild connections with young people.

Roberta Sherlock: Pray that children and young people in East Belfast will have a hunger for God's Word.

Emma Gordon: Pray for Emma as her ministry in South Belfast continues.

#### Monday 08/11

Heather Bell: Pray for Heather as she speaks at Shaftesbury Square Reformed Presbyterian Ladies' meeting about her role in *CEF*.

Emma Reid: Pray for Emma and the Mid Ulster committee as they meet this evening. Pray the Lord will give wisdom and guidance as plans are made for the area.

David & Heather Cowan: Pray as they meet with the Lagan Valley committee that they will know God's guidance as they plan for the autumn/winter programme.

Mid Antrim: The annual Fellowship dinner is scheduled to be held this

evening. Pray that those who attend will be encouraged by the reports.

#### Tuesday 09/11

Beverley McMaster: Pray as she prepares the reports for the Annual General Meeting later this month.

Andrew & Beulah McMullan: Pray that they will have a word from God as they share about the work in SW Europe tonight in Carrickfergus Free Presbyterian and next Tuesday (16th) night in Bethel Free Presbyterian.

Andrew McNabb: Pray as he leads the office staff in their various roles. Pray for continued unity among all the staff.

#### Wednesday 10/11

National Office staff: Pray for us as we support workers on the field and engage with the supporters and shop customers.

Gareth & Lindsay Gwynne: Pray for wisdom as they consider ways to expand the 'ministry of prayer' for the area work. They want to encourage small groups to meet monthly to pray; either in person or using technology.

Stan & Denise Beamish: Pray as they continue with their weekly schools' ministry in Co Cork.

#### Thursday 11/11

Lynda McAuley: Pray for doors to open again in NE Ulster for Lynda to visit for assemblies and after-school clubs.

Sarah Wagner: Camp is a wonderful opportunity for children to have fun together and to learn from God's Word. Work has started on new materials for camp. Pray that the Lord will give the writers wisdom as they work on the lessons and creativity in writing the fun activities.

David Coffey: Pray as he works on the children's literature and resources for our various ministries. Pray for creativity and an awareness of God's help and guidance as he creates these resources within the Multimedia Dept.

## Friday 12/11

Heather Watson: Pray for the West Tyrone Committee as they meet this evening that the Lord will guide as they plan for the future.

Geoff & Karen Wallace: Pray for the online Country Gospel Concert, that all the technology will work and that it will be a blessing to many people.

Mid Antrim: The committee meet tonight. Pray that they would know the Lord's leading as they plan Christmas outreach.

#### Saturday 13/11

Simon & Jayne Gibson: Pray as they continue in their ministry in Co Cavan.

Seaview: Pray that Rosemary Law and Kim Bell may settle into the new centre and learn all the new systems.

Fermanagh: Pray that the local committee will be guided in every decision they make.

#### Sunday 14/11

Donegal: Pray for the ongoing ministry in the county and that the local committee will know God's help and guidance.

Julie Fenton: Pray for inspiration of ways to take the work forward and for more volunteers to make this possible.

Simon & Hannah Snodgrass: Pray for them in these early stages of their

ministry in Scotland.

#### Monday 15/11

David & Olivia Crutchley: As the Mourne committee meet tonight, pray for God's guidance for the advancement of the work in the area.

Colin Hylands: Pray that the *GNCs* that Colin is involved in will be strengthened and grow; Blackskull (Monday), Kilwilkie (Wednesday), Lurgan Baptist (Friday).

Claire Bain: Pray for Claire continuing to serve in Romania.

#### Tuesday 16/11

Ruth Nelson: Pray for creativity and inspiration on sharing information on social media to encourage people and help them see what God is doing through *CEF*.

Angie McKee: Pray as they plan for a 12-week residential Children's Ministry Leadership Course in Seaview from 19th September to 9th December 2022. Pray for all the plans and preparations, especially in relation to the timetable, that have to be made now. Pray for prospective students and, that as a result of the course, God will bring new workers into the mission here in Ireland.

#### Wednesday 17/11

David & Rosemary Edwards: Annual General Meeting - We thank the Lord for those who faithfully serve on local committees. Pray for wisdom and guidance for our meeting.

Gareth & Lindsay Gwynne: They continue to make content for the Discover Truth YouTube channel. From very small beginnings they now have a channel with playlists of over 100 pieces of content and over 4,000 annual views.

#### Thursday 18/11

David & Ruth Jackson: As Ruth collates and distributes Christmas materials pray that the Lord will use these in the hands of teachers to draw precious boys and girls to Himself.

Stephen & Pam Garrett: Pray for the European Area Directors today as they meet online for their quarterly meeting. Ask God to lead them and guide them as they consider issues important in the ministry of CEF Europe.

Philip & Denise Annett: Pray that Philip will be a blessing and help to National Directors from Latin America as he teaches a seminar with them today on Zoom.

## Friday 19/11

Heather Bell: Pray for accuracy and efficiency as she records numbers and makes calculations in her role as finance administrator.

Andrew & Beulah McMullan: Pray that God will burden men and women to financially support those in SW Europe who have a shortfall in their finance each month.

Philip & Rachael Agnew: Pray that the resources that have been made available for churches and schools on the CEF SE Antrim YouTube channel will be used widely.

#### Saturday 20/11

Declan & Amanda Curley: Pray for them as they serve in West Belfast.

Oceanview: Pray that regulations allow for camp ministry and that groups will return to the camp centre. Pray for wisdom and guidance for Niall & Heather Carrothers as they work under new Covid restrictions. Rosalind Patterson: Pray for the students taking part in the *TCE*2 course, as they prepare for their Bible lesson practical at the end of November.

#### Sunday 21/11

21–27 Colin Hylands: Pray for Colin on deputation in the Mid Antrim area.

Stan & Denise Beamish: Pray as they share about the work at a deputation meeting in Limerick.

Jennifer McNeill: Pray for wisdom as to how and when to hold a possible *TCE*1 course. Pray that there would be interest shown in the area.

#### Monday 22/11

22–26 Ida Johnston: Pray for the Children's mission in Karasjok this week.

Sarah Bleakley: Pray that Sarah will continue to settle well and adapt to all the changes that come with living in a new place.

David & Heather Cowan: Praise God that approximately 2530 children's tracts were popped through letterboxes back in the summer. Pray that children will request to be enrolled on the correspondence courses.

#### Tuesday 23/11

Emma Reid: Pray God would provide great opportunities to teach God's Word to the children in Mid Ulster.

Johanna Austin: Pray for opportunities for teacher training in the target counties in the Republic. Pray for Johanna as she seeks to make good contacts with key people.

Julie Fenton: Pray for opportunities next month to run the schools' Christmas

Specials in person.

## Wednesday 24/11

Heather Watson: Pray for those involved in the Omagh JYC as it meets each month.

Paddy and Jill Crozier: Pray for wisdom and discernment for all decisions that need to be made and that they would be a blessing and encouragement to the local workers.

Linda Corry: Pray for Linda in her role in the European Education department.

## Thursday 25/11

Gareth & Lindsay Gwynne: Pray for the local committee as they continue to meet on the last Thursday of each month to discuss the nature of ministry within Co Armagh. Numbers are currently small but there is no less enthusiasm for the evangelism of children.

Stephen & Tanya Hamilton: Pray for the students in *TCE*2 training online doing their Bible lesson practical tonight.

Mid Antrim: Pray for the possibility of literature distributions at the switching on of Christmas tree lights if they happen.

## Friday 26/11

26–28 Stephen & Pam Garrett: Praise God for these days when the CEF Britain workers and some board members will meet in the Kings Park Conference Centre for a time of retreat, training and fellowship. Pray that Andrew and Stephen may be a blessing to those who attend.

26–28 Stephen & Tanya Hamilton: Pray that the teens will be encouraged in their walk with God at a camp weekend, residential or non-residential.

Andrew & Beulah McMullan: Pray that God will meet the need for a National Director in Great Britain.

#### Saturday 27/11

Matt & Adele Corke: Pray for them as they serve in Co Cork.

David & Olivia Crutchley: As plans are made for tract distribution at Christmas Lights' Switch-ons in the area, pray for helpers and for a good reception.

Stephen & Grace Chambers: Pray for them as they continue to serve in NW Europe.

#### Sunday 28/11

28–10 Dec Angie McKee: Angie will be teaching at the Instructor of Teachers Level 1 course in Germany. Pray for both teachers and students from various countries in Europe. Pray for safety as they travel to and from Germany.

Louise Davidson: Pray as she heads to Germany to complete the IOT 1 course. Pray for safe travels and that this course would be of great benefit.

David & Olivia Crutchley: Pray for David speaking at services in Ballyward Church of Ireland and Rathfriland Church of Ireland.

#### Monday 29/11

David & Rosemary Edwards: Northern Workers' Meeting - Pray that they will be able to meet together in person to discuss business and spend time in prayer together.

Beverley McMaster: Pray as she takes the minutes for the Workers Meeting. Pray for good concentration and accurate records.

Roberta Sherlock: Pray for God's help as

she takes the Ladies Meeting in Banbridge Independent Methodist this evening.

#### Tuesday 30/11

Philip & Denise Annett: Pray that God will give wisdom and creative ideas as they continue developing new *CEF* National Board training resources, designed specifically to meet the needs of the European region. Pray that these training resources will be a blessing to the Area Directors and a help to National Boards across Europe.

## December 2021 Wednesday 01/12

David & Rosemary Edwards: Pray as they meet with the Board of Trustees that God will grant them continued unity and wisdom.

Mid Antrim: Pray for safety in travel for David Jackson as he delivers calendars to schools in the Mid Antrim area. Pray for a favourable reception from school principals.

Stephen & Pam Garrett: Pray for the British Operational Board Meeting on Zoom. Ask for wisdom in any decisions needing to be made.

#### Thursday 02/12

Heather Watson: Pray for safety in travel as schools are visited to distribute calendars.

Rosalind Patterson: Pray for the *TCE*2 students who will complete the course today. Pray that they will have many opportunities to put into practice what they have been taught during the course.

Louise Davidson: Pray for opportunities to make contact with schools to hold Christmas Clubs. Brian & Helen Donaghy: During this month there will hopefully be opportunity to visit many schools with the Good News—please pray for open doors and lots of opportunity.

#### Friday 03/12

Emma Reid: Pray that schools will be open to receive children's calendars in the Mid Ulster area.

Ruth Nelson: Pray for the IT department of Europe as they work towards deadlines for website changes\updates before the end of the year.

Julie Fenton: Pray for health, strength and safety to conduct the ministry in December.

#### Saturday 04/12

Colin Hylands: Pray for the SYC Christmas special.

David & Rosemary Edwards: Pray that many Christmas assemblies and Christmas Clubs will be able to be conducted throughout this month and that children will hear the true meaning of the season.

David & Olivia Crutchley: Pray for opportunities in schools this Christmas time.

#### Sunday 05/12

Stephen & Tanya Hamilton: Pray as they plan for Christmas outreach and clubs, and that door-to-door ministry will lead to meeting new families.

Paddy and Jill Crozier: Pray for opportunities for Christmas Clubs and that many boys and girls will hear the good news of the Lord Jesus.

## Monday 06/12

Geoff & Karen Wallace: Pray for the children and young people in residential care homes as Geoff & Karen visit with gospel literature and Christmas gifts. Pray that God will open doors and that He will protect His Word as it goes into the homes.

Philip & Rachael Agnew: Pray for the calendar distribution across SE Antrim. Pray that many would come to a saving faith. Pray for new opportunities in ministry and that the calendar distribution would be a pathway to that.

Stan & Denise Beamish: Pray as they visit schools this month with the children's calendars and teach extra classes on the Christmas lesson.

## Tuesday 07/12

Andrew & Beulah McMullan: Pray for safety as they travel to Ballymagerney Free Presbyterian tonight and Londonderry Free Presbyterian tomorrow night to update the people on what God is doing in SW Europe.

Gareth & Lindsay Gwynne: Last Christmas was very different to anything children had experienced before; limitations to family, in and out of school and panic shopping during the two weeks when the shops were open! Pray that Gareth & Lindsay will have opportunities this Christmas to remind children of the hope there is to be found in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Roberta Sherlock: Pray for opportunities to have Christmas Clubs.

#### Wednesday 08/12

Rosalind Patterson: Pray for the Christmas Clubs planned for this month. Pray that many children will have the opportunity to hear about the real meaning of Christmas.

Jennifer McNeill: Pray that she will be able to give out the children's calendars in the schools again this year.

Angie McKee: Continue to pray for Saintfield JYC as they meet every other Wednesday. Pray the young people will enjoy a break over Christmas and will come back again in the new year.

## Thursday 09/12

Andrew McNabb: Pray as he leads the office staff in their various roles. Pray for continued unity among all the staff.

Louise Davidson: Pray for the Christmas outreach that is planned across the NE Down area.

Emma Gordon: Pray for Emma as her ministry in South Belfast continues.

## Friday 10/12

Beverley McMaster: Pray for wisdom as she deals with email and telephone enquiries.

Stephen & Pam Garrett: Pray for the countries in SW Europe planning to take part in the "Christmas Together" project. Ask God to bring together many churches for training and pray that there will be many face-to-face Christmas Clubs in this season of Advent.

Mid Antrim: The committee meets this evening. Pray for them as they start planning for the spring/ summer programme.

#### Saturday 11/12

Julie Fenton: Pray for the Christmas Special, whether recorded or in person, that the children would listen attentively and understand the wonder of God sending the Saviour. Pray the message will speak to their hearts.

Philip & Denise Annett: Pray that God will save many children in the "Christmas Together" project across Co Armagh.

## Sunday 12/12

Simon & Jayne Gibson: Pray as they continue in their ministry in Co Cavan. Lynda McAuley: Pray for opportunities for her to share at promotional meetings in NE Ulster. Thank God for those who support the work so faithfully.

Simon & Hannah Snodgrass: Pray for them in these early stages of their ministry in Scotland.

#### Monday 13/12

Heather Watson: Pray for opportunities to bring the Christmas message to children in West Tyrone.

Ida Johnston: Pray for the Christmas programme in our *GNCs* over the next three days.

Andrew & Beulah McMullan: Pray for each worker in SW Europe who will hold Christmas Clubs, that many children will attend and respond to the good news of the gospel.

#### Tuesday 14/12

Declan & Amanda Curley: Pray for them as they serve in West Belfast.

Emma Reid: Pray for God to speak to those who hear the Christmas school assemblies in Mid Ulster.

Jennifer McNeill: Pray for Christmas Clubs that are planned, that children will be reached with the gospel especially at this time of year.

#### Wednesday 15/12

David & Heather Cowan: Praise God for each faithful volunteer who gives of their time to teach the children and young people.

Sarah Bleakley: Pray she will be able to keep running the ministry throughout the Christmas period and into the new year. Please also pray for safe travelling conditions.

Claire Bain: Pray for Claire continuing to serve in Romania.

## Thursday 16/12

Linda Corry: Pray for Linda in her role in the European Education department.

David & Olivia Crutchley: Pray for GNCs and JYCs as they finish up for the Christmas break.

National Office staff: Pray that that they would continue to know God's help as they serve the Lord in their various administrative tasks.

#### Friday 17/12

Angie McKee: Pray for Tanya and Angie in Carryduff PS *GNC* as they meet every Friday with the children. Pray that God will speak through His Word and draw children to Himself in salvation.

David & Ruth Jackson: The Castlereagh Youth Challenge will have their Christmas special this evening. Pray that God would bless the young people over the Christmas season.

## Saturday 18/12

Oceanview: Pray that regulations allow for camp ministry and that groups will return to the camp centre. Pray for wisdom and guidance for Niall & Heather Carrothers as they work under new Covid

#### restrictions.

Johanna Austin: Pray for all those who have taken online *TCEs* over the past year, that God would remind them of the needs of the children, and they would be challenged to reach out to the young people in their communities. Pray especially for those students who came from areas where there is presently no *CEF* work.

#### Sunday 19/12

Seaview: Pray for health and strength as Rosemary Law and Kim Bell serve at Seaview.

Gareth & Lindsay Gwynne: These past two years has proved to be very difficult to recruit volunteers to help with summer ministry, especially camp. Letters usually go out this month to promote summer ministry amongst the children; pray that volunteers will confirm their availability early on to help with planning.

## Monday 20/12

Matt & Adele Corke: Pray for them as they serve in Co Cork.

David & Rosemary Edwards: Pray that our workers will enjoy a restful break over the Christmas period and be refreshed to commence ministry again.

Louise Davidson: Praise God that we have a message of Hope to share with the boys and girls this Christmas.

#### Tuesday 21/12

Beverley McMaster: Pray that she will be a help, blessing and encouragement to David & Rosemary in her role as their PA.

Philip & Denise Annett: Pray for Philip as he continues to mentor three European National Directors online each month. Pray that God will use him to be a challenge, help and blessing to each of them. Pray that God will give him wisdom to say the right things at the right time and help to be an attentive listener.

#### Wednesday 22/12

David Coffey: Pray as he assists local workers in their ministries and helps create additional promotional material for the mission.

Heather Bell: Pray for accuracy and efficiency as she records numbers and makes calculations in her role as finance administrator.

## Thursday 23/12

Johanna Austin: Pray for wisdom and guidance as Johanna plans for the new year ahead.

Roberta Sherlock: Pray for open doors into churches to share the vision of reaching children.

Stephen & Grace Chambers: Pray for them as they continue to serve in NW Europe.

#### Friday 24/12

Praise God for those who faithfully look after the Bible correspondence course in the areas. Pray that they will know God's blessing and help in their ministry. Pray that the children enrolled on the course will learn and grow in their knowledge of, and love for God.

Paddy and Jill Crozier: Pray for a time of refreshment for workers and the opportunity to spend time with family and friends.

## Saturday 25/12

Praise God for the gift of His Son and of salvation through Him. Pray that the

children and young people who have heard the Christmas lesson in schools, assemblies, clubs and churches will remember what they have been taught and put their trust in Jesus as their Saviour. Pray that David & Rosemary Edwards and Paddy & Jill Crozier will know God's wisdom, help and strength in their leadership of CEF of Ireland.

## Sunday 26/12

Lynda McAuley: Pray that God will grant wisdom about the ministry of JYC and SYC in NE Ulster in the weeks and months ahead.

Julie Fenton: Pray for opportunities to build good relationships with local churches so that they can work together to reach the boys and girls.

#### Monday 27/12

David & Heather Cowan: Praise God for each financial giver who generously donates to support the ministry in the Lagan Valley area. Pray that they will continue to know God's blessing in return.

Stephen & Tanya Hamilton: Pray for weekly recordings for the CEF Dublin YouTube channel.

Donegal: Pray for the ongoing ministry in the county and that the local committee will know God's help and guidance.

#### Tuesday 28/12

Fermanagh: Thank the Lord for all His faithfulness over the years as many boys and girls were reached with the good news of the gospel.

Andrew & Beulah McMullan: Pray for the distribution of the children's calendars which will be given out to children around schools in Ireland. Pray that God's Word will enter many homes and that He will bring His "light" into lives at this Christmas time.

Mid Antrim: David Jackson along with the local committee want you to join with them in giving thanks for all that God has been doing in the past year.

#### Wednesday 29/12

29–1 Jan Colin Hylands: Pray for New Year Camp at Seaview.

Heather Watson: Praise God for every prayer and financial supporter who has supported the ministry in the West Tyrone area throughout 2021.

David & Ruth Jackson: Please thank God for the wisdom given to David in dealing with Safeguarding queries over the past year.

#### Thursday 30/12

Sarah Bleakley: Praise God for a wonderful year of ministry in spite of some covid restrictions!

Sarah Wagner: Some of the proofreaders are *CEF* workers, but most are volunteers who use their free time to help with this unseen ministry. Sarah is so thankful to each for pointing out mistakes in the materials! Pray that the Lord will encourage each of them.

#### Friday 31/12

Gareth & Lindsay Gwynne: Praise God that through another year there have been very faithful volunteers, ministering through difficult circumstances, to ensure that boys and girls hear the gospel as well as be discipled in their faith.

Ruth Nelson: Pray for Ruth as she will be on deputation in January in the Armagh area. This has been postponed from last year due to Covid. Pray she will know God's will in this.

#### Abbreviations

GNC Good News Club HBC Holiday Bible Club 5DC 5-Day Club JYC Junior Youth Challenge SYC Senior Youth Challenge TCE Teaching Children Effectively CMLC Children's Ministry Leadership Course PS Primary School NS National School

**SOTC** Summer Outreach Training Course

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