

PRAYING ALWAYS

Continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving
Colossians 4:2



April – May 2018

1. 175th ANNIVERSARY: Praise God for his sustaining grace and faithfulness to CWI over the last 175 years. As we go on celebrating, pray he will continue to use the evangelistic witness of our mission to transform Jewish lives.

2. NEW MISSIONARY: Pray for our new missionary, Philip Amos, who begins full-time ministry on 1st April. As Philip relocates to London, pray that the Lord will go ahead of him, preparing Jewish hearts to respond to the gospel.

3. LONDON: Andreea Prismon had the joy of seeing Linda, a contact from her New Age outreach, come to faith in Jesus. Pray that, as Andreea continues to disciple her, Linda will grow in the knowledge and love of the Messiah.

4. AMSTERDAM: Asaf Pelled is corresponding with Yacov, an Orthodox Jewish man who got in touch following the Amsterdam outreach. As Asaf reasons with him from the Scriptures, pray that Yacov will come to acknowledge that Jesus is the long-prophesied Messiah and turn to him.

5. PASSOVER: Please pray for Passover outreaches at Leeds Messianic Fellowship and in Glasgow. Pray for Richard Gibson and Grace Lan and their teams as they share Jesus with unsaved Jewish people through the message of Passover.

6. ISRAEL: Aviel Sela recently conducted an outreach in Jerusalem and he met three young people who stopped to hear about the peace that comes from knowing Jesus. Pray for their salvation and for Aviel as he follows them up.

7. FRANCE: Aurel Vidal is reaching out to Veronique, an elderly Jewish woman who responded positively when he greeted her with a simple 'Shalom'. Pray that as this contact develops, Veronique will come to know the true 'peace of God, which surpasses all understanding'.

8. HAGEFEN: Translation work on the New Testament in Modern Hebrew continues. Please pray for all those involved in the current phase of 'The Testimony' project and pray the Lord will continue to use it to bring his glory to Jewish lives.

9. AUSTRALIA: Joseph Steinberg will be travelling to Australia in May to meet with the CWI Australia board and preach in churches to raise the profile of our mission there. Pray for safe travels and an enthusiastic reception.

10. LONDON: Sarah Chan met Simon, an Iranian Jewish man, while out on the doors. He wanted to know more about the Messiah, so pray that as she follows up Simon, he will come to know Jesus in a personal, saving way.

11. NEW ZEALAND: Brian and Vicky Wells have renewed contact with Mishka, a young Russian Jewish man they met as he travelled through New Zealand. Mishka has great reverence for God's Word so pray that through their witness his heart will be open to the full truth it contains.

12. HUNGARY: Bogi Kozma explained to Maggie, who is having family problems, that God can be found by those who sincerely seek him. Please pray that she would do just that and, in doing so, will come to know Jesus as her Saviour.

13. FRANCE: Olivia arrived at Aurel Vidal's missionary base with her dog looking for somewhere to celebrate the Sabbath. Weeks later she professed Jesus as her Saviour. Pray for Olivia, and Aurel and his colleagues as they disciple her.

14. ISRAEL: Leah has spent the last 27 years struggling with addiction and has spent twelve years in prison. She finally turned to Jesus after initially scoffing at the idea that God, or anyone else, could help her. Praise God that she is now in rehab and pray for Igal Vender as he disciples her.

15. LEADERSHIP: Pray for Joseph Steinberg and the Council of Management as they look to the Lord for guidance in their direction of CWI. Pray for much wisdom as they make decisions about our current and future mission work.

16. ISRAEL: Dean and his girlfriend Stephanie both professed faith in Jesus after Igal Vender reached out to the couple and helped Dean into rehab. As Igal disciples them, give thanks for the transforming power of God in their lives.

17. MISSIONARY CANDIDATE: Eugene Tsai from Taiwan is still awaiting news of his religious worker's visa so that he can relocate with his family and begin his ministry in Chicago, USA. Pray that the Lord will soon open this door.

18. LONDON: Andreea Prismon has been sharing the gospel with a mother and daughter who have both a Jewish and Roman Catholic background. As she tells them about Jesus, pray that they will see he is the only way of salvation.

19. HUNGARY: Feri Kozma recently met Daniel, an intellectual but alcoholic Jewish man who was against the idea that men are born with a sinful nature. As Feri continues to explain the Good News to Daniel and highlights his need of the Saviour, please pray he will turn to Jesus.

20. USA: Stephen Atkinson and the CWI North America board are seeking to expand the witness to Jewish people in the USA. Pray they will be given wisdom as they consider potential future opportunities for Jewish mission there.

21. ISRAEL: David Zadok met a computer technician who disputed the New Testament's connection to the Old. Eli wanted to meet up with David again so please pray that through this contact, he will come to know Jesus.

22. LEEDS: Stephen came to faith in Jesus after he contacted CWI and Richard Gibson visited him. He has settled into a local church and will be baptised at the beginning of April. Please pray for him as he grows in grace and for Richard Gibson as he disciples this young, blind Jewish man.

23. GLASGOW: Grace Lan attends a Hebrew Bible study with unbelieving Jewish people. As they studied together recently, she expounded a number of messianic prophecies. Pray that her input will lead to them meeting the Messiah.

24. DEPUTATION: Please pray that churches will be both encouraged and led to support our mission work as our missionaries and speakers visit them to share exciting news about how God is at work in Jewish lives.

25. ISRAEL: Sarah Chan met Robin, a Jewish traveller, in Jerusalem while listening to a Korean Christian choir. She encouraged him to consider the claims of Jesus as recorded in the Scriptures. Pray that he will do exactly that and be saved.

26. FRANCE: Application forms are being sent out for the Paris Summer Outreach in August. We still need more participants so please pray that applications will come in and also for all the practical arrangements that are being made.

27. AMSTERDAM: Asaf Pelled met an online contact in person while stuck at a train station in a storm. Pray that this providential opportunity to share his testimony and the gospel with Obediah will lead to another Jewish person turning to the Messiah and being saved.

28. ISRAEL: Alon turned to Jesus following a difficult upbringing and a period spent in prison. After Aviel Sela shared the gospel with him, he responded with joy as he put his trust in Jesus. Pray for him and for Aviel as he disciples Alon.

29. HUNGARY: Bogi Kozma will be holding a series of outreach Passover celebrations in April. Please pray that as unbelieving Jewish people attend these events, they will come to know Jesus as their own Passover lamb.

30. FRANCE: Joseph Steinberg and Aurel Vidal shared the Good News about Jesus with three Jewish people on the streets of Paris, one of whom was 95 years old. They want to stay in touch so pray that through this contact each of them will come to know Messiah and be saved.