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Paddy's PRAYER REQUESTS

“And now that I am old and gray, do not forsake me. Give me time to tell this new generation (and their children too) about all your mighty miracles.” [Psalm 71:18](#)



**FOR 26 YEARS GOD HAS FAITHFULLY PROVIDED FOR US
AS A FAMILY AND A MINISTRY TO FINISH THE YEAR in the black.**

Without being presumptuous, please pray that God would again allow us to finish in the black for 2014.

Every Country in Europe—PROJECT

PEF and I are praying that God would allow me to see a Reformed Witness in EVERY COUNTRY IN EUROPE, before I die.

Will you help? Will you PRAY? Will you Go? Will you give?

ROMANIA: Pray for **Pastor George and Lydia and family.** George, with two other pastors cares for 6 churches. He also teaches music in local schools while Lydia teaches English during the week. George tells me that of the 135 members in his church, only 5 have work at present! PLEASE PRAY!

ALBANIA: Bertie and Jenny and family with “Mission To Albania.”

AUSTRIA: Goeksan & Beate & family as they plan a return to the US for Goeksan's Theological Education.

BULGARIA: Ministry Funds needed for **Pastor Emanuel** & theological books are needed for 20 Bulgarian pastors taking theological classes as you read this. Pray faithfully for **Pastor Dejan & Tinka** his wife.

CROATIA: Dr. Jasmin Milic (Tamara); Pastor Nenad; Pastor Jasmin K. (Miriana).

CZECH REPUBLIC: Pavel Bartos (Zdenka) and their family-Current Doctoral Studies and ministry funds.

DENMARK: Pray for **Jens and Torben** in Copenhagen, as they faithfully minister in a country that desperately needs to hear the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. Pray for their families and their new facility.

GERMANY: Dr. Jurgen Klautke (Ute), his family, Reformed Church and Reformed Seminary teaching.

GREECE: Pastor Stavros, Tony & family, as Tony raises his family without his recently departed Christina.

ICELAND: Pastor Jogvan, his dear wife, **Project Manager Paul** and family, and **Pastor Jon** and family as he ministers at the U. of Reykjavik. Pray they will “grow in the grace, & knowledge of our Lord...” 2 Pet.3:18

IRAQ: Pastor Yusif and his family. Pastor Yusif is an entrepreneur & educator. Pray for his wife and three children who are influential in their own fields of ministry, and pray for the Christian University being built in Iraq. Pray for **Ed & Jo** in Nashville, as they look to the Lord to prepare them for the next chapter in their life.

ITALY: Dr. Mario (Clara) and family and their Chiropractic practice. Pray for **GPTS graduate Pastor Mike & Ivana Cuneo!!!** in Viterbo. For strength for the **Fornaci di Barga ministry.**

MOROCCO: The Moroccan church and its courageous believers; for Moroccans to desire seminary studies.

NEW ZEALAND: Pastor John & Cheryl, as John faithfully pastors his flock and for **Steve & Laura** as Steve pursues his second year at GPTS so he can be theologically trained for the gospel ministry in New Zealand.

NORWAY: Andreas & Solveig as they grow together in Christ. Andreas faithfully witnessing on the streets of Oslo and teaching at the Bible school. Pray for **Hakon**, studying in Bergen **and his new apologetics class that he started in his church.**

SERBIA: Pastor Peter, & his church planting ministry, Funding, and his need to train elders and find a wife!

Pray that God would raise up educated National pastors in EUROPE, the Middle East, Morocco, New Zealand and Scandinavia.

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Ministry Trips in the ‘Hopper’ for Paddy

IRAQ: Ed and I are waiting to hear for the all clear to return to IRAQ for an unexpected ministry opportunity. We hope to hear soon. Please be diligent in prayer as you are prompted to pray that God will clearly confirm that He has sanctioned this trip. If we are not supposed to be there, it could be one of the last places on earth we need to be. If we are supposed to be there we will have an amazing gospel opportunity.

LATVIA: A trip to Latvia is planned for later in 2015.

FINLAND: Included with plans to return to NORWAY and DENMARK.

CYPRUS: Plans are in the works for a trip to CYPRUS.

ITALY & AUSTRIA: To be arranged.

PREACHING EVANGELIST: I’ve been praying that along with my regular ministry, God would equip me to become a preaching evangelist with PEF. I have been so encouraged to date with the prayer support for this new endeavor as well as the reception received.

EVERY COUNTRY IN EUROPE: A current prayer with PEF, is that God would allow me to see a Reformed Witness in every country in Europe before I die. Will you help me?

Prayer Is the Christian’s Business

Luther wrote:

“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 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.

Prayerlessness is sin. Samuel exclaimed: “God forbid that I should sin against the Lord in ceasing to pray for you. (1 Samuel 12:23)

Hooker, the famous Puritan, said: “Prayer is my chief work, and it is by means of it that I carry on the rest.” It would be easier to conceive of a city without electricity, transportation, telephone service, water, and police protection than it would to conceive of a church without prayer.

Yet the unhappy truth is that many churches have “supper rooms” for eating and drinking, but no “upper rooms” for prayer and waiting on God. (Taken from “When You Pray?” by Harold Lindsell, p.13.)

Pray that God would make you the kind of Christian that He wants you to be no matter what it costs you.

Isaiah 41:10 and Josh. 1:9