

# THE FAITH MISSION PRAYER CALENDAR

After more than a year of restrictions, separation, disappointments, illness and bereavement, it is understandable that some feel discouraged and troubled.

Finding himself in this place, the psalmist exhorts himself to *'hope in God'*.

While others are building their hopes on vaccines, let us reaffirm that our hope is in God alone. As we praise Him – *our* Saviour and *our* God – pray with us that many others will put their hope in God for their salvation as we share the good news of Jesus with them.

## 1 GENERAL HEADQUARTERS

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Thank the Lord for His faithful provision during these uncertain times and commit into His hands the ongoing needs of the Mission. Ask for vision and discernment for The Faith Mission Board and Council as they meet throughout the year. Pray particularly for ongoing discussions concerning staff vacancies and future leadership planning. Remember *John Townend* and the staff who work at the General Headquarters, especially those who will be taking up new positions over the summer.

## 2 BIBLE COLLEGE

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The staff and students are thankful to God that the four-week student placements were able to go ahead during May and early June. Continue to pray for spiritual fruit as a result of these gospel efforts. Remember the planning that goes on throughout the summer in preparation for the next session beginning mid-September. Pray for *Robert Murdock* as he prepares and speaks at a series of Bible College

Rallies in Ireland, 31 August - 6 September. Ask the Lord to use the ministry of the College in the preparation of many gospel workers.

## 3 IRELAND: HEADQUARTERS & IRISH BORDER DISTRICT

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*Jim & Hilda Lyons* thank God for those who attended the two District drive-in missions recently and pray that the Word of God will have a deep impact on lives. Remember George & Andrea Conn as they oversee the work in Ireland for the coming months until the new director is appointed. *Brian & Hazel Parker* look to God for His leading as they make tentative plans over the summer months, which include monthly drive-in fellowship meetings in Cootehill, and a number of outdoor kids' clubs and soccer camps in Cootehill and Ballybay. *Leslie & Mabel Brush*, along with Brian & Hazel, value prayer as they look after the Irish Border District from 1 August. Pray for wisdom in contact with people and in planning meetings.

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## 4 SCOTLAND: HEADQUARTERS & HIGHLAND DISTRICT

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*Carol Cummings* has SU meetings on Zoom every three weeks, conducts a kids' club at Edinburgh Convention and teaches at Highland Junior Camp via Zoom 6-9 July. *Justin* takes monthly services at Fort William Free Church. After summer they hope to be back doing Bible Alive, school assemblies, SU groups, and meetings for those with addiction problems. *Donnie & Catherine Macleod, Lewis MacDonald* and student *Jeff Townend* began drive-in events in Balintore and Tain in May. More of these events are being planned for the coming months, including Rogart 10-13 June, Lairg 17-20 June and Uist 16-29 August. Junior and senior camps will take place on Zoom 6-9 July.

## 5 ENGLAND: HEADQUARTERS & NORTH ENGLISH DISTRICT

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After fourteen months of restrictions and not being able to get into schools, *James & Lynda Bovenizer* have been invited back. Pray for a real sense of God's presence in the classroom as they teach OT Mini and NT Mini Bible Explorer in two schools before the summer holidays. They are also encouraged to have a number of Sunday services planned over the summer. *Alistair & Sharon Patterson* were encouraged to be able to have the first meeting back in Leyburn Mission Hall at the beginning of May and plan to continue this on the first Sunday of each month. They are very glad to have in-person services every Sunday in July throughout the District.

## 6 CENTRAL IRISH DISTRICT

*Naomi Dudgeon* continues reaching many through street evangelism in Belfast. This involves ministering to their physical needs as well as spiritual. She maintains contact with those met previously and believes God is working in many hearts. Some have responded to the gospel call and are showing signs of spiritual growth. *George & Andrea Conn* have completed the outreach in Aghagallon, finding it most worthwhile, with many accepting Christian literature. They knew a very real sense of God's presence in Fourscore

Drive-in Mission in April with unsaved attending nightly. They are seeking to re-energise Prayer Union groups and are encouraged to see these re-open. Drive-in services continue during summer months. The annual Newcastle outreach is planned for July and they are trusting the Lord for a suitable venue. *George & Andrea* value prayer as they oversee the work in Ireland and Irish Headquarters returns to Lisburn from 1 August.

## 7 PRAYER UNIONS

These prayer groups are a vital part of the Mission. During the lockdowns, it was not generally permitted to meet together physically, but thank God that this is now possible again. Ask the Lord to increase the burden for lost souls and renew the vision of His greatness and power in the hearts of all who gather. Pray for vision and passion in prayer, and for others to join existing Prayer Unions or start a new group.

## 8 YOUTH MINISTRY

A number of the youth events that are usually held regularly in various Districts have recommenced, including Rejuvenate in Ballymena, First Youth in Portadown, and The Barn in Dungannon. Remember also the Rejuvenate week being held at Earl Stonham FM Centre in July. Pray that the Lord will do a lasting work in the lives of young people through His Word shared at these events. *Jonny & Amy Lennox* continue to be encouraged by their online ministry. Alongside many drive-ins over the next few months, they both take part in a youth event with Duneane Presbyterian Church, 22-24 June. They are planning their online teens camp, 26-30 July, and value prayer as they both prepare to speak at this.

## 9 ADVANCE

Thank the Lord for many online opportunities to spread the good news in recent months and pray for eternal fruit. Ask for vision and direction in sharing the gospel as restrictions ease. Pray for more personnel to fulfil existing opportunities, and the appropriate staffing to develop new areas of ministry. Ask the Lord to grant wisdom to Directors and Superintendents as they lead the work. Pray for the supply of all the Mission's needs.

## 10 BOOKSHOPS – SCOTLAND

The four Bookshops around Scotland and the Café in Edinburgh reopened in late April. Pray that the staff will have many opportunities for gospel witness and be able to encourage Christians who have found it difficult because of restrictions. Pray also that customers, old and new, will support this ministry by visiting the shops. Remember *Gavin Harrison* as he assists in the Bookshop ministry in Scotland.

## 11 NORTH IRISH DISTRICT

*Andrew & Jenny McCullough* are responsible for weekly drive-in services in Ballymena and monthly drive-in services in Dervock with the District team until the end of August. Jenny plans a ladies' Bible study on Zoom in September. *Reuben Lyons* assists in the District programme, which includes Prayer Union visitation and drive-in services. *Andrew & Carolyn Maybin* value prayer as they lead the FM Gospel Truck ministry. Give thanks for the positive start, and pray for many opportunities to make Christ known, and safety when the vehicle is on the road. Drive-in missions with the District team are planned for Ballymoney, 13-18 June, and Portstewart, 5-9 July. *Ian Booth* speaks at drive-in events and church services in the summer months.

## 12 CENTRAL ENGLISH DISTRICT

*Alistair & Yvette Park* thank God for His provision for Harby FM Centre and thank God's people for their generosity in the provision of equipment. Please pray as they plan more drive-ins in the coming months. They also ask prayer for three people with whom they have continual contact and some deep conversations – 'R', 'J' and 'F'. Pray for openings for *George & Chloe Clayson* as they settle into the District. Chloe has approached schools with the prospect of doing Walk Through the Bible. George is seeking to reach small towns and villages through open-air outreach and door-to-door visitation. *Andrew & Grace Morton* are thankful that Earlesfield Community Church has been able to meet in a temporary location and are encouraged to see the church serve each other during the past few months. Join them in praying that they will get back into a permanent location. As more church ministries recommence, pray that God will draw people to Himself. Over the summer, they plan various activities for their young people who have not

been able to meet during the restrictions. They aim to restart the youth Bible study group in September. Hope Community Café continues to open its doors to the community – pray that people will come to know Jesus through its witness.

## 13 NORTH WEST IRISH DISTRICT

*Garry & Alison Tutty* and *Andrew Maybin* will be visiting around the Largy area from mid-June in preparation for the drive-in mission with the Gospel Truck at Largy Community Hall, 20-27 June. This will be conducted by Garry and Andrew.

## 14 EAST SCOTTISH DISTRICT

*Paul & Elizabeth Crowe* look forward to taking a mid-week meeting in Gourdon Mission on 20 June, services in Bridge of Don Baptist Church on 27 June and 25 July, and the meeting in Skene Murray Mission on Sunday 4 July. *Kathy Wood*: "I have had some good opportunities to witness and give out books of hope and other gospel tracts. As I officially retire from the Mission at the end of July, I thank the Lord upon every remembrance of you all and your fellowship, faithful prayers and support. It's been an adventure following Jesus from Devon to Scotland these past twenty-six years. May the seed sown bear much fruit for His glory."

## 15 REVIVAL

Ask God to wake people up spiritually in order that our increasingly secular society will be transformed. Praise Him for how He has used these uncertain times to cause people to search for answers, and pray that many will find lasting hope in Christ. Also pray that the Lord's people will be stirred up in their love for God and obedience to His Word.

## 16 WEBSITE AND I.T.

Much material has been posted online during the pandemic, including gospel missions, rallies and meetings, children's lessons, testimonies, interviews, and blogs. Pray that seeking souls will be guided by God to websites that will tell them of Jesus - the only One who can satisfy their longings. Pray for those who have primary responsibility for the Mission's website and IT issues. Ask for wisdom in maintaining and updating the IT networks, which are increasingly important nowadays.

## 17 PUBLICATIONS AND RECORDINGS

Ask the Lord to use First magazine to extend His Kingdom as it is published quarterly. Pray for *Linda Townend* as she oversees this work. Also pray for the correspondence courses that are run by the Bible College, and the recordings ministry.

## 18 WEST IRISH DISTRICT

*Garry & Alison Tutty* are encouraged with the recommencement of the drive-in services at Killycurragh, which continue into the autumn. The recent drive-in mission at Corick House Hotel and other individual drive-ins gave great opportunities to visit a number of towns and villages with the gospel. They plan their Discovery and Adventure camps via Zoom, 2-6 August. *Heather Wilson* praises God that since the schools have reopened she has been able to send in weekly video lessons to three schools for assemblies; the response to these has been very encouraging. As restrictions continue to be relaxed, please join with her in praying that the Tabaugh and Parisee Holiday Bible Clubs will go ahead in July. Pray for *Robert Little* as he preaches at the gospel mission in Parisee, fulfils preaching engagements, and visits the villages of County Leitrim with the Word of God. Pray also for summer outreach planned at various tourist attractions both North and South. Pray that the twelve souls who trusted in Christ during the Clabby Mission in March will continue to grow in grace.

## 19 SOUTH EAST ENGLISH DISTRICT

If the country opens up as planned in late June, *Stephen & Cynthia Walker* plan to host Rejuvenate, which is the young people's programme of Edinburgh Convention, at Earl Stonham FM Centre. They also have arranged two weeks of camp, with approximately seventy booked in. Pray for lives to be touched and changed. *Arabella Paul* teaches the Old Testament to Year 5 and the New Testament to Year 6 at West Kingsdown Primary School on Mondays from 7 June. She takes Mount Zion church service on Sunday 18 July. At Leighton Road Evangelical Church in Ipswich, clubs and gatherings are getting back underway. Pray for

*James & Katie Brown* and others who continue to share God's love with this community; ask the Lord to transform lives.

## 20 SOUTH SCOTTISH DISTRICT

*Gordon & Janice Thomson* rejoice that the Lord has brought new contacts across their path. Pray for them as they continue to keep in touch and share the gospel with these individuals. During May, three students were involved in door-to-door outreach in Drumchapel and gave out over eight hundred church invitations with gospel literature. Pray that, as the seed of the gospel has been sown, the Lord will bring a harvest. Gordon has had invitations to preach in churches again and for this they are thankful. Pray that God would give words in season for each service.

## 21 BOOKSHOPS — IRELAND

Ask the Lord for wisdom and discernment for *Stephen Dundas* as he manages all the FM Bookshops in both Ireland and Scotland. Thank the Lord that these are all now open again, and pray that the Bibles, books and other material that is being sold will be used by God to fulfil His purposes in lives. Pray for the staff as they adapt to a different working environment.

## 22 BIBLE COLLEGE STUDENTS

Pray for the students who have studied at the College this year. Ask the Lord to bless and use them, to guide their paths and provide for their needs. Remember especially those who graduate this June: they need to clearly know God's will for their lives and experience His power as they serve Him. Continue to ask the Lord to call those of His choosing into His service, and bring many to study in the College in the year ahead. Thank Him for those who have already applied and been accepted, and pray for them as they prepare to commence their studies in September.

## 23 IRISH MIDLANDS DISTRICT

*Mervyn & Rachel Tomb* need wisdom in navigating restrictions when arranging possible day camps for children. Pray for the planning of summer outdoor events in the District. Permission needs to be granted for the Gospel Truck to be used in a number of towns in Wicklow and Wexford in early August. The Irish Midlands Convention, 6-8 August, will take the form of three drive-in events at Durrow FM

**GRADUATION SERVICE**  
SATURDAY 17 JUNE, 3.00PM

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 [TheFaithMission](https://www.youtube.com/TheFaithMission)

**EC21 EDINBURGH CONVENTION**  
SUNDAY 27 JUNE - FRIDAY 2 JULY **LIVE**



**JIM TURRENT**  
will speak at the **Bible Readings**  
each weekday morning at 10.30am



The speakers at the  
**Evening Celebrations** at 7.30pm will be  
**JOE BARNARD** and **KENNY ROSS**



**JOIN US FOR LIVE BIBLE MINISTRY AND WORSHIP**

If you are in the Edinburgh area, please book your seat and come along to the meetings.  
Numbers will be limited due to social distancing regulations.  
Otherwise, watch the livestream on our YouTube channel or Facebook page.

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Centre using the Gospel Truck. Pray that those in the local community will attend. *Margaret Roberts* expects to be involved in outreach around the Hook Peninsula 5-10 July. She also leads Explorers Holiday Camp in Gorey, 26-30 July.

**24 SOUTH WEST ENGLISH DISTRICT**  
*Nigel & Ruth Wilson* have been encouraged by the weekly door-to-door outreach in Paignton and an open-air once a month, which have led into many good conversations. Pray for the hundreds of tracts distributed in Tavistock town centre and housing estates. Praise God for those He brought across their path and with whom they were able to share the gospel. Ruth continues with her knitting podcast every fortnight, which

has led to many contacting her from all over the world with various spiritual needs and questions. Nigel continues to take in-person and Zoom church services.

**25 SOUTH WEST IRISH DISTRICT**  
*Johnathan & Janet Slater* are so thankful for the boys and girls who joined the Zoom club each week. They are planning to have their camps online again in July. As restrictions allow over the summer, they hope to host a number of outdoor events at Bandon FM Centre, at which they will use the new campfire area. Pray for all who listened to the Bandon Convention ministry online. Johnathan appreciates prayer as he speaks at various church services.

## 26 ANGLO SCOTTISH BORDER DISTRICT

*William & Carolyn Harrison* have been very encouraged with their Online District Rallies over the past few months, with almost eighty linking in at the last one. Another will be held on Friday 25 June. They plan to hold a drive-in mission at Newton Stewart FM Centre at the beginning of June, and will also be distributing tracts in local villages during June. They are making plans for a Zoom junior and teens camp, Wednesday 28 to Friday 30 July. As William & Carolyn welcome visitors back into the caravans and motor homes on site, ask the Lord for opportunities to witness to these folks. Pray for suitable accommodation for *Wesley Brewer* as he commences outreach ministry in Cumbria in the autumn.

## 27 CONFERENCES AND CONVENTIONS

Conferences and rallies, which are held throughout the year, and conventions, mainly arranged for Easter and during the summer months, have been an integral part of The Faith Mission's ministry. They give opportunities for Bible teaching, fellowship, encouragement and challenge. Pray for Edinburgh Convention, 27 June - 2 July (see notice), and the Irish Midlands Convention, 6-8 August. Ask the Lord to continue to use the ministry of recent online rallies and conventions, including those at Bangor and Bandon.

**28 FAMILIES OF MISSION MEMBERS** Many FM personnel have family members with great spiritual, physical or emotional needs.

Some have personal health issues. Pray above all for the salvation of those who are as yet unsaved. Also ask for healing for those struggling with illness.

**29 CHILDREN'S MINISTRY** Thousands of children are reached with the good news of Jesus through clubs, assemblies and RE lessons during school term time in normal circumstances. Some personnel have been able to recommence their ministry in schools, while others continue to provide video lessons for classes and assemblies. Pray for these young children – that they will put their trust in Jesus early in life. During the summer, a number of camps and clubs are planned: pray that these will be able to take place physically. Also ask the Lord to use Zoom camps that have been arranged.

**30 CAMP CENTRES** The Mission has camp centres in Harby (Leicestershire), Earl Stonham (Suffolk), Newton Stewart (Wigtownshire), Ballymena (Antrim), Portadown (Armagh), Bandon (Cork) and Durrow (Laois). Pray that it will be possible for these to reopen soon and that they will be places of spiritual birth and growth. Remember those who oversee each of these centres.

**31 ONLINE OUTREACH** People have been listening to online gospel messages and tuning in to virtual church services during the period of restrictions who would usually have little interest. Pray for many to be saved. Thank the Lord that He is fulfilling His purposes during these days.



**'Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation and my God.'** Psalm 42:11



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