



BAPTIST MISSIONS



Week of Prayer

January 1st - January 8th 2023

“ Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus, throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen” (Ephesians 3v20-21)

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Thank you for joining us for this special **Week of Prayer** as we press on “**Proclaiming Christ & Planting Churches**”.

God has been at work!

There is much to encourage, but much more work to do!

The Lord Jesus is building His Church, **but we long to see greater blessing.**

We long to see more people being saved eternally, more churches being planted and the gospel permeating more communities in France, Ireland, Peru and Spain.

Our prayer is, that the Lord will burden us all afresh to keep on praying to see more people saved and more churches planted, as more workers are raised up to “Go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit” (**Matthew 28v19**)

Mervyn Scott, Mission Director

P.S. Feel free to use this booklet to pray for Baptist Missions throughout 2023 and if you would like regular updates, please subscribe via irishbaptistmissions.org/pray

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Sunday

France (65+ million people, around 1% of the population claim to be evangelical Christians)

Praise God for 1200 churches planted since 1980 and continuing freedom to speak about Christ.

Philip Moore - Pray for wisdom and discernment as we work out how best to serve God, share the gospel and plant churches in France over the next 10 years.

Andrew Livingstone - Please pray that the church in Bort-les-Orgues stabilises and grows in coming months as we continue teaching the Bible and reaching out to the local community.

Cormac Walsh - Pray that the group gathering to form North City Baptist Church will have increased gospel clarity and unity.

Monday

Ireland (Over 7+ million people - N.I. (1.9) and R.O.I. (5.1) - Republic has lowest % of evangelical believers in the English speaking world!)

Praise God for new believers, new churches planted, new areas being reached with the gospel.

Paul McFarland - As we build on the children's work and try to engage with their parents, pray that we will see families coming to saving faith.

Matt Tuttlebee - We are encouraged by a number of locals who are hungrily engaging with God's Word. Pray that the Spirit would bring new life as we explore the uniqueness of Jesus!

Len Keys - Pray that the Lord would be glorified in every aspect of the ministry and continue to lead, guide and equip as we seek his will for future development.

Tuesday

Peru (34+ million people. Praise God for all who have served in Peru since 1927, yet there is still great need for more gospel witness)

Praise God for the great team of Peruvian workers now serving in their own country.

Elisario Vargas - Pray that the newly planted churches will be strengthened both spiritually and numerically and for wisdom as we pray about new areas to evangelise and plant churches.

Colin Gervais - As we explore the border area of Monaghan/Fermanagh throughout 2023 for church planting opportunities, please pray that it will become clear what specific area God wants us to focus on going forward.

Craig Maiden - Please pray that God will provide for all the ongoing needs in Kinsale, as we seek to develop partnerships with Churches that will help us to keep the gospel light on in this needy place.

Wednesday

Spain (45+ million people, only 1% of the population are evangelical Christians)

Praise God for godly men who have been trained through the "Programme Dual" in recent years.

Andrew Elliott - Pray for Spain and the hundreds of towns across the nation still without a Gospel-centred church. May God build his church.

William Kidd - Please pray, 'That Waterford Baptist Church would 'be filled with the knowledge of God's will', that we would grow in the unity of the gospel, and that this would have a real impact on our lives, our families and the people of Waterford'.



📍 Marseille, France
Laetitia Anstett



📍 Larodde, France
Andrew & Séphora Livingstone



📍 Paris, France
Phillip & Rachel Moore



📍 Egletons, France
David & Hannah Sandall



📍 South Armagh, Ireland
John & Grace Cunningham



📍 Passage West, Ireland
Shane & Luana Deane



📍 Belfast, Ireland
David & Pamela Dickson



📍 Dundalk, Ireland
Michael & Ashley Emadi



📍 Monaghan/Fermanagh, Ireland
Colin & Debbie Gervais



📍 Clogher, Ireland
Len & Joyce Keys



📍 Waterford, Ireland
William & Yvonne Kidd



📍 Blackrock, Dublin, Ireland
Richard & Mandy McConnell



📍 Youghal, Ireland
Paul & Kate McFarland



📍 Castleblayney, Ireland
Tim & Arlene McFarland



📍 Kinsale, Ireland
Craig & Heather Maiden



📍 Belturbet, Ireland
Joel & Katya Marcus



📍 Bundoran, Ireland
Matt & Jules Tuttlebee



📍 Ashtown - North Dublin, Ireland
Cormac & Áine Walsh



Mission Director
Mervyn & Karen Scott



PA to Mission Director
Joanne Dunstan

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📍 Ite, Peru
Julio & Esmeralda Alanoca



📍 Tacna, Peru
Elizabeth Almanza



📍 Tacna, Peru
Miguel & Sonia Angel



📍 Tacna, Peru
John & Lourdes Brew



📍 Tacna, Peru
Ymy & Lidia Calani



📍 Tacna, Peru
Jerson & Esther Caro



📍 Tacna, Peru
Evelin Chambilla



📍 Tacna, Peru
Javier & Janet Chile



📍 Ilo, Peru
Carlos & Isabela Copa



📍 Moquegua, Peru
Jimmy Huamani



📍 Tacna, Peru
Tito & Amanda Pari



📍 Tacna, Peru
Richard & Fany Roque



📍 Puno, Peru
Oswaldo & Gabriela Tonconi



📍 Tacna, Peru
Anamin Usaqui



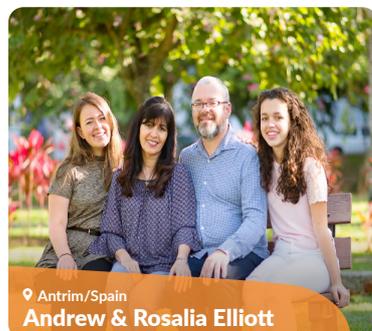
📍 Tacna, Peru
Elisario & Esther Vargas



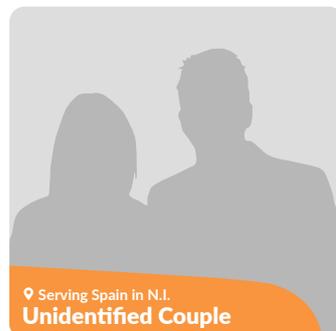
📍 Carumas/Ite, Peru
Henry & Sonia Zegarra



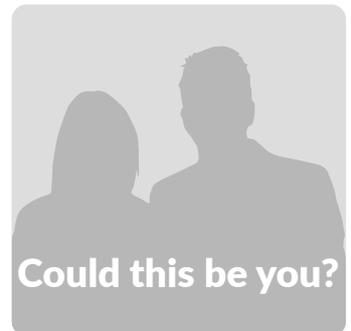
📍 Barcelona, Spain
Andrew & Ruth Reid



📍 Antrim/Spain
Andrew & Rosalia Elliott



📍 Serving Spain in N.I.
Unidentified Couple



Could this be you?

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Thursday

France - Pray that God will lead our workers to people who are searching for truth.

Laetitia Anstett - Please pray that the word of God that we give out in various ways and occasions will be read, hidden in hearts and that people will be saved.

David Sandall - Continue to pray for us as we try to get to grips with the French language and as we reach out to the people of Egletons.

Joel Marcus - Pray that we in Belturbet will be that 'city set on hill that cannot be hidden' and that we would see people saved as they are drawn to the light of Christ.

Friday

Ireland - Pray that smaller churches will see significant growth as people are saved in 2023.

Richard McConnell - In 2023, pray that many people will move towards repentance and trust in Christ in the Blackrock area.

Shane Deane - Please pray that we will grow in our love for Christ, his people, and our neighbours in Passage West.

Saturday

Peru - Pray that God will protect all our workers in Peru, and continue to provide for their needs.

John Brew - Pray that we will have a good rest during what is our summer holidays here (Jan/Feb) and prepare for the new academic year as we continue our transition into retirement.

David Dickson - We are encouraged by the steady (numerical and spiritual) growth at SCF. Please pray that the Lord will, for His glory, continue to add to our number "those who are being saved."

Sunday

Spain - Pray that God will raise up new workers to bring the gospel to 100s of towns with no gospel witness.

Andrew Reid - Pray for Ruth as she studies the Bible with women here in Spain and Andrew as he leads the EET school towards the launch of a new theology degree.

John Cunningham - Pray for physical and spiritual strength as we continue to reach people in South Armagh in 2023.

Notes

Planting churches in Ireland since 1888



Missions Night 2023

Join us on Tuesday, May 9th at 7.30pm at Ballynahinch Baptist Church. We will hear live updates from across the island of Ireland, meet newly appointed workers and be challenged from God's Word by pastor Andrew Curry (Emmanuel Baptist, Lisburn). Missions Night will be livestreamed again with a pre-service catch up for online viewers from 7pm!

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