

Prayer Diary

Prayer requests from Eastern Europe and the Balkans

January – March 2024

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January

Vasile Grigorita, Moldova

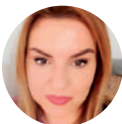


1 We were delighted to take a number of people to the national outreach event back in July. Eight people responded to the call to repent.

2 We rejoice that last year we had seven people witness to Christ in their lives through baptism.

3 Last summer, we had about ninety children hear the gospel at camp. Praise God we were able to run it. Pray for the camp we want to host for young people at the start of this month.

Anita Dimitrievska, North Macedonia



4 Pray that God would grant us wisdom and reveal effective ways we can reach people of all ages in Ohrid with the gospel. Pray for transformation in the lives of people across this city.

5 Please pray that as we share food parcels, it brings physical sustenance and opportunities to share the good news of Jesus Christ.

6 Christmas Day is celebrated tomorrow in this country. Please pray that our Christmas event will attract new people who are seeking Christ and that they will encounter Him.

7 Pray for our children's Christmas programme, that it would reach more young people and that through sharing gifts and Christ's love they would know who Jesus is.

Misa Hiorescu, Moldova



8 Pray for our youth camp this month and for all the children we will give Christmas presents to.

9 As part of our church's outreach, we hope to distribute food parcels, blankets and firewood to people in need. Please pray for the people we serve, that they would come to know Christ.

Ami Stavrou, Bulgaria



10 Please ask God for health and strength for our family. Our first child, Theo has been recovering from surgery he had in November.

11 Pray for our Bumps & Babies ministry to support mothers, help them with the development of their newborn babies and to witness to them. This ministry is very new but much needed.

12 Please pray for more people to rise up in leading worship and help draw us into the presence of God.

13 Ask God for wisdom and vision from Him as we prepare for Easter and our outreach events.

Emil & Vesna Puzderlievi,
North Macedonia



14 Pray for blessings to come from the Christmas outreach events held last month and this month. We gave out gift bags with calendars and New Testaments, and sang carols.

15 Pray for our children's outreach over Christmas where we distributed gifts and had an event for the young people. We have also started our new term of children's ministry.

16 Next month, we will give out gifts to young people for Valentine's Day and we hope to host a special evening in church. Please pray for our young people and the church's ministry to them.

17 It's International Women's Day on 8th March and we plan to give out roses to the local women and then host an event at church. Please pray for this outreach.

Evangelisimo en Acción,
Spain



18 During the Christmas season, we shared the gospel and distributed devotional calendars throughout Málaga province. Please pray for us as we follow up with the contacts we made.

19 Pray for our weekly outreach and personal conversations at three markets in three cities in Málaga, three days each week.

20 Please pray for the discipleship of the new people who attend our worship services but struggle to be constant in their Bible study.

21 We need more people to join the leadership team at our Pinos Reales Camp Centre in Madrid. Give thanks for Hageo and Eva, a young couple who have joined the team as coordinators.

22 We are preparing for our youth camps at Pinos Reales in Madrid and Montejaque in Málaga. Pray for us as we get ready.

Fetija Halili, Albania



23 Keep praying for our church members, especially for those who have decided to leave Albania for a variety of reasons.

24 Ask God to give us divine strength and wisdom to serve and glorify Him.

25 We need a lot of support for our children and youth ministry. Please pray for God to provide everything we need.

Transform Europe Network,
United Kingdom



26 Please pray for all our dedicated trustees and staff.

27 Give thanks and pray for all our volunteers—our Country Champions who provide a practical link between partners and the staff team, those who speak at churches and events on TEN's behalf, our TEnteach teachers and Lorina, our Prayer Ambassador.

28 Pray especially for the new TEnteach term in January. Give thanks for all our students and teachers. Pray for Nick Clarke as he leads our TEnteach team.

Dragan & Biljana Manev,
North Macedonia



29 This month, we shared Christmas shoeboxes and the gospel in Resen and also at one of the villages in Albania near to the border. Pray that God would bless our work.

30 We have nearly completed the renovation of our mission bus. We want the interior to have a library and coffee bar and plan to share the gospel, Christian literature and free hot drinks as we travel around Macedonia.

31 At the start of next month, we will host our *Night to Shine* event to share the good news of Jesus Christ with people who have special needs. Pray for this event as we join with several churches in our region.

February

Jovica & Savka Bacvanski,
Serbia

1 After twenty-four years of ministering in Podgorica, Montenegro, we returned to Novi Sad, Serbia and began Christ Gospel Church here. Please pray for us and those who will join us to pray and start church meetings.



2 Pray that every person in Novi Sad who doesn't have a church family will find one in us. Pray for the hunger for God's Word and fresh experiences with Him, for an atmosphere of love, acceptance and forgiveness.

3 We have found a good location for our church; it is in a former shopping centre. Pray for God to provide everything we need, especially for rent for the long-term.

4 Please pray for the possibility of starting another church 20km from Novi Sad. We have met people there who are hungry for the Word of God and would like us to visit and pray with them.

Robert & Krasi Salamanovi,
North Macedonia

5 Pray for us as we reach out to different groups with the good news of Jesus. Pray for our outreach among Turkish Muslims, the miners at the Buchim mine and young people.



6 We have been visiting the local prison and sharing the gospel with the inmates. Please pray for spiritual breakthrough in the lives of the inmates.

7 Please pray that we will be able to purchase our church building instead of having to rent it.

Gavril & Aghi Covaci,
Romania



8 Pray for me (Gavril) and my family. I and several family members are suffering with illnesses and poor health.

9 We continue to disciple our Roma brothers and sisters and value your prayers for them and our ministry.

10 Pray for people who struggle with finances and hunger, especially during winter. Remember widows, the elderly who do not receive financial support, people with disabilities and women with children.

11 A number of people are ill due to diabetes. Our eight-year-old grandson, Luca, has recently been diagnosed with the condition. Please remember these people in your prayers.

Igor & Tatiana Ismailov,
Moldova



12 Join us in prayer for our ministry in Larga. Remember especially our various groups—the guitar, sports and English groups. Ask God to provide for the construction of the church building.

13 Tomorrow, we are having family activities for Valentine's Day. Ask God to open the hearts of the families we've invited as we share His love with them.

14 Next month, we will have events to celebrate International Women's Day in both Badicu and Larga. We are praying for God's guidance as we organise the events to share the good news. Pray that every woman invited will come.

Daniel & Irinka Stracinski,
Montenegro



15 We are reaching out to those who struggle to afford heating and food, especially during winter. Pray for us and the people we serve as we distribute much-needed food.

16 Thank you so much for praying for us and God's work in Montenegro. Pray for our family meetings and discipleship programmes at Mozaik Church.

17 We are very thankful for the good prayer breakfasts for men and women that we started at church. Praise God for the attendance of non-believers and pray for them to accept Christ.

18 Some of us pastors have started meeting regularly to pray and fast for revival in Montenegro. Our desire is to mobilise all believers in the country to be on fire for Christ and those who are lost.

Vance & Tanja Golomeovi,
Serbia



19 We want to renovate and develop our Prayer House and are seeking permissions and finances. Please pray that God will provide all we need.

20 Pray for a youth worker for our church's ministry in Pozarevac.

21 Pray that those who made a commitment to God through baptism but have since stopped coming to church will return so they can be fully involved in all God has called them to.

22 Ask God to give me wisdom in my one-to-one ministry. I would love to see more people open their hearts to the good news of Jesus and receive Him into their lives.

23 Pray for all those who struggle with addiction, that God would release them from their dependency on these things which are corrupting their lives. Pray that they will trust God.

24 Pray for Adriana, our worship leader, for my daughter, Ana, as she learns to play the guitar and that God will bring more musicians to our church so we can glorify Him through music.

Srdjan & Ruth Vorotovic,
Montenegro



25 We thank and praise God for sparing the life of our brother Pedja. During an argument with his neighbour, Pedja was shot. Pedja is experienced at handling firearms and has acknowledged that he only survived because God performed a miracle.

26 Pray for Pedja's complete physical and spiritual healing from God.

27 Ask God to connect us with people of peace in our neighbourhood and in the city of Kotor, where we serve.

28 Pray with us for our young people, that they would understand that being a Christian is not about going to clubs and camps but is about having a relationship with God.

29 Pray that Dragan and Joško would put their trust in Christ. We met these men during our outreaches.

March

Katerina Koleva,
North Macedonia



1 We are having our National Student Conference at the start of this month. Please pray for the conference as we share the Good News of Jesus.

2 This month, I will be the main speaker at our mission week. I will give talks on New Age and Manifestation. Pray for me and everyone involved in this week as we share the truth from God.

3 Pray for our new discipleship book launch and the launch of our student small groups.

Ruslan & Larisa Telpiz, Moldova



4 As part of our church's outreach, we have been giving out food parcels and firewood to people in need, thanks to funding from TEN. Pray that we may effectively serve those in need.

5 Pray for the parents we share the gospel with at our Day Care Centre.

6 Please ask God to provide a place for our football ministry.

7 We value your prayers to find a suitable location for our church meetings in Tiganca.

8 Today is International Women's Day. From the start of this month, we have been using this day as a focus to minister to the local women. Please pray for them to be blessed.

Evangelical Church of Macedonia, North Macedonia



9 International Women's Day is a great opportunity for the churches in Macedonia to host evangelistic events and for our sisters to share their testimonies. Please pray for all the outreach that took place yesterday and for women who don't know Christ to receive Him.

10 Please pray for our Albanian churches. In January, we celebrated the 4th birthday of the first Albanian church we opened, located in Skopje. We also have a church in Struga. Almost all of Albanians in Macedonia are Muslim and the mission field is tough.

11 This year, we will have parliamentary and presidential elections. Because our country is multicultural, culture and religion affect other things such as jobs, businesses and tenders. Pray for the elections and for the Church to remain a sign of hope in such difficult times.

Dusan & Mira Beredi, Serbia



12 Back in December, we had a youth conference. Young people from all over the region came to our church. Pray for spiritual breakthrough in the lives of many young people.

13 Pray for our Alpha course. Last winter we had about twenty guests discover the truth of the gospel. Pray that they remain rooted in truth.

14 We have twenty former heroin addicts living at our rehabilitation centre who are fighting for freedom from both addiction and debt. Pray for these men that God would give them the victory through Him.

15 Pray for our Hand for a Friend homeless ministry. An average of forty homeless people come to our meetings and this presents various challenges. We want to be the voice of love for these people.

Valeriu Munteanu, Moldova



16 Pray for our ministry as we share the gospel in the local school. Pray for us and for the teachers and pupils as well as our children, that they will accept Christ as Saviour.

17 Ask God to give out wisdom and vision in our ministry. We would love to see the church grow.

Boris & Ursa Curcic, Montenegro



18 I (Boris) became pastor of Christ Gospel Church in Podgorica last year so pray for me, Ursa and the church during this transition period.

19 Pray for Montenegrins to know and accept Christ. We long for many people in Montenegro to become believers, for our church to grow and for people to become coworkers and servants for Christ.

20 We need finances to renovate the church bathroom facilities. Please pray for God's provisions.

21 Pray for our relationship with the government and Catholic and Orthodox churches. Things are slowly changing in this country. We pray that evangelical churches will be accepted here.

Anatoli & Desi Yankovi,
Bulgaria



22 We need more servant-hearted people in our church, especially men. Pray that believers will become more committed to God and His kingdom.

23 Pray for more people in our city to receive the good news of Jesus Christ and join our church.

24 Our loudspeakers are over twenty years old and we desperately need two new ones for our worship. Please pray for God's provision.

Rock of Ages, Romania

25 Pray that God would keep this ministry going! Ask Him to open the doors for the gospel, for health and strength for our teams and to sustain the ministry financially.



26 Pray for our postal Bible study course that we run in the prisons. We need more volunteers to grade the work and the finances to cover mailing costs.

27 There are two prisons—one in Oradea and the other in Bistrita—that would like us to provide our programmes. Pray that God will provide the volunteers for these programmes.

Albano & Genta Manxhari,
Albania



28 Pray for us that we will faithfully serve God according to His will. Pray for our marriage and for family unity, so God can protect us as we serve Him fully.

29 We need a church building so we can gather to praise God and have Bible studies. Pray that God will provide somewhere that is just right.

30 Ask God to touch the hearts of those who meet with us but are not yet believers. Pray for those who do believe that they will walk closely with God.

31 Pray for our outreach day, that it will be fruitful and glorious God.

Intercessors

If prayer is your passion, would you like to join our small team of intercessors?

Around fifty people currently receive a fortnightly prayer email, so they can pray for immediate

prayer requests our partners send us. This way our partners know that any unexpected events which happen are covered in prayer. It is a huge encouragement to our partners and the TEN team to know that all we do is underpinned with your prayers.

If you would like to be a part of our intercessors team or would like to know more, please contact Melanie on melanie.griffiths@ten-uk.org.

Thank you so much!



Lucy's Roundup

By Lucy Reid, Mission Engagement Worker at TEN

Ready for some exciting news (drum roll)? We have now officially launched The TEN Podcast! Hooray!

With The TEN Podcast, you can listen to encouraging God stories, discover what God is doing in Eastern Europe and the Balkans, as well as here in the UK, and get equipped for mission.

Get ready to unearth some kingdom treasures as we hear from guests such as Ian Watt of Burn 24/7 Europe about how to intercede for the nations, and Ben Knowlman on how to reach the younger generation. I have enjoyed recording these podcasts and have been blown away and encouraged by everyone who has come on the show so far! So, give it a listen!

You can find The TEN Podcast on Spotify at open.spotify.com/show/6XWP5aMp4guhEIE2i0rVjn or scan the QR code.



Christian Resources Exhibition and St Botolph's Church

Last November, Melanie Griffiths (Supporters and Churches Officer) and I went to CRE Midlands. CRE (Christian Resources Exhibition) is geared specifically for resourcing churches in the UK. We spoke with people about this year's TENteam opportunities and our *For the Nations* study. We also had a 'name the sloth' poll—the winning name was Sid. I also got the privilege to visit St Botolph's Church in Barton Seagrave and share about God's heart for the nations with their youth group. We discussed what it means to 'go' in response to the Great Commission in Matthew 28.



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