

**Sat 24: Aries & Judith Liboro – Metro Manila, Philippines:** We have two new regular visitors (Aldrin and Jona), who have also invited their unconverted relatives to attend. Please pray that they will be able to continue bringing their relatives, and that they too may come to repentance and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Sun 25: Daniel & Ellie Caballero – Cork, Ireland (and Lima, Peru):** We are still in lockdown in Ireland, now for a year, and unable to physically meet. Pray that we may be able to meet again soon. Daniel is still preaching online every other week now on marriage, divorce and singleness, and Ellie is teaching the children. (PB-Hailsham BC)

**Mon 26: P & S – Central Asia:** Please pray that the Christian students would be growing in their faith and increasingly active in sharing the gospel with others. Pray for the Lord to raise up more local workers, and to provide the necessary funds to employ them. Pray also for our health to improve after the long winter.

**Tues 27: Church Planting, UK – Ebbsfleet (Gateway Project):** Please pray for people in our community to be saved and join the church this year. Pray that mature, committed Christians will move to Ebbsfleet and join us in the work. Pray for some of our members who are facing tough issues, that the Lord would grant them growth, healing and joy.

**Wed 28: Andrew & Marea Cook – Radio, Abingdon, UK:** We have been asked to supply both the *Sound Words* and *Serving Today* back catalogues for airings on local radio stations in Mansa (Zambia). Please pray for these new broadcast outlets, that God would use them to point listeners to the biblical gospel.

**Thur 29: Finance:** So far this year both our income and expenditure are down against budget. A legacy received means we are showing a very small surplus. We thank God that the pandemic hasn't adversely affected our finances so far. Please pray that giving will continue to support all that is done.

**Fri 30: S & A – Serbia:** Orthodox Easter comes later than in the UK, so today is Good Friday in Serbia. Pray for innovative ways to reach out this Easter. At present we are still unable to meet together as a church; please pray as we persevere on Zoom.

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Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer,  
believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.  
Mark 11:24

**Thur 1: Ronny & Rocio Tipismana – Arequipa, Peru:** We have a second wave of Covid and are back in quarantine until 18 April, so until then we hold meetings on Zoom. Pray for the Lord's blessing on our Easter evangelistic campaign, 1-5 April. Give thanks that we have baptised a new believer, and pray for the baptism of a whole family planned for 25 April.

**Fri 2: Easter:** On this Good Friday, praise the Lord that 'he himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sins and live to righteousness' (1 Peter 2:24). Pray that the message of Christ crucified and risen will be preached powerfully this weekend, and that many around the world will turn to him and be saved.

**Sat 3: James Hammond – Bordeaux, France:** Please pray as I visit two churches who are looking for a pastor (4 and 11 April). Pray that the Lord would guide me to the place where I can best serve Christ and his people in France – that the decision will become clear, that the right doors would open, and that the other ones would close.

**Sun 4: Jason & Andrea Murfitt – Preparing for Madeira:** Flights into Madeira are now permitted. We still await Lola's passport, but hope to move in May. Pray for our Sunday afternoon services with our Madeira friends beginning today, via Zoom. (Once on the island these will become physical meetings.) Praise God I have a publisher for my book!

**Mon 5: N & U – Bradford, UK:** I usually have a bilingual gathering in Bradford over Easter time, but like last year it has again been postponed. Pray that I would have other opportunities to share the message of Easter. Pray for my online teaching at a Bible college in my home country.

**Tues 6: P & C – West Africa:** 3,000 New Testaments will be shipped this month from South Korea to West Africa. We've been out of NTs for a few weeks and many have been asking for them. Pray for swift, safe delivery of this precious cargo. They will have to cross an additional land border, so pray that we won't have to pay import duties twice.

**Wed 7: Anthony & Roxanna Green – Arequipa, Peru:** Praise God for professions of faith and others applying for membership. Pray for Max and Anderson, who I meet each week to mentor and disciple. Pray for the church members as they also disciple and influence others with the gospel. Pray for stability in the country; we have a general election this month.

**Thur 8: New missionaries:** Give thanks that we plan to interview a possible new missionary couple today. Pray for the Lord's clear guidance for them, their church, Mission Council and the others involved. Ask the Lord of the harvest to prepare more suitable candidates in the months and years ahead. *(DJ,PB-New missionary interview)*

**Fri 9: Chris & Helen Hawthorne – Zambia:** Pray for the students at PIZ as they have two exams in the second week of April. Pray for a good, Covid-free break for students and staff alike, before Term 2 begins in May. Continue to pray for us as a family, especially the boys who have been struggling in March. Rejoice with us as Rebekah has asked for baptism.

**Sat 10: Sarah Clay – Huaraz, Peru:** Please continue to pray for the Peruvian government as they evaluate the economic cost of Covid versus the risk to lives of opening up society again. Please also pray for the first round of presidential elections on 11 April.

**Sun 11: Theo & Sonja Donner – Medellin, Colombia:** Please give thanks that the book on the History of Exegesis has been published and printed (I have seen two copies!). This month it is being launched, and soon it should be available on Amazon. Pray that it will prove helpful to many. *(DJ,JJ-Akeman Street BC Tring; JM-Rehoboth BC Horsham am)*

**Mon 12: Andrzej & Monika Kempczyński – Legionowo, Poland:** Please pray for people living in our country, that our Lord would give us opportunities to share the gospel with them. Pray that new churches would be planted in this area.

**Tues 13: Derek & Jacki French – Radio, Abingdon, UK:** Training of pastors in Zimbabwe has been on hold during lockdown, but we are exploring the possibility of using Zoom. It is hard to find a venue with good internet and a reliable electricity supply. Pray that the Lord would provide somewhere suitable. It would really help the Lord's people in this needy nation.

**Wed 14: Jean Ellis – Klagenfurt, Austria:** It looks like we will be continuing all meetings via Zoom in April. Please pray for those unable to join us in this way, but also for Deaf from other parts of Austria, who 'attend' regularly. Also pray for Sabine, whose left eye has deteriorated considerably following two cataract operations.

**Thur 15: Malcolm & Ruth Firth – Riga, Latvia:** Pray for the preaching group that meets each week, as we look together at the book of Exodus. Pray that God would raise up preachers who can proclaim his word with clarity and boldness.

**Fri 16: Ian & Hélène Flanders – Radio, Abingdon, UK:** Give thanks that 250 micro SD cards have arrived safely in Madagascar. These contain all *Espérance Aujourd'hui* radio programs and booklets, as well as many in Malagasy. Pray for them to be distributed to the pastors who would most benefit from having these resources on their phones.

**Sat 17: Support Ministries – Abingdon, UK:** Give thanks that our new *Let's Go!* magazine is being distributed, and pray that it will awaken interest in mission among many children. Pray for the Lord's help as we plan and prepare for the Week of Prayer in June, and the Athelington and Root Hill camps in the summer.

**Sun 18: Envision:** Pray for Sam Rees as he prepares and teaches his English classes at the seminary in Medellin. Pray for him to settle well in this new culture, and grow in grace as he serves. *(DJ,JJ-Limes Avenue BC Aylesbury; PB-Dunmow BC; IF-Yateley BC)*

**Mon 19: Brian & Necy Ellis – Metro Manila, Philippines:** Though Brian is no longer able to take an active, public part in the life of the church, ask the Lord to continue using him by his prayers and his faith. Pray that Brian and Necy's patience and grace will honour the Lord and encourage the younger Christians in the church. *(JJ-Flourish Midlands)*

**Tues 20: East Asia:** Dad has a vision to take the gospel back to people from his parent's hometown about four hours from our city. He has contacted several local places. Please pray for him in this endeavour. *(PB-Cromer BC on Zoom)*

**Wed 21: South India:** Covid cases are rising again in Tamil Nadu; please pray for the Tamil Baptist churches as they minister in this difficult situation. We still cannot get funds into the country. Pray that God would overrule in the state assembly elections—Hindu nationalists have strong support. *(AC-Trinity BC Dundee on Zoom; JJ-Flourish one & two until 22)*

**Thur 22: Keith & Sarah Charlton – OneHundredFold:** Praise God - new volunteers are being trained and starting work. The Easy-Read English Gospels are now half-done. Manuals for the pastor training course are over 12% complete. Please pray for a French speaker, with office skills and the heart for this work, to start on the French Easy-Read New Testament.

**Fri 23: Graham & Sally Jones – Kisumu, Kenya:** We continue to be involved in Bible study groups with the International community in Kisumu. Graham hosts the men's study each week in our garden and Sally has been leading a series on Revelation with the women. Please pray that these meetings would continue to encourage and support all of us who are away from our passport countries.