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Trust in the Lord with all your heart; and lean not unto your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will direct your paths.

Proverbs 3:5-6

Thursday 1st – Seoras and Sarah, West and East Asia

Pray that the doors would open for Seoras and Sarah as they hope to move to their next ministry. Pray for those involved in media ministry to Afghans as they respond to the many inquiries they have had for studying the Bible.

Friday 2nd – Worldwide Evangelisation for Christ (WEC)

Pray for Rosângela as one of her sisters passed away recently from Corona virus. Another Brazilian staff member at the college (Tiago) also lost his mum to the virus. Pray God's comfort and peace. It's particularly difficult being so far from home and unable to grieve with the rest of the family.

Saturday 3rd – Dumisani Theological Institute, South Africa

Give thanks to the Lord that the Dumisani graduation was able to take place on Saturday March 6th with 25 students graduating, and that the speaker from the Bible Society was able to be there.

Sunday 4th – Osamu and Mairi, Japan

Today Osamu and Mairi are holding an Easter service. They are inviting people connected to the church to come to it. Pray for those invited to come. Continue to pray for the regular place of worship to be given.

Monday 5th – Something for Romania (SFR)

Please pray for the work of palliative care carried out by the medical professionals at Diakonia in Cluj, Romania. Remember their difficult work visiting patients and their families during this time of pandemic, that they might have sufficient PPE materials and be kept safe.

Tuesday 6th – International Mission to Jewish People (IMJP)

We are offering a new online 'Gospel in the Passover' resource for churches presented by Joseph Steinberg. Please pray that many new churches will support this resource and the vital mission work of International Mission to Jewish people.



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Wednesday 7th – OMF

Give thanks for answered prayer. We have two new members at our Thai Bible Study here in the north. One does not yet claim to be a Christian. Pray she may come to faith in the Lord Jesus. The other lady wants to come back to the Lord after some years of 'wandering'. Please pray for her.

Thursday 8th – SASRA

Roddy is now back to Fort George and Kinloss Barracks full time. It is a great blessing to be back amongst the soldiers again. Please pray for good relations with all and that he and the Chaplains will be an effective witness at both locations. Pray for his family and wife Esther as she sometimes struggles being so far from home, family and friends.

Friday 9th – Chhapara and Lakhnadon Schools, India

Give thanks that the appeal money from the Free Church of Scotland has helped to support Mission school staff when fees were not being paid, as well as for distributing food aid to poor families in the community.

Saturday 10th – Caitriana, East Asia

In the last few weeks, Caitriana has had a couple of interviews for a teaching position at a major university in a city in East Asia. By the time this is in print she should know the outcome of that. Give thanks for this encouragement, and pray for God's leading to the place where he would have her be. Pray too for the international cafe in Edinburgh. Numbers have been low, but pray for good connections from our Easter events.

Sunday 11th – WEC

Please pray for the WEC UK Youth team as they work creatively to keep in contact with former campers and leaders. Please pray for wisdom as the team plan and prepare for a number of summer options, including a camp of some sort in a field and a virtual alternative. Thank you.

Monday 12th – Dumisani Theological Institute, South Africa

Pray that the visiting lecturer for Term Two, Dr. David Galletta of MT3, will be able to travel for teaching at Dumisani for April and May, and that the courses will be able to be held on campus for these two months.



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Tuesday 13th – United for Mission (UFM)

Give thanks that despite the challenges of the past year and the current uncertainties regarding when lockdown might end etc., that the Lord has continued to provide for our mission partners, and has even increased support for some whose support had been low. Give thanks that he has also called others into missionary service, even in the midst of the pandemic and that others are enquiring about missionary service.

Wednesday 14th – SASRA

Ask the Lord to provide many opportunities to do good and share the gospel when and where we can. Pray for Christian service personnel and their witness, and ask for times of fellowship to become available as the lockdown lifts. Many are deploying to dangerous environments. Ask the Lord to protect them all and give each of them wisdom and strength. Pray for the Chaplains who will accompany them.

Thursday 15th – Something for Romania (SFR)

Please continue to pray for Dr. Hegedus, his deputy Szilard Tussay and Lachie as they plan, in God's Providence, to meet monthly to discuss further development of the palliative care service currently coordinated by Nurse Tunde Ference in Diakonia Cluj. Please pray that Tunde will know His everlasting arms around her and that our Lord would bless the work with sustainable funding.

Friday 16th – IMJP, Glasgow

Grace Lan's Simcha Bible study group is popular amongst her Jewish contacts. Give thanks for the faith of Jewish believers Jade and Milanie. As Grace shares God's Word, please pray that the Jewish non-believers who attend will have their eyes opened to the truth of the Bible.

Saturday 17th – Manuel and Patty Reaño

Pray for Manuel and Patty as they deal with complex situations and Patty as she is having trouble accommodating all the requests for family counselling and therapy.

Sunday 18th – PFCCI

Pray for the church plants and congregations in Dindori District, Chindwara District and Maharashtra State that have joined PFC in the last few years. Recently after the Presbytery meeting there was a conference and assessment for pastors and evangelists.

Monday 19th – Seoras and Sarah, West and East Asia

Pray for the mentoring programme for Iranian Bible students as it encourages and challenges them to apply what they have learned to their lives.



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Tuesday 20th – Dumisani Theological Institute, South Africa

Pray for the Registrar at Dumisani, Rev Vernon Vera, who has been unwell recently and had to be hospitalised for one week in Term One. We thank the Lord he is recovering and ask all to continue to pray for his health and for strength. Pray that more new students will register for the certificate class at Dumisani for Term Two. Covid continues to loom, so may the Lord send us those of His choosing.

Wednesday 21st – Osamu and Mairi, Japan

Thank you for your prayers for the 3.11 memorial concert by YouTube. It went well and has been watched by many people. Continue to pray for the efforts of many churches and organizations trying to reach out to the victims of the tsunami. The need to reach out to the people in this area is greater than ever spiritually.

Thursday 22nd – Martin and Jennifer Paterson, Vietnam

The Patersons have come to the end of their role as area representatives in Scotland. Pray for Douglas Humphries, who is their successor, to develop this ministry. Martin is entering the final phase of completing his masters. Pray that he would get the time and space to finish this well. Pray for the family as they await the arrival of their third child.

Friday 23rd – UFM

Please pray that as information regarding the UFM Scottish Spring Mini-Conference, scheduled to take place online tomorrow at 10.30 am, is sent out, that a good number of folk would register for the event, and that the event would be a means of stirring greater interest in mission. You can register for this (free) event at: ufm.org.uk/scotland

Saturday 24th – WEC

Praise God, His kingdom continues to grow and missionaries are still working around the world. Praise Him that technology still allows the WEC Youth department to support churches, Sunday schools and youth groups in teaching about mission. Pray for inspiration and creativity as they work to make the most of each opportunity.

Sunday 25th – Turkey

Foreign Christian believers who have been living in Turkey for years - some of them married to Turks - are still being accused of threatening national security and expelled from the country. Pray for all those affected; for their families and for the churches they have been serving. Pray also for wisdom and God's provision for their needs, as their lives head in this new, unexpected direction.



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Monday 26th – Callum, East Asia

Pray for Callum (St Peter's FC, Dundee) who is an English teacher at a university in East Asia. He is currently teaching remotely from home in Northern Ireland. This means contact with students is minimal. Pray that travel will be reinstated and that teachers will be able to return to the university soon.

Tuesday 27th – SFR

Please give thanks that God has blessed Csaba Veres, as he has been able to meet several times this year already with the team during a quiet time of prayer and emotional support. This clearly has been an answer to prayer requested via these monthly notes to a God who demonstrates steadfast love and faithfulness. Thanks to those who ensure that these very notes are lovingly compiled and distributed in our Lord's Name!

Wednesday 28th – Richard and Barbara, a European City

Alistair (from the islands) and Richard and Barbara's son, James, are helping Richard with the renovation of the toilets at the Association which runs the second-hand clothes store. This provides a new context for witness to Alistair and opportunity for better conversations with James. We thank the Lord for these developments.

Thursday 29th – IMJP, Odessa

Igor Barbanel's Jewish contact Boris experienced a sense of peace after hearing Igor's testimony and reading the Bible. Please pray that through Igor's continued witness, Boris will repent of his sins and know God's peace for himself.

Friday 30th – Marsali Campbell, Uganda

Pray for safe and smooth journeys for Marsali as she flies to Scotland tomorrow. Give thanks for all the work accomplished in Dwelling Places over the past 20 years and pray that Marsali will know God's guidance as she looks to the future.

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