



APRIL 21st— MAY 3rd 2008—Bulgarian

PRAYER CALENDAR - for PEF Evangelist Rev. Paddy Cook. Prayer is the Christian's business. "As it is the business of tailors to make clothes and cobblers to mend shoes, so it is the business of Christians to pray." Prayer then, is not an option with the Christian; it is an obligation. He does not have the right to choose whether or not he will pray. He must pray. To be a Christian without praying is no more possible than to be alive without breathing." Martin Luther

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>"Oh that we had more men like John Knox, whose prayers were more terrible to Queen Mary, than 10,000 men. Oh that we had more</i></p>	<p><i>Elijahs, by whose faith the windows of heaven should be shut or opened This power comes not by a sudden effort; it is the outcome of a life devoted</i></p>	<p><i>to the God of Israel. If our life is all in public, it will be a frothy, vapory ineffectual existence; but if we hold high converse with God in secret, we</i></p>	<p><i>shall be mighty for good The puritans were abundant in meditation and prayer; and there were giants in the land in those days—Let us not</i></p>	<p><i>waiver through unbelief or we shall pray in vain. The Lord says to His Church, "Open your mouth wide and I will fill it."</i></p>	<p><i>Oh for great faith with which to offer great prayers." Taken from,</i> "Only a Prayer Meeting." by C. H. Spurgeon</p>	<p><i>"...When my heart is overwhelmed, lead me to the rock that is higher than I."</i> Ps. 61:2</p>
<p>When no one sets the rules, the fate of all mankind, is in the hand of fools,</p>	<p>but thank God for his sovereign work "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." <u>Gen. 1:1</u></p>	<p>Pray that God will give Paddy His words for the Bulgarian pastors, that they would be excited by the Truth, by Prayer and Reformed Evangelism and Seminary education.</p>	<p><i>Please be in urgent prayer for the Bulgarian pastors, who are in the process of applying to GPTS for approval to be theologically equipped.</i></p>	<p><i>Pray for Sheila and Matthew as Paddy leaves for Bulgaria. Pray for Paddy as he ministers in Bulgaria.</i></p>	<p>Give thanks for God's providence and the way He has raised up this ministry and directed it, focused it, and sustained it for 20 years.</p>	<p><i>Pray for great spiritual blessing and refreshment in the fellowship that God has planned for Paddy.</i></p>
<p><i>Pray for the church in Bulgaria, that God would open the hearts of young men who will be committed to the Gospel ministry.</i></p>	<p>21 LV: ATLANTA <i>Pray for the church leaders that they will grow in knowledge, grace and wisdom, as they equip their people.</i></p>	<p>22 ARR: SOFIA— <i>Pray that the Holy Spirit's power will bring encouragement toward godliness and conviction of sin in the services and meetings that have been arranged for Paddy.</i></p>	<p>23 SOFIA <i>Pray that God will direct divine appointments and pour out the Holy Spirit's power during conversations.</i></p>	<p>24 HASKOVO <i>Pray that the Bulgarian Christians will pray for and serve their countrymen, and see many come to faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.</i></p>	<p>25 HASKOVO <i>Pray for all the new contacts that have been made. May their faith bear much fruit and may they know that the Lord Jesus Christ is sufficient for all of life.</i></p>	<p>26 BURGAS <i>Praise God for the opportunity to work with, and encourage Bulgarian Pastors.</i></p>
<p>27 BURGAS "Pray also for me, that whenever I open my mouth, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel</p>	<p>28 BURGAS <i>for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should."</i> Ephesians 6:19,20</p>	<p>29 PLOVDIV <i>Pray that Paddy may Encourage the Bulgarian Christians, to love and live the Word of God.</i></p>	<p>30 PLOVDIV <i>Pray that Paddy may discern their need, and give biblical council and encouragement in Faith.</i></p>	<p>1 SOFIA <i>Pray for Refreshment and rich spiritual blessings to be showered upon these faithful worshipers. Pray for the leadership's equipping.</i></p>	<p>2 SOFIA <i>Pray that God will call qualified Bulgarian men for the Gospel ministry and that He would provide for their theological education.</i></p>	<p>3 LV: SOFIA <i>Pray for a smooth transition with family and that God will continue to provide for the family and the ministry as expenses rise.</i></p>
<p><u>BOOK REVIEW:</u> "ONLY ONE WAY?" "One Way: Jesus Christ," Ed. By <u>Richard L. Phillips</u></p>	<p><i>"A major shift is taking place in the consciousness of Western Civilization that greatly impacts the Christian Church, a movement from modernity to post modernity.</i></p>	<p><i>A central feature of modernity is its espousal of relativism in matters of truth. So what happens to the exclusive claims of Christianity, in this environment?</i></p>	<p><i>Can we continue to insist that Jesus is the <u>only</u> Savior, apart from whom we must perish under God's wrath.</i></p>	<p><i>For all its insights, post-modernism must be recognized as an attack on the very foundations of truth.</i></p>	<p>Driven back to the Cross: "Nothing in my hand I bring, Simply to your Cross I cling; Naked come to you for dress: Helpless, look to you for grace; Foul, I to the fountain fly; Wash me, Savior, or I die."</p>	<p>PRAISE GOD for his faithful promise <u>that He will PROVIDE</u> for <u>WHAT HE PURPOSES</u>. Please continue to pray that, as in all 20 previous years with PEF, that God will supply all our needs.</p>