

# **JANUARY** 2025

#### **WED 1 JANUARY**

- > Colin Hylands: New Year Camp finishes today. Pray for Colin speaking on the last morning and that the young people will have been blessed.
- > Andrew & Beulah McMullan: They praise God for the opportunity to pray with their brothers and sisters from across Europe. Pray as they begin this new year with the Hope for Europe prayer time this morning. that they will know a real sense of God's presence.
- > Fermanagh: Pray for the calendars and literature that was distributed around the schools in the county prior to Christmas.

#### **THURS 2 JANUARY**

- > Letitia McDonald: Praise God for a fantastic New Year Camp and for all the young people who came along! Starting off the new year with God's Word and praise is such a blessing!
- > Emma Annett (née Reid): Pray for each child who has received a children's calendar; pray for salvation for these precious children. Praise God for the great open doors into schools for assemblies. Pray for more open doors into schools to share God's Word.
- > Paul & Cheryl McIntyre: They are thankful that God has given the Mid Antrim area faithful prayerful supporters. Their desire is that there would be more who would take the work upon their heart and that another monthly prayer meeting would start.

#### FRI 3 JANUARY

- > Simon & Hannah Snodgrass: Pray as they begin deputation in the USA, in Kansas City. Pray for safety as they travel around.
- > Andrew & Claire McNabb: Give thanks for the Lord's help in getting all of the camps and teams details online and pray that children and young people would book in and benefit spiritually from the camps.
- > Gareth & Lindsay Gwynne: Praise God for the Christmas ministry that happened throughout December in Co Armagh: Christmas calendars delivered into schools, one-off Christmas clubs and a special seasonal focus in the schools for the monthly assemblies.

#### **SAT 4 JANUARY**

- > Seaview: Pray for Rosemary Law and Kim Bell as they serve in the camp centre.
- > Geoff & Karen Wallace: Praise God for His help in distributing the Christmas Kids and Care packs around the children's residential homes. Pray that the children and young people will read the literature even now and that God would speak into their hearts and lives.
- > Louise Davidson: Pray that the calendars and Light booklets given out at Christmas will be displayed in many homes and read.

#### **SUN 5 JANUARY**

- > Heather Watson: Pray for Heather as she speaks at an open Sunday School this morning.
- > Oceanview: Give thanks to God for a new vear! Pray that 2025 will be a blessed year at Oceanview Camp Centre. Pray that the

Lord will use the centre to be a place where many will hear the saving gospel of Jesus Christ and accept it! Pray that the Lord will use Shane & Sophie for His Kingdom and that He would grant them the wisdom and energy they need.

> Linda Corry: Pray for Linda in her role as Education Coordinator for Central Europe.

#### **MON 6 JANUARY**

- > Finance office: Pray for Chris as he continues to develop the new supporter donations software. This will help the finance team to be more efficient and enhance their interaction with CEF supporters. Pray for Andrew as he administers the gifts donated in various ways to the charity, recording them in the relevant worker, area and project accounts. Pray for Deborah, for accuracy and clear thinking as she maintains the accounts of the Fellowship and reports to the finance committee.
- > Lynda McAuley: Pray that hearts will be open as boys and girls hear God's Word in school assemblies in NE Ulster. Pray for Lynda as she teaches God's Word in afterschool Good News Clubs<sup>®</sup>.
- Andrew & Beulah McMullan: Pray as they share about the work at a Ladies meeting in Mulvin tonight, that God will guide in everything they say and that God will give the ladies a burden to pray for the ministry.

#### **TUES 7 JANUARY**

- > Philip & Rachael Agnew: Thank God for the Christmas outreach and pray that God would open new doors of opportunity to reach the lost for Him. Pray for the calendars that were given out across the area. Pray for the local school assemblies, that God would help Philip & Rachael think of new talks to bring to the children.
- > Stan Beamish: Pray for the re-start to schools ministry. Pray that the children will listen well in the classes each week.
- > Donegal: Pray for the continued work of the

GNCs™ in Donegal.

#### **WED 8 JANUARY**

- > Johanna Austin: Pray for Johanna as she restarts the Little Kids GNC in her house each Wednesday afternoon—pray that the children from her neighbourhood would come along.
- > Angie McKee: Pray for Saintfield JYC as it meets this evening. Pray that God will speak to the young people through His Word.
- David & Rosemary Edwards: As the Board of Trustees meet tonight, pray that God will grant wisdom and guidance in all the business discussed.

#### **THURS 9 JANUARY**

- Lagan Valley: Pray for Fairhill PS GNC preparing to commence.
- David & Heather Cowan: Pray as they teach in their weekly GNC in Killowen PS. Pray that the children will enjoy being taught from God's Word.
- > Stephen & Tanya Hamilton: Pray for the Balgaddy GNC every Thursday from 3:30-4:30pm. Pray for the children who come each week, that they will be saved.
- > David & Olivia Crutchley: Seaview JYC starts back after the Christmas break. Praise God for this keen group of young people.

#### FRI 10 JANUARY

- Simon & Jayne Gibson: Pray for Jayne
   Simon as they restart teaching in school assemblies in Cayan.
- > Paul & Cheryl McIntyre: They have made good contact with some pastors and churches. However, there are so many that they do not know; pray that they make connections with them.
- > Lynda McAuley: Pray that God will lead and guide the NE Ulster committee as they meet tonight.

#### **SAT 11 JANUARY**

- David & Heather Cowan: Pray for Heather as she will be sharing about their role and also from God's Word at the Ladies meeting in Lisburn Independent Methodist.
- Lynda McAuley: Pray for Lynda and the team at Bible Seekers in Crossgar Presbyterian, Coleraine.
- > **Colin Hylands:** Pray for Colin as he speaks at Ignite Youth in Ballygawley Presbyterian.
- David & Ruth Jackson: Pray for David as he conducts a Safeguarding Training session for the European Leaders of Redeemed Christian Church of God.

#### **SUN 12 JANUARY**

- > 12<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> Letitia McDonald: Pray for Letitia as she begins her first week of deputation in SE Antrim. Pray that as she presents her role that God would touch people's hearts to support her prayerfully and financially.
- > Geoff & Karen Wallace: Pray for God's help as Geoff & Karen share about the work at Magherknock Mission Hall.
- Rosalind Patterson: Pray for Rosalind as she continues in her ministries in North Dublin.

### **MON 13 JANUARY**

- Heather Watson: Pray for God's help as well as safety in travel as she visits six schools this week to take assemblies.
- > Lagan Valley: Pray for the local committee as they meet tonight. Give thanks for every member and for the talents and gifts they bring.
- > Gareth & Lindsay Gwynne: For a number of years Gareth & Lindsay have tried to commence a local Teaching Children Effectively™ Level 1 course in the area, with very little success. Plans are in place for a course to start today. Pray that it will go ahead.

#### **TUES 14 JANUARY**

- David & Rosemary Edwards: The Republic of Ireland workers are meeting today. Pray that God will call more workers to help reach the children in the Republic of Ireland.
- > Beverley McMaster: Pray for Beverley as she travels to Dublin and take the minutes for the Republic of Ireland workers meeting. Pray for safety in travel and for good concentration.
- Lynda McAuley: Pray for Lynda as she speaks at Toberdoney Presbyterian Women's meeting.

#### **WED 15 JANUARY**

- > Ruth Nelson: Pray for the vision to reach one million children across Europe each year by 2031 including through digital platforms. Ask for God's guidance and provision of the resources needed to achieve this goal.
- > **Louise Davidson:** Pray for the GNCs restarting in Greyabbey PS this month.
- > Simon & Hannah Snodgrass: Pray for John and Martha (part-time workers in Glasgow) as they lead the GNC in Scotland while Simon & Hannah are on deputation.

#### **THURS 16 JANUARY**

- > Multimedia Department: Pray for the team as they work on the new Holiday Bible Club pack for this summer. Pray that they will be able to work efficiently to meet their deadlines and that the resources will be really useful for teachers.
- Mid Ulster: Pray for the ongoing ministry in Mid Ulster.
- Donegal: Thank God that schools continue to have open doors to CEF volunteers coming in to teach children the gospel.

#### FRI 17 JANUARY

Geoff & Karen Wallace: Pray for God's wisdom as Geoff updates the five-year plans for the Missions department.

- Angie McKee: Pray for the GNC in Carryduff PS as it meets from 2:00-3:00pm each Friday and for Tanya and Angie as they teach.
- > Johanna Austin: Pray for the Youth Challenge in Wexford town as it meets each fortnight on Friday evenings. Pray that young people would come and that new leaders would be raised up.

#### SAT 18 JANUARY

- Heather Watson: Pray for Heather and the team involved in the Omagh JYC this evening.
- > **Fermanagh:** Pray for the team involved with the Fermanagh JYC this evening.
- Sarah Wagner: The Lord has given Sarah & Andi a friendship with a family from another religious background. As they have many questions about God and their faith, pray that Sarah & Andi will use their times together wisely.

#### **SUN 19 JANUARY**

- > Stan Beamish: Pray for a good journey as Stan travels to Belfast today ahead of the Ministry meeting tomorrow.
- David & Heather Cowan: Pray for them as they report on the mission and share from God's Word at Drumachose Presbyterian. Pray that they will know God's enabling.
- > Stephen & Grace Chambers: Praise God for many Christmas Party Clubs which took place all around NW Europe. Pray for salvation and also young believers to grow in their faith. Also pray that new GNCs will be formed.

#### **MON 20 JANUARY**

David & Rosemary Edwards: The Ministry Leaders are meeting today. Pray for each department leader that they will know wisdom and guidance as they lead their respective departments.

- > Beverley McMaster: Pray as Beverley takes the minutes at the Ministry Team meeting that she will know God's help.
- Andrew & Beulah McMullan: Pray for safety as they travel to lasi, Romania today to attend the European Leadership Advisory Group (ELAG) meetings. Pray for wisdom, discernment and unity in all discussions.
- > Gareth & Lindsay Gwynne: Gareth & Lindsay are grateful for repeat bookings—Lindsay will be attending the Every Girls Rally (EGR) at Woodford Hall, Armagh as their guest speaker again.

#### **TUES 21 JANUARY**

- > Colin Hylands: Pray for Colin as he speaks at Killicomaine Junior High SU.
- > Lagan Valley: Pray that God will provide a new full-time worker for the area.
- Julie Fenton: Pray for Julie as she serves in her regular ministries in North Belfast and the Greater Shankill area.
- Claire Bain: Pray for Claire as she continues to serve in Romania.

# WED 22 JANUARY

- > Johanna Austin: Pray for opportunities to train people in counties where there are presently no CEF workers. Pray that God would go ahead and enable the vision to be shared and that He would raise up labourers to reach and teach the children.
- Angie McKee: Pray for Saintfield JYC as it meets this evening. Pray that God will speak to the young people through His Word

#### **THURS 23 JANUARY**

- Gareth & Lindsay Gwynne: Another term of early morning school assemblies requires fresh creativity, as Lindsay writes new talks each month and gives her presentation to children across 12 schools.
- > Stephen & Tanya Hamilton: The online TCE™ Level 2 course starts today for 10

- weeks. Pray for all the students, that they will find this course really helpful as they serve God among the children.
- > Simon & Jayne Gibson: Jayne & Simon will be meeting with the Cavan committee in January—pray that they will know God's help as they plan for the next months ahead

#### FRI 24 JANUARY

- David & Ruth Jackson: Pray that the children will listen well as David conducts an assembly in Belvoir PS.
- > David & Olivia Crutchley: Pray for the Mourne JYC Weekend at Seaview. Pray for all the young people and leaders who will attend, and that God will speak through His Word.
- > Geoff & Karen Wallace: Pray that God will move in the hearts of the young people attending the Mourne JYC weekend.
- > Stephen & Tanya Hamilton: Pray for the Youth Camp Weekend (age 17+) in the FM Centre, in Durrow. Pray that it will be a blessed weekend!

#### **SAT 25 JANUARY**

- Letitia McDonald: Pray for the Mourne JYC weekend and for the Banbridge JYC group who will be there. Pray that God would truly speak to them and move mightily.
- Colin Hylands: Pray as Colin speaks at Markethill JYC.
- > Andrew & Claire McNabb: Pray as they host and speak at the Armagh SYC tonight. Pray that the young people who come will enjoy the fellowship together and be keen to serve the Lord.

#### **SUN 26 JANUARY**

- > **Donegal:** Pray for the preparation for the upcoming camp reunions.
- > Jennifer McNeill: Pray for the Jennifer and the local committee as they continue with the ministries in NW Ulster.

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

#### **MON 27 JANUARY**

- > David & Rosemary Edwards: As the workers meet today, pray for good fellowship together and that God will grant wisdom. Pray for Beverley McMaster as she takes the minutes.
- Angie McKee: Pray for the national online TCE 1 course that begins this evening. Pray that it will be of real help to the students in their ministry with children. Pray that from the course there will be more volunteers and even full-time workers.
- > David & Olivia Crutchley: Pray for wisdom for the Mourne committee as they meet tonight.
- Paul & Cheryl McIntyre: Pray for Cheryl as she speaks at the Ladies meeting in her own church. Pray that the word God has given would be a blessing and the women would go away with a deeper love for God.

#### **TUES 28 JANUARY**

- David & Ruth Jackson: David would value prayer as he processes the Safeguarding checks for volunteers helping at the JYC weekends.
- Philip & Denise Annett: Pray for Philip & Denise in their new roles as Teacher Training Coordinators, Britain. Pray also for Denise in her writing projects.
- > **South Belfast:** Pray for the continuing ministries in the South Belfast area.

#### **WED 29 JANUARY**

- > Ruth Nelson: Pray for wisdom and creativity in the IT Department of Europe as they develop engaging, gospel-centred content that will impact and educate children.
- > Sarah Bleakley & Ida Johnston: Pray for Sarah and Ida as they serve in Lapland. Pray especially for safety as they travel

during the winter months.

#### **THURS 30 JANUARY**

- > Stephen & Grace Chambers: Pray for the target countries of Austria, Denmark, Iceland and Norway. Pray for the Lord's leading for Stephen & Grace and for people in the countries to see the importance of gospel work with children.
- Declan & Amanda Curley: Pray for Declan & Amanda as they continue in their ministries in West Belfast.

#### FRI 31 JANUARY

- > Lynda McAuley: Pray for Lynda as she teaches the children at Ballymoney Connect Church Weekend being held in Castlewellan Castle.
- > **Heather Watson:** Pray for the young people from West Tyrone attending the JYC weekend. Pray that a good number of young people will attend, for safety in travelling and for God to work in the lives of the young people.

# FEBRUARY 2025

# SAT 1 FEBRUARY

- > Colin Hylands: Pray for Colin as he leads and speaks at the JYC weekend for West Tyrone, Mid Ulster, Fermanagh and Monaghan.
- > **Stan Beamish:** Pray for the training sessions planned with different churches during this month.
- > Simon & Jayne Gibson: Jayne & Simon would appreciate prayers for them as a family, that they and their girls would continue to trust God for their ministry and studies.

> **Linda Corry:** Pray for Linda in her role as Education Coordinator for Central Europe.

#### **SUN 2 FEBRUARY**

- > Oceanview: Pray for Shane & Sophie as the Oceanview Camp Centre diary begins to get busy again with groups returning this month. They particularly enjoy seeing familiar faces coming back to Oceanview. Pray that they will keep building special relationships with each group.
- > **Donegal:** Pray for the Inters Camp reunion weekend happening this month.
- Lagan Valley: Praise God for the many volunteer teachers and helpers in GNC, JYC and SYC.
- > Fermanagh: Pray for the Fermanagh committee as they meet together each month to pray and plan for the future.

#### **MON 3 FEBRUARY**

- National Office: Give thanks for the National Office team who, though they all have different roles and abilities, serve together to enable others to reach children.
- > Stephen & Tanya Hamilton: Pray for the Jobstown GNC each Monday from 6:00–7:30pm. Pray for the families connected to the club as there are many needs. Pray for salvation.
- > Geoff & Karen Wallace: Pray for God's help as Karen shares about Kids and Care at Rathfriland Baptist Ladies meeting.
- > Gareth & Lindsay Gwynne: Lindsay has received the opportunity to speak at two ladies meetings this month; the first one is tonight at Mourneview Assembly.

#### **TUES 4 FEBRUARY**

Multimedia Department: Praise God for the range of gifts and abilities He has given the team. Pray for them as they work in the background that they will be encouraged in their own walk with the Lord and conscious of the part they play in the mission as a whole.

- > Emma Annett (née Reid): Pray for more openings for GNCs in Co Monaghan.
- David & Ruth Jackson: Pray for David and the East Belfast committee as they make plans to reach the children of this area.

# WED 5 FEBRUARY

- > David & Rosemary Edwards: They thank the Lord for each Board member who serves faithfully on the Board of Trustees. Pray for continued unity and blessing.
- > Angie McKee: Pray for Saintfield JYC as John and Angie teach the young people. Praise God for how well they listen during the Bible study.
- David & Olivia Crutchley: They will be sharing about the work in the area in a midweek meeting in 2nd & 3rd Rathfriland Presbyterian tonight.

#### **THURS 6 FEBRUARY**

- > David & Heather Cowan: Pray for them as they will be hosting a regional morning of prayer in their home for a number of their colleagues. These times of prayer are always very encouraging.
- > Louise Davidson: Praise God for the JYC that has been established in the area. Praise God for the group of young people who have faithfully been attending this year. Pray that they will be encouraged in their walk with the Lord.
- > Heather Watson: Pray for Heather as she reports on the work in West Tyrone at a PW meeting this evening.

#### FRI 7 FEBRUARY

- Colin Hylands: Pray as Colin speaks and leads at the Armagh, NE Ulster and NW Ulster JYC weekend.
- > Lynda McAuley: Pray for the young people and leaders from NE Ulster at the JYC weekend. Pray that the Lord will speak into each heart and life.
- > Gareth & Lindsay Gwynne: Pray for safety

- as the teens and leaders make their way down to Kilkeel. Pray that the young people would be challenged by the Word of God.
- Philip & Denise Annett: Pray for Philip & Denise in their new roles as Teacher Training Coordinators, Britain. Pray also for Denise in her writing projects.

#### **SAT 8 FEBRUARY**

- Andrew & Claire McNabb: Pray for them as they help at the Armagh JYC weekend. Pray that the young people will be challenged, encouraged and built up in their faith.
- > Simon & Hannah Snodgrass: Continue to pray for their support-raising in the USA. They are currently at about 20% deficit for their monthly support.
- > Johanna Austin: Pray for Johanna on deputation in Mid Antrim this week, that God would bless and encourage all those who pray for and support the ministry in Wexford and in the Education Dept and that He would raise up new supporters to get alongside Johanna in the ministry.

#### **SUN 9 FEBRUARY**

- > **Seaview:** Pray for Rosemary Law and Kim Bell as they serve in the camp centre.
- > Stephen & Tanya Hamilton: Pray for them on deputation this week in NE Ulster. Pray that many will be encouraged to hear how God answers prayer and that more will pray and support the work in Dublin.
- > Letitia McDonald: Praise God for Banbridge GNC and for the children who come along weekly. Pray that they would truly memorise the Bible verses so that when they are older God can bring them back to their remembrance.

#### **MON 10 FEBRUARY**

Andrew & Beulah McMullan: They thank God for opportunities to share about what He is doing in SW Europe. Pray as they share at Clonaneese PW tonight, that God's name will be glorified and that those listening will catch the vision to pray for the workers and children of this region.

- Angie McKee: Continue to pray for the online TCE 1 course running each Monday evening from 7:30–9:55pm.
- Lagan Valley: Pray for the committee as they meet tonight. Praise God especially for everyone's commitment to the continued work in the area.
- > Johanna Austin: Pray for the Wexford GNC meeting each Monday evening in the Gaelscoil—that the leaders would continue to be encouraged and strengthened and that children would be saved and discipled.

#### **TUES 11 FEBRUARY**

- > Ruth Nelson: Pray for strong collaboration between the Digital Media Department and other departments, enabling the smooth implementation of digital projects and initiatives.
- David & Olivia Crutchley: Praise God for all the GNCs in the area which are now up and running again. Give thanks for the faithful teachers who are committed to the work among the children. Continue to pray for JYCs as they meet fortnightly.
- > Gareth & Lindsay Gwynne: Praise God for a great opportunity to represent the mission at Lurgan Baptist Missionary Conference. They will be sharing about the local ministry and bringing a closing challenge from God's Word.

#### **WED 12 FEBRUARY**

- > Stan Beamish: Pray for Stan as he teaches in school classes each Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.
- > Paul & Cheryl McIntyre: Praise the Lord that another GNC has started in Parkhall PS. They are thankful for the three volunteers who run this. Pray that God would open the door for another club and provide volunteers to run it.
- > Heather Watson: Pray for the GNCs which

meet in West Tyrone each week and for those who faithfully teach God's Word.

#### **THURS 13 FEBRUARY**

- > Geoff & Karen Wallace: Pray for the young people detained in Woodlands Juvenile Justice Centre in Bangor. Pray for those who have accepted Bibles, that they might read them and come to put their trust in the Lord.
- > Finance office: Pray for Chris, Andrew and Deborah as they work on the first phase of implementing the new supporter donations software in the finance office. Pray that this will go smoothly and for wisdom for any decisions that need to be taken.
- Claire Bain: Pray for Claire as she continues to serve in Romania.

#### FRI 14 FEBRUARY

- > 14th-16th Lagan Valley: Pray that the JYC weekend would be a challenging and encouraging time for those attending. Pray also that the SYC members would be even now considering applying for the Summer Outreach Training Course (SOTC) and then want to become involved in the local area's summer ministries.
- > East Belfast: Pray that God would speak to the young people from East Belfast who attend the JYC weekend.
- > Lynda McAuley: Pray that God will grant wisdom as the NE Ulster committee meet tonight.

# **SAT 15 FEBRUARY**

- > Philip & Rachael Agnew: Pray that God would bless and 'stir up' the young people at the area JYC weekend. Pray that God would save, but also encourage and challenge the Christian young people to get involved in the local work within SE Antrim.
- > Heather Watson: Pray for the West Tyrone SYC as the young people meet together this evening.

Andrew & Beulah McMullan: Pray for a National Director to lead the work in Great Britain, Italy, Cyprus, Belgium and Luxembourg. They are thankful for workers in these countries but pray that God will call leaders with a heart to see the children and young people won for Him.

#### **SUN 16 FEBRUARY**

- > David & Rosemary Edwards: Praise God for faithful committee members, especially in the vacant areas, who are maintaining ministry where there is no local worker.
- > Emma Annett (née Reid): Praise God for the Monaghan Steering Group; pray for wisdom and guidance for them as they meet to plan for ministry in the months ahead.
- Jennifer McNeill: Pray for Jennifer and the local committee as they continue with the ministries in NW Ulster.
- Donegal: Continue to pray that God would send Donegal a full-time CEF worker.

#### **MON 17 FEBRUARY**

- Andrew & Claire McNabb: Give thanks for God's help for Andrew as he manages the office and staff. Pray for wisdom for him in all of the decisions that need to be made.
- Johanna Austin: Pray for the Enniscorthy GNC that God would provide the volunteers needed and they would see the necessity of doing training.
- Angie McKee: Pray for the TCE 1 students as they do their memory verse practical this evening. Pray too for the workers who will be evaluating them.

#### **TUES 18 FEBRUARY**

> Sarah Wagner: The European Multimedia Department receives more requests for material than we can produce. Pray that the Lord will provide others (including volunteers) to help with writing, checking, layout work and proofreading the materials.

- > Letitia McDonald: Pray for 'Chat & Chill' and JYC that takes place weekly in Banbridge High School. Pray that God would be glorified and that all the conversations would naturally lead to Him.
- > Julie Fenton: Pray for Julie as she serves in her regular ministries in North Belfast and the Greater Shankill area.

#### **WED 19 FEBRUARY**

- > David & Heather Cowan: Pray for David as he is booked to take two assemblies this morning in Ballymacash PS. Pray that there will be a real stillness amongst the children.
- David & Olivia Crutchley: Pray for them as they share about the local work in Scarva Street Presbyterian, Banbridge.
- Rosalind Patterson: Pray for Rosalind as she continues in her ministries in North Dublin.

#### **THURS 20 FEBRUARY**

- Simon & Jayne Gibson: Give thanks to God for the team of volunteers who regularly serve in the GNCs in Cavan. They have faithfully taught for many years.
- > Paul & Cheryl McIntyre: Pray for Paul as he speaks about the work of CEF at Cambridge House SU. This is a great opportunity to meet new Christian young people.
- > Lagan Valley: Pray for those on deputation that they will have plenty of opportunities to share about their work.
- Mid Ulster: Pray for the ongoing ministry in Mid Ulster.

#### FRI 21 FEBRUARY

- Colin Hylands: Pray as Colin leads and speaks at the Mid Antrim, NE Down and Belfast JYC weekend.
- > Louise Davidson: Pray for the NE Down JYC weekend which will take place. Pray that this would be a real time of encouragement for all who attend.

> Letitia McDonald: Pray as Letitia is involved in the NE Down, Mid Antrim and Belfast JYC Weekend that God would be in the details and that there would be no injuries or fallouts among the young people.

#### **SAT 22 FEBRUARY**

- Paul & Cheryl McIntyre: Pray for the Mid Antrim JYC weekend. Pray that this weekend would be the turning point in the lives of these young people and they will look back on this weekend as the place that God changed their life.
- > Simon & Hannah Snodgrass: Pray that God would lay it on the hearts of those He wants to support them prayerfully and financially.
- > Lynda McAuley: Pray for the young people who come along to the JYC in NE Ulster. May the meetings be a real help to them. Praise God for the faithfulness of the leaders. Pray for the SYC in NE Ulster as it meets once a month. Pray that God will help the young people to live for Him.

#### **SUN 23 FEBRUARY**

- > Sarah Bleakley & Ida Johnston: Pray for Sarah and Ida as they serve in Lapland. Pray especially for safety as they travel during the winter months.
- Geoff & Karen Wallace: Pray for God's help as Karen shares about Kids and Care at Carr Baptist evening service.
- Andrew & Beulah McMullan: Pray for the country of Cyprus. Andrew & Beulah are grateful for a small team conducting ministry, but their desire is to have local workers reaching the children and young people.

# **MON 24 FEBRUARY**

- David & Rosemary Edwards: The workers meet together today to pray and discuss ministry. Pray for David as he chairs this meeting.
- > Beverley McMaster: Pray for Beverley as she takes the minutes at the Workers

- meeting. Pray for clarity of thought and accuracy.
- > Heather Watson: Pray for Heather as she reports on the work in West Tyrone at a ladies meeting this evening.
- > Gareth & Lindsay Gwynne: Lindsay will be speaking at Banbridge Independent Methodist Ladies meeting. Pray for that help that only comes from the Lord.

#### **TUES 25 FEBRUARY**

- > **Ruth Nelson:** Pray for God's help in translating digital resources into various languages, so children can encounter the gospel in their native tongues.
- > Fermanagh: Pray for opportunities to promote the work of CEF in the area and for more volunteers to get involved.
- > Angie McKee: Pray as Angie shares about ministry in the Education Department at Saintfield Baptist Ladies' meeting this evening.

#### **WED 26 FEBRUARY**

- > **South Belfast:** Pray for the continuing ministries in the South Belfast area.
- > David & Heather Cowan: Pray for David as he is booked to take an assembly in Brownlee PS this afternoon. Pray that the children will listen.
- David & Olivia Crutchley: Pray for summer helpers for the camps and 5-Day Clubs® this summer. This is the time of year when recruitment is in full swing!

#### THURS 27 FEBRUARY

- > Geoff & Karen Wallace: Pray for God's help for Geoff as he collates the missionary deputation plans.
- > Stephen & Grace Chambers: Praise God for the National Directors, Team Leaders, workers and volunteers in the NW Europe area (Austria, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Sweden and Switzerland). Pray that the Lord of the harvest will send more

labourers into His harvest field. (Luke 10:2)

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

#### FRI 28 FEBRUARY

- > Stephen & Tanya Hamilton: This is the Kids camp weekend in the Faith Mission Centre in Durrow, Co Loais. Pray for the children coming, for salvation and for encouragement for those already saved.
- Colin Hylands: Pray as Colin leads the Teens weekend.
- David & Ruth Jackson: Pray that God would grant David wisdom as he deals with Safeguarding queries.
- Declan & Amanda Curley: Pray for Declan & Amanda as they continue in their ministries in West Belfast.

# **MARCH 2025**

#### SAT 1 MARCH

- > Letitia McDonald: Pray for Teens Weekend. Pray that God would give Letitia wisdom and discernment as she speaks with the girls in the dorm discussion group. Pray that God would bring the right Scripture to mind as they talk together.
- Lynda McAuley: Pray for Lynda as she speaks at Toberkeigh Presbyterian Youth Club tonight.
- > **Heather Watson:** The West Tyrone
  Fellowship Evening is planned to take
  place this evening in the Newtownstewart
  2000 Centre. Pray that people would be
  challenged to get involved with the work in
  the local area.
- Philip & Denise Annett: Pray that God will bring together a good group of students as they start another online TCE 1 course with CEF Britain. Pray that the students will get involved in reaching unchurched children in their areas.

#### SUN 2 MARCH

- > Oceanview: Thank God for His faithfulness. Thank Him for blessing the camps that come to Oceanview, for protecting them, giving them opportunities to hear the gospel and giving Shane & Sophie joy in serving in such a special place. Pray for the Lord to prepare even now, the right leaders for the upcoming camps who may be struggling to find more leaders.
- South Belfast: Pray for the continuing ministries in South Belfast.
- > Donegal: Pray for the Juniors Camp reunion weekend happening this month.

#### **MON 3 MARCH**

- Colin Hylands: Pray as he speaks at Queens CU.
- David & Heather Cowan: Pray that they will continue to retain everything that David & Rosemary Edwards are showing them. Pray too that they will be an encouragement and a help to all their colleagues.
- > Louise Davidson: Praise God for two new committee members in the past year. Pray that Louise and the committee would know God's leading as they meet and plan together each month.
- > Johanna Austin: Pray for the young people who did GNC training before Christmas, that they would continue to put what they learnt into practise each week in the clubs.

#### **TUES 4 MARCH**

- 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Colin Hylands: Pray as Colin teaches online at the JYC Instructors Course (JYCIC).
- Julie Fenton: Pray for Julie as she teaches in Lowwood PS SU this Tuesday and next.
- Lagan Valley: Pray for Carr PS GNC, that the teachers will have wisdom to answer the children's questions.
- > Emma Annett (née Reid): Pray for opportunities for Easter clubs to run next month in the area.

#### **WED 5 MARCH**

- > Beverley McMaster: Pray that Beverley will be a help, blessing and encouragement to David & Rosemary as she assists them.
- > Jennifer McNeill: Pray there will be a good uptake for Easter material and that many churches will take up the challenge to hold an Easter Club in their area.
- > Geoff & Karen Wallace: Pray for God's help as Geoff sends out the information regarding missionary deputation meetings to all the coordinators and areas.
- Angie McKee: Saintfield JYC meets this evening. Pray as they study God's Word together.

#### **THURS 6 MARCH**

- > Ruth Nelson: Ask for God's direction in utilising digital technologies to make a meaningful impact on children's lives, leading them to trust in the Lord and grow in their faith.
- > Philip & Rachael Agnew: Praise God for the GNCs in the local area. It has been encouraging to see new GNCs start up over the last year. Pray for more volunteers to catch the vision for the lost and to open homes, churches and community halls for more new clubs. Pray that as Philip & Rachael prepare for the summer ministries that summer clubs would be a stepping stone for new openings and opportunities in 2025/2026.

#### FRI 7 MARCH

- Andrew & Beulah McMullan: They thank God for open doors into schools to share His Word with the children. Pray for open and prepared hearts as they share in Richmond PS this morning.
- David & Olivia Crutchley: Pray for the ongoing schools ministry that Olivia and Karen Wallace are involved in.
- > Stephen & Tanya Hamilton: Pray for the Esker GNC every Friday night from 6:00-7:30pm. Pray for each of the leaders, that

God will really encourage them as they serve Him.

#### **SAT 8 MARCH**

- > Lynda McAuley: Pray for the NE Ulster committee as they host a morning of training in Coleraine for those involved in children's ministry. Pray for Anita Conkey (SU), Angie McKee and Victoria Hylands as they take the seminars. Pray that the morning will be well attended and will be a great blessing and help.
- Colin Hylands: Pray for the JYC Missions Night being held in Lurgan and for all the JYCs who attend.
- > Letitia McDonald: Pray for all the different JYC groups that will travel for the JYC Missions Night. Pray that the young people would be really inspired to serve God and be a part of Mission.

#### **SUN 9 MARCH**

- > Simon & Hannah Snodgrass: Pray for them as they finish up their time of supportraising in the USA and their final days with family—pray it would be a sweet time.
- > Gareth & Lindsay Gwynne: Praise God for the prayer and financial supporters of Co Armagh. They are precious in the continuance of the outreach programmes within the area.
- > Stephen & Tanya Hamilton: Pray for Youth at the Bridge on Saturday nights. There are many unsaved young people who come. Pray for salvation.
- > Johanna Austin: Pray for the churches in Wexford that are involved in the 'What's the Story?' campaign, that they will take the opportunity to have St Patrick's Day outreach clubs for children.

#### **MON 10 MARCH**

Angie McKee: Pray for the students on the online TCE 1 course as they do the counselling practical this evening. Pray for those who will be evaluating them too.

- Lagan Valley: Pray for the committee as they meet tonight. Praise God especially for everyone's commitment to the continued work in the area.
- Andrew & Claire McNabb: Pray for creativity and wisdom for Claire as she seeks to use social media to help people get to know CEF better and ultimately encourage them to serve in whatever way they can.

#### **TUES 11 MARCH**

- > 11th-13th **Colin Hylands:** Pray as Colin teaches again online at the JYCIC.
- > Finance office: Pray that God will provide new prayer and financial supporters for the work of the CEF National Office.
- > Julie Fenton: Pray for good attendance at clubs, spiritual growth and enthusiasm and stamina for leaders. Pray too for good relationships with the children.
- > Simon & Jayne Gibson: Pray as Jayne & Simon plan for St Patrick's Day outreach in Cavan. There are many parades and opportunities, especially for tract distribution.

#### **WED 12 MARCH**

- > Gareth & Lindsay Gwynne: Pray for the P7 children who will soon be making the transition into High School—for many of them Gareth & Lindsay have seen them grow physically and educationally. The reality is that this month will be the last time many of them will hear them teach the Word of God.
- > Geoff & Karen Wallace: Pray for the chaplain, Lesley-Ann Wilson, and Karen as they visit the young people each Wednesday afternoon and evening in Woodlands Juvenile Justice Centre. Pray for wisdom and guidance when chatting with the young people and in answering questions they have. Pray that God will move in their hearts.

#### **THURS 13 MARCH**

- > David & Heather Cowan: Pray for them as they continue to teach in their weekly GNC in Killowen PS. Pray that they will hear of children trusting the Lord for salvation.
- Paul & Cheryl McIntrye: Pray that God would keep opening doors into the Mid Antrim schools. Pray that God would help them build on the relationships with those that they are already in.
- Declan & Amanda Curley: Pray for Declan
   & Amanda as they continue in their ministries in West Belfast.

#### FRI 14 MARCH

- Fermanagh: Pray that the distribution of St Patrick's Day literature will be well received in the schools.
- > David & Ruth Jackson: Pray for good attention from the children in Belvoir Park PS as David conducts an assembly there today.
- Julie Fenton: Pray for Julie as she takes an assembly in Blackmountain PS.
- > Letitia McDonald: Pray for Letitia as she teaches in Blackskull JYC weekly. Pray for God to really move and speak into the hearts of the young people there.

#### **SAT 15 MARCH**

- Angie McKee: Continue to pray for Carryduff PS GNC. Pray that children will be saved and Christian children will grow in the Lord.
- Andrew & Beulah McMullan: They are thankful for direct ministry in Belgium with children and for the people who have been trained over the years. Pray that God will call some of these local people into the ministry and that many more children will have the opportunity to hear the gospel.
- Matt & Adele Corke: Pray for Matt & Adele as they serve in Co Cork.

#### **SUN 16 MARCH**

- > 16<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> Spring Week of Prayer.
- Colin Hylands: Pray as he speaks at Raffery Presbyterian Family Service this morning and Rathfriland Baptist Youth this evening.
- > **Jennifer McNeill:** Pray for the meetings held during this Spring Week of Prayer. Pray that more people will sign up for the NW Ulster 'Take 5' initiative and some will feel burdened to have small prayer gatherings as they begin to plan and pray for the summer work.
- > David & Rosemary Edwards: Pray and ask the Lord to call more workers into His harvest. The need is great.

#### **MON 17 MARCH**

- > Simon & Hannah Snodgrass: Pray for safety as they travel home from their time of deputation in the USA today.
- Multimedia Department: Pray for the new St Patrick's Day booklet which will be distributed. Pray that children will read it and that God will speak through it.
- > Heather Watson: Pray for the St Patrick's Day outreaches and for the volunteers who will help.
- > Stephen & Tanya Hamilton and Rosalind Patterson: Praise God for the opportunity to give out booklets at the main St Patrick's Day parade in Dublin. Pray that many will hear the gospel through the booklets that will be distributed and in the clubs that will take place.

#### **TUES 18 MARCH**

- David & Rosemary Edwards: As the Ministry Leaders meet today for prayer and business, may they see new opportunities opening up through their departments to share the gospel.
- > Stan Beamish: Pray for safety in travel to the Ministry Leaders meeting today.
- > Beverley McMaster: Pray for Beverley as she takes the minutes at the Ministry Leaders meeting.

> Lynda McAuley: Praise God for the volunteers who teach GNCs in NE Ulster. May each one know the Lord's help week by week. Pray that God will raise up more GNC teachers in NE Ulster so that more children can hear God's Word.

#### **WED 19 MARCH**

- > Sarah Wagner: The European Multimedia Advisory Group will be meeting today and tomorrow. Pray that the Lord will guide in the decisions being made about future literature items to be produced.
- > David & Heather Cowan: Pray for them as they are involved with helping to arrange the CEF Easter Conference. Pray for all the final details that need to be sorted.
- > Johanna Austin: Pray for preparations for the two Campfest weekends coming up in May—that God would provide all the necessary people and resources for these weekend camps with children who have additional needs and their families.

#### **THURS 20 MARCH**

- David & Ruth Jackson: As Ruth collates and dispatches Easter resources, pray that these would be used to tell children of the great love of the Saviour who gave His life for them and that many will come to trust in Him.
- > Donegal: Pray for the committee in all the work they do in organising the ministries in the county.
- Sarah Bleakley & Ida Johnston: Pray for Sarah and Ida as they serve in Lapland.

#### FRI 21 MARCH

- > Philip & Denise Annett: Pray that God will use them as they teach the young people from Kilhorne Church of Ireland at their weekend. Pray that lives will be challenged and encouraged through God's Word.
- David & Olivia Crutchley: Pray for all the planning being done for summer ministry especially 5-Day Clubs which will start in May.

> Stephen & Tanya Hamilton: Pray for the Esker GNC every Friday night from 6:00-7:30pm. Pray for each of the leaders, that God will really encourage them as they serve Him.

#### SAT 22 MARCH

- > Seaview: Pray for Rosemary Law and Kim Bell as they serve in the camp centre.
- > Geoff & Karen Wallace: Pray that God would provide the necessary financial support to purchase items for the Kids and Care Easter packs. Pray for wisdom in choosing literature for the packs.
- > Lagan Valley: Praise God for the JYCs and SYC meeting in the area and pray that the young people will grow deeper in their faith.

#### **SUN 23 MARCH**

- > 23<sup>rd</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> **Colin Hylands:** Pray as Colin teaches the remainder of the JYCIC in person in Sibiu.
- Paul & Cheryl McIntyre: Pray for Paul & Cheryl as they both take part at a PW morning in Trinity Ahoghill. Pray for Paul as he speaks and Cheryl as she teaches the children. Pray that God will settle all nerves and they will be empty vessels that Christ will work through.

#### **MON 24 MARCH**

- > **Heather Watson:** Pray as schools in West Tyrone are visited in the coming weeks for Easter assemblies. Pray for Easter Clubs to be held in local community centres.
- > Jennifer McNeill: Pray as the GNC Year comes near the end. Pray for a strong finish with much to praise God for. Praise God for every volunteer who has sacrificed time and energy this year to teach the boys and girls and young people in our area.
- > Angie McKee: Pray for the online TCE 1 course as the students begin to work on their Bible lesson for the practical on 14th April.

#### **TUES 25 MARCH**

- > Ruth Nelson: Pray for the Communications Department in Europe to effectively and efficiently share the message of CEF through social media platforms, reaching a wider audience. Ask that God would raise up more supporters through these efforts.
- > Emma Annett (née Reid): Pray for the gospel literature that has been distributed in Co Monaghan that God will speak through it and that many will be impacted by it.
- Mid Ulster: Pray for the ongoing ministry in Mid Ulster.

#### **WED 26 MARCH**

- National Office: As Easter approaches pray for the team in the office as they seek to make all of the needed preparations.
- > Stephen & Grace Chambers: Pray for Stephen as he shares from the Word of God and about the ministry in Coleraine Congregational midweek meeting. Pray that the folks there will be encouraged in what God is doing.

#### **THURS 27 MARCH**

- Gareth & Lindsay Gwynne: Pray for the committee who meet tonight to pray and plan the work in the area. There are always many plans to finalise as we quickly approach the summer.
- > Fermanagh: Remember the Fermanagh CEF Committee in prayer as they seek to maintain ministry in the area and pray for full-time workers.
- > Claire Bain: Pray for Claire as she continues to serve in Romania.

#### FRI 28 MARCH

- David & Olivia Crutchley: As GNCs draw towards a close, pray that they may finish the term well.
- Andrew & Claire McNabb: Pray as they speak at the Upper Clonaneese Presbyterian Kids Club parents night.

> David & Ruth Jackson: Pray that David will be able to keep on top of the Safeguarding administration in the run up to Easter.

#### SAT 29 MARCH

- > Andrew & Beulah McMullan: Pray for the Italian Board as they meet today that God will guide in all decisions. Pray for Andrew as he visits various churches to promote the work of IEB and that God will bring workers with a heart for children and young people into the mission.
- > Paul & Cheryl McIntyre: They praise God for all the leaders who help them run the weekly and monthly ministries. Pray that today God would give them fruit for all their labours over the winter months.

#### **SUN 30 MARCH**

- > Linda Corry: Pray for Linda in her role as Education Coordinator for Central Europe.
- > Julie Fenton: Pray as the area committee meet—for wisdom, discernment and vision for the way ahead.
- > Simon & Jayne Gibson: Jayne & Simon are grateful to God and thank Him for all of the prayer and practical support they receive. They give God the glory as they move toward the end of another GNC year.

#### **MON 31 MARCH**

- > David & Rosemary Edwards: As the workers meet today, pray that God will call more believers into full-time ministry with CEF.
- > Beverley McMaster: Pray as Beverley takes the minutes at the Workers meeting.
- > Gareth & Lindsay Gwynne: They are thankful to have been able to run three after school GNCs in two local primary schools this term: Drumhillery PS and Hart PS. Gareth & Lindsay are thankful that God gives these opportunities and they pray that fruit might follow.

# 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



