

THE FAITH MISSION PRAYER CALENDAR

These are days of unprecedented challenge and change for our nations and the world. The Mission's activities have inevitably been greatly affected by the restrictions surrounding the Covid-19 pandemic. Camps, missions and other outreach events planned for the summer months have been cancelled. In all of this, we continue to 'Have faith in God', and rest in the knowledge that He is working out His sovereign purposes for our good and His glory. Please pray with us to this end.

"All may change, but Jesus never — glory to His name!"

1 GENERAL HEADQUARTERS

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John Townend: Pray for office staff as they handle the challenges of administration and oversight of the Mission's finances during this period of uncertainty. Also pray for wisdom for The Faith Mission Board and its sub councils as decisions are taken during the coming months regarding how and when to recommence our more regular ministry activities.

2 BIBLE COLLEGE

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Robert Murdock: Pray for an increase in students applying to begin studies in September. Also, that the Lord would give wisdom and guidance in how to structure College from September onwards if restrictions continue. Thank the Lord for His continued provision.

3 IRELAND: HEADQUARTERS & IRISH BORDER DISTRICT

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Leslie & Mabel Brush praise God for those who attended Bible studies. Pray that God will speak on through His Word and for a desire to resume studies when possible. Mabel resumes Sunday school and the women's Bible study in September, using technology if required.

Brian & Hazel Parker pray that God will continue

to speak to those contacted during the mission in Ballinagh. Thank Him for gospel opportunities in schools through assemblies and football coaching ministry. Remember the ongoing ministry to children locally and further afield through YouTube.

Jim & Hilda Lyons thank the Lord for the opportunity to share in an assembly in a local primary school. They hope to use this opening to launch Adventurers Kids' Bible Club in the autumn, and also plan to commence a youth work.

4 SCOTLAND: HEADQUARTERS & HIGHLAND DISTRICT

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Pray with *Donnie & Catherine Macleod* and *Lewis MacDonald* for the three areas where tent missions have been postponed - South Lochs and Point, on the Isle of Lewis, and Lossiemouth in Moray. Ask that God will be preparing the ground and that He will guide as to when the time is right to reschedule. They continue to keep in touch with contacts, as well as working on maintenance and preparation.

Pray that *Justin & Carol Cummings* will have opportunities to speak about the Lord Jesus as they seek to help more than seventy contacts who have various needs. They look forward to being able to recommence kids' clubs, recovery meetings, teaching, preaching and visiting.

5 ENGLAND: HEADQUARTERS & CENTRAL ENGLISH DISTRICT

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Alistair & Sharon Patterson value prayer for FM personnel James & Katie Brown, Alistair Park, Ruth Wilson and Rebecca Walsh, who are living with very real health challenges. Also pray for wisdom and for the Lord's anointing upon the Mission's future evangelistic ministry in England.

James & Lynda Bovenizer ask prayer for the ministry Lynda has with ladies, and for the school assemblies and RE lessons where James teaches the big picture of the Bible – Genesis to Malachi with year five and Matthew to Revelation with year six. Pray for God's protection and direction in planning the autumn programme.

6 CENTRAL IRISH DISTRICT

George & Andrea Conn would like to be in Newcastle for the annual outreach in July and in the Ballynahinch area for a church harvest mission in October. Also pray for the rescheduling of the mission near Crumlin due to have been held in late spring.

Pray with *Naomi Dudgeon* that the Lord will use the St Patrick tracts distributed to open doors to share the gospel of grace. Remember those who she is in regular contact with, many of whom face very distressing situation

7 PRAYER UNIONS

These prayer groups are a vital part of the Mission; however, many will not be able to meet during restrictions. Pray for increased interest and the effective ministry in prayer of individuals until they can meet again for corporate prayer.

8 YOUTH MINISTRY

Ask the Lord to strengthen the young people who attend events arranged regularly for them in various Districts, including Rejuvenate, YouthMix and The Barn. Pray for God's blessing when these reconvene.

Jonny & Amy Lennox run FM Transition for young adults in Northern Ireland. They are thankful that social media has enabled them to stay in touch in recent weeks. Pray for those who have lost loved ones lately. They hope to be able to reconnect with

young people again in person over the summer. Thank the Lord for the safe arrival in early May of their second daughter, Emily.

9 ADVANCE

Pray for more personnel to fulfil existing opportunities, and the appropriate staffing to develop new areas of ministry. Ask the Lord to give clear vision and direction to Directors and Superintendents as they lead the work. Pray for the supply of all the Mission's needs.

10 BOOKSHOPS — SCOTLAND

John Matthews: Praise God for His gracious provision for the literature ministry and for His hand upon all the staff in these unprecedented times. Pray for a willingness to allow God to do whatever He desires for the spiritual development of the staff and His own glory.

11 NORTH IRISH DISTRICT

Reuben Lyons is enjoying ministry to young people, including a monthly youth meeting. Pray for those who come to be encouraged in their faith. He also conducts assemblies in a local primary school, which are planned to resume in the autumn.

Andrew & Jenny McCullough value prayer for contact with Prayer Unions and other people interested in the Mission's ministry. Pray too for the work in Laymore FM Hall and meetings planned for September. *Ian Booth* also has regular preaching opportunities.

12 CENTRAL ENGLISH DISTRICT

Ask the Lord to use the coronavirus gospel leaflets that *Alistair & Yvette Park* have placed at the entrance to Harby FM Centre. Alistair prepares talks for their church, which are broadcast weekly. Pray for the complete healing of Alistair's recent leg injury, giving thanks for other family members who are helping practically in the meantime.

Ask the Lord for great gospel conversations from a safe social distance for *Andrew & Grace Morton*. Pray for opportunities as they phone and deliver meals weekly to older and isolating people. They are having online Sunday services and holding their weekly Bible study via Zoom. Praise God that the power of His Word is not bound by Covid-19!

13 NORTH WEST IRISH DISTRICT

Garry & Alison Tutty continue to oversee the work in the District. Ask the Lord to prepare the way for *Andrew & Carolyn Maybin* as they will help with outreach in the area when they join the Mission in the autumn.

14 EAST SCOTTISH DISTRICT

Paul & Elizabeth Crowe appreciate prayer as they continue to contact PU members and other friends by phone, email or letter. Pray also that their book distribution will be an encouragement and help, and for preparation and planning for the ongoing work.

Kathy Wood has been unwell recently and values prayer for a return to good health.

15 REVIVAL

Ask God to wake people up spiritually in order that our increasingly secular society will be transformed. Praise Him for how He is using the current uncertainty to cause people to search for answers. Pray that many will find lasting hope in Christ.

16 WEBSITE AND I.T.

Pray for those who have primary responsibility for the Mission's website and IT issues. Ask the Lord to use the online content, especially when gatherings are restricted. Pray 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

Pray for *Garry & Alison Tutty* as they plan the winter programme for the District. Alison has been asked to teach Scripture at Castleberg Girls' Brigade on Thursday evenings from September onwards.

Heather Wilson looks to God for leading regarding future ministry opportunities in West Fermanagh, and the rescheduling of cancelled events.

Pray for guidance for *Robert Little* as he seeks to

conquer new territory for the Lord in his autumn/winter mission programme. Also pray that The Barn youth meeting will hit the ground running in September and continue to have the same interest.

19 SOUTH EAST ENGLISH DISTRICT

Pray with *Stephen & Cynthia Walker* for fresh heart and vision and for new evangelistic opportunities to become a reality. Cynthia's mum in Canada is very ill with cancer: they value prayer that the Lord will open up a way for Cynthia to be able to visit her.

Arabella Paul takes an all-age service in July. She values prayer for trying to adapt the Bible Explorer schools programme for a socially distant context. Chris, who helps with school clubs, has been in Spain during lockdown; pray for her safe return to Britain.

20 SOUTH SCOTTISH DISTRICT

Gordon & Janice Thomson request prayer for a friend they have witnessed to for many years who is now listening to sermons online and is very willing to talk about spiritual things, and for a man met recently who claimed to be an atheist but took gospel literature. They are thankful for opportunities to speak at church meetings using Zoom and through recorded video messages.

21 BOOKSHOPS — IRELAND

Stephen Dundas: With staff on furlough at present, pray for all of them, especially those who are on their own and struggle with health issues. Pray that when shops are able to reopen, many new believers will come through the doors along with the regular customers.

22 BIBLE COLLEGE STUDENTS

Pray for those who have completed the College course and are now commencing life in full-time Christian work. Remember the six students who will return in September for a second year, DV. Pray that they will be enthused despite their first year ending abruptly and their missing out on the five-week practical placement and Edinburgh Convention.

23 IRISH MIDLANDS DISTRICT

Cleaning and maintenance work continues at Durrow FM Centre at this time. *Mervyn & Rachel Tomb* seek new opportunities for school assemblies

for the autumn. There is also potential around the Tullamore and Shinrone areas: pray for doors to open. Remember *Margaret Roberts*'s regular children's work — Sparks in New Ross, Superkids in Enniscorthy, and Explorers in Gorey. Pray that the children will continue to take an interest in God's Word during and after lockdown. Pray for the recommencement of outreach opportunities around Wexford's Hook Peninsula, and in Baltinglass, Wicklow, where one contact is now reading God's Word.

24 SOUTH WEST ENGLISH DISTRICT
Pray for God's guidance for *Nigel & Ruth Wilson* as to how to reach the lost after the lockdown lifts. Also pray for the thousands of gospel leaflets left in homes, and the people with whom they have shared the gospel over the past year in Newquay, Paignton, Budleigh Salterton and St Austell. *George Clayton* usually works in helping churches with evangelism. Pray that as he continues this with online messages and services that the Lord will encourage His people and that the lost will come to know Christ.

25 SOUTH WEST IRISH DISTRICT
Johnathan & Janet Slater continue to have contact with a good number of people during the restrictions. A special online Easter club for boys and girls who come to clubs was appreciated by many. Pray for a number of ladies who Janet is in contact with, including one she gave a Bible to recently. With Bandon Convention being cancelled, pray for the planned online ministry over that weekend (29 May - 1 June). Pray for the continued growth of the young people and ladies that *Esther Stevenson* has the opportunity to disciple. Pray also that the children from west Cork who she had contact with all year will remember all they have learned.

26 ANGLO SCOTTISH BORDER DISTRICT
William & Carolyn Harrison are grateful for the opportunity during lockdown to witness to several individuals. Pray particularly for three men with whom the gospel was shared, one of whom has started to pray daily. Thank the Lord for the ministry opportunities they have through social

media and via Zoom. They are also kept busy with the ongoing grounds work at the camp centre. Pray for *Wesley Brewer*, who will be based in Cumbria when he joins the Mission in September.

27 CONFERENCES AND CONVENTIONS
Conferences, which are held throughout the year, and conventions, mainly arranged for Easter and during the summer months, are an integral part of The Faith Mission's ministry. They give opportunities for Bible teaching, fellowship, encouragement and challenge. Pray for wisdom in planning future events in line with expected new guidelines, and for the current online convention ministry.

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. Pray for eternal fruit from seed already sown. With camps having been cancelled this summer, ask the Lord for opportunities to reach children in alternative ways.

30 CAMP CENTRES
The Mission runs camp centres in Harby (Leicestershire), Earl Stonham (Suffolk), Newton Stewart (Wigtownshire), Ballymena (Antrim), Portadown (Armagh), Bandon (Cork) and Durrow (Laois). Remember those who oversee each of these centres, and pray that these will be places of spiritual birth and growth.

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.