



October 2nd—23rd 2008—Croatia—Serbia.

PRAYER CALENDAR - for PEF Evangelist 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
<i>The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and discipline.</i> <u>Proverbs 1:7</u>	Praise God for Dr. Jasmin. Pastor, Theologian, Churchman, Historian, Author and national TV spokesman in Croatia.	<u>Pray for the \$3,500 needed to fund this trip, travel to & in Croatia and books.</u>	1 Pray for the men traveling to Tordinci for Dr. Pipa's lectures and for the power of the Holy Spirit to run rampant over the truth.	2 Pray for divine appointments as Paddy travels from Atlanta to Zagreb, Croatia.	3 ZAGREB, Croatia Pray for Paddy as he meets Jasmine K, with The Protestant Reformed Christian Church of Croatia.	4 ZAGREB Pray: God will arrange the books that He wants Jasmine K. to receive & Jasmine will be strengthened.
5 ZAGREB For the LORD gives wisdom, and from his mouth come knowledge and understanding. <u>Proverbs 2:6</u>	6 ZAGREB Pray that God will arrange divine appointments and opportunities to proclaim the Gospel in Zagreb.	7 ZAGREB Bless Paddy & Jasmine K. as they fellowship & get to know each other in the Lord and pray together.	8 Dr. & Mrs. Joey Pipa arrive in Belgrade, Serbia, headed for Osijek & Tordinci	9 Tordinci, Croatia. Pray that God will excite the students with Truth and that the Holy Spirit will run rampant over their minds to bless and encourage these young Pastors.	10 Osijek, Croatia "Teach me your way, O LORD; lead me in a straight path because of my oppressors. <u>Ps 27:11</u>	11 Tordinci, Croatia Praise Almighty God for 432 years of reformed witness in Tordinci.
12 Osijek, Tenja, Tordinci Croatia. Pray for Dr. Pipa and Paddy as they preach the Word	13 Croatian Reformed Theological Institute Dr. Joey Pipa—Lectures <u>Westminster Confession.</u>	14 Croatian Reformed Theological Institute. Dr. Joey Pipa—Lectures <u>of Faith Study Book A</u>	15 Croatian Reformed Theological Institute. Dr. Joey Pip—Lectures <u>Study Book—A Guide</u>	16 Croatian Reformed Theological Institute. Dr. Joey Pipa—Lectures <u>Book for Churches</u>	17 Croatian Reformed Theological Institute. Dr. Joey Pipa—Lectures <u>by Dr. Joey Pipa, Jr.</u>	18 Around 1551 the residents in Tordinci accepted Protestantism from the zealous reformer, Mihael Starin from the area.
19 Belgrade, Serbia "Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding." <u>Proverbs 3:7</u>	20 Belgrade, Serbia Thank our Great God for raising up this new reformed church.	21 Belgrade, Serbia Pray for Sergi and Peter, young leaders in this new church.	22 Belgrade, Serbia Pray for the renewing of fellowship between Paddy, Sergi & Peter.	23 Paddy leaves Belgrade, Serbia Pray that Paddy will have a safe and profitable trip home, and be able to get into "neutral" to peacefully fit back into family life with Sheila and Matthew.	24 Thank you for praying for us over the years and specially for this trip. We thank you for your commitment to our ministry and our family.	25 "Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops;" <u>Prov. 3:9</u>
26 "in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight." <u>Proverbs 3:6</u>	27 Tenja, Croatia Praise God for two new members an atheist and a 7th Day Adv.	28 Praise God for the publication of the Croatian translation, "What is a True Calvinist?"	29 PRAISE GOD FOR THE PUBLICATION OF DR. PIPA'S WCF-STUDY BOOK INTO CROATIAN.	30 Pray for Dr. Jasmin and this young reformed denomination in Croatia/Serbia	<u>Pray for Sheila and Matthew, now 14, who will miss Paddy while he is away, and that God would prepare Sheila for her teaching in the Classical Studies center at R.P.</u>	<u>Pray that Paddy's trip preparations go smoothly that God would guide him to take the books that God has already purposed to be left in CROATIA, SERBIA and BOSNIA.</u>
31 By wisdom the LORD laid the earth's foundations, by understanding he set the heavens in place; <u>Proverbs 3:19</u>	"I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd." <u>John 10:16</u>	PRAISE GOD for His faithful promise that He will PROVIDE for WHAT HE PURPOSES. Continue to pray that, as in all 20 previous years with PEF, that our God shall supply every need.	This is not the time to retreat with the gospel in Europe. The church will grow in Europe,	because God is busy saving souls. See the story of Redemption of Hamas Leader's son	Mosab Hassan Yousef Pray for Mosab, his physical protection, and his growth in Grace.	See his story at http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,402483,0.html

PRAYER REQUEST - from Paddy Cook
THIS IS NOT THE TIME TO RETREAT WITH THE GOSPEL IN EUROPE

1. PLEASE PRAY FOR \$10,000.00 TO SET UP A BOOK FUND.

Reason for this request: It is to set up a fund for reformed books and translation projects in Europe.

It is clear to us, and continues to be confirmed in the operation of the ministry, that God has designed and blessed our little ministry and its effectiveness and efficiency over its first 20 years.

Since God has shown us His plan for our ministry over the last 20 years, it appears reasonable to us and our counselors that we continue to be faithful and ask God to allow us to increase the outreach and effectiveness of the ministry into more of Europe. To do this we need more resources.

God has shown us over the years how he wants us to do this ministry. We at PEF believe it is time to ask the Lord to take the ministry to many more countries in Europe. God has clearly used the theological books given to nationals many times over. At this time in the history of Europe, the need to find, encourage, and disciple young European men into the Reformed faith and help them to receive theological training is urgent.

I am asking the Lord, and trusting Him, to give me another 10 or 15 years of ministry with PEF. If God blesses the ministry with a significant increase in funds, it will not change the way I “do business” just because there may be money in my PEF account. I will still depend on God to open doors so that He directs me to the countries where I serve. I will still rely on God to open doors and direct the ministry, but I want to be free to respond to needs generously, instead of always wrestling around for money for books and funds to translate those books.

This is a Prayer Request. It is a request consistent with how God has supplied our needs for 20 years. I want to ask you as people of God who pray for us, to pray that God would provide His resources directly to the ministry, so that we can expand the scope and influence of what God has begun to enable us to do in Europe. He has led us to a pattern of ministry, and we are asking God to provide the funds to expand the work of the ministry to more countries in Europe.

2. PLEASE PRAY FOR A DOUBLING OF MY MONTHLY PEF MINISTRY SUPPORT.

Reason for this request: To respond quickly and generously to new ministry opportunities.

God has kept our little ministry and our family in the black for our 20 years with PEF which is a wonderful testimony of God’s faithfulness. However, although all our ministry expenses are always covered, there is often not enough money for wages.

We are serious about expanding the ministry in Europe that God has developed through PEF. We pray that not only will God answer our prayers, but that you also will be encouraged to pray for this, and enjoy the blessings of this answered prayer in your midst.

With our love and prayers,
Firmly in His grip, Paddy.