

Praying Always

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



June-July 2018

1. 175th ANNIVERSARY: Pray that the Lord will use the DVDs from our 175th Anniversary Celebration to encourage individual Christians and his Church as a whole to engage with Jewish mission and support CWI's mission work.

2. HAGEFEN: A recent HaGefen event was catered for by a religious Jewish company. David Zadok shared the gospel with Yoel, a worker who showed some interest. Pray that Yoel will meet with David further to examine the claims of Jesus.

3. LONDON: Sarah Chan's former Hebrew teacher heard the gospel being preached at Sarah's church when she was visiting from Israel. Pray that through Sarah's ongoing witness Rachel will come to a saving faith in Jesus.

4. AMSTERDAM: Asaf Pelled has been in contact with Jewish anti-missionaries who were pretending to be Jewish believers in Jesus. Please pray that the Lord will be at work in their lives and, through Asaf's witness, will bring them to repentance and faith in Messiah.

5. HUNGARY: Bogi and Feri Kozma recently put on a Passover presentation in a Jewish residential home where Feri gave a clear gospel message to the Jewish people living there. Pray that there will be much fruit from this newly opened door.

6. LEEDS: Give thanks that Stephen, a young blind Orthodox Jewish man, was baptised in April and has now settled into church. He is being discipled by Richard Gibson and they are studying the Scriptures regularly. Pray for him as he follows Jesus.

7. ISRAEL: Leah has had a hard life, 27 years consumed by addiction and imprisonment. Recently she told Igal she wanted to put her trust in Jesus and entered the rehab centre connected to Igal's church. Pray she will know the Lord's help and for Igal as he discipled her.

8. LONDON: Pray for our new missionary, Philip Amos, as he reaches out to Asher and shares the Good News about Jesus. As they meet together and discuss the Scriptures, ask that the Lord will open Asher's eyes and heart to the truth of Messiah.

9. MALAYSIA: Joseph Steinberg and Sarah Chan will be travelling to Malaysia in July to teach and raise the profile of our mission work. Pray for safe travel and an enthusiastic reception as they share news of what God is doing through CWI.

10. LONDON: Andreea Prismon recently explained to a Jewish couple that Jesus was the ultimate sacrifice for the sins of Israel and the world. As she witnesses to this couple, pray that they will come to know their own sins forgiven.

11. NEW ZEALAND: Brian and Vicky Wells's Hatikvah School of Jewish Evangelism is in its 36th year. A student on this year's course joined having been challenged by a sermon to provoke Jewish people to jealousy. Pray the current students will go out equipped to share Jesus with Jewish people.

12. FRANCE: Jacob is a colourful Jewish fabric seller whom Aurel Vidal recently met. He was happy when Aurel invited him to a Christian event. Pray that as Aurel shares Jesus with him, the Lord will graciously open Jacob's heart to Messiah Jesus.

13. ISRAEL: Aviel Sela recently had the joy of seeing Andrey return to Jesus and be baptised. Give thanks for Andrey's restoration and pray that his love and faith in his Saviour will increase. Pray also for Aviel as he discipled this young Jewish believer.

14. PARIS 2018: We would like more applications for this year's summer outreach in Paris. Please pray for all the necessary preparations that are being made ahead of the outreach and that there would be more willing and able volunteers to help us share Jesus with the Jewish community of Paris.

15. LEADERSHIP: Pray for Joseph Steinberg and the Council of Management as they direct the strategy and mission work of CWI. Pray that the decisions they make will directly result in more Jewish people coming to know their Saviour.

16. ISRAEL: Praise God for Greg, a Russian Jewish man who recently put his trust in Jesus after a few years of drug-taking and crime. As Igal Vender disciples him, pray that Greg will continue to grow in the grace and knowledge of his Saviour.

17. LONDON: Wesley, a Jewish actor, spent decades in a New Age sect. When Philip Amos shared the gospel with him, he saw no need for Jesus but would be happy to meet him in heaven. Pray Wesley will see his need of the Saviour now.

18. FRANCE: After Aurel Vidal spoke to a Jewish man about the Messianic prophecies and the claims of the Bible, Alexandre repeated the whole conversation to a Jewish friend. Pray for Alexandre and his friend as Aurel shares Jesus with them.

19. AMSTERDAM: Asaf Pelled met Miryam at a meeting where he was speaking about the feasts of Israel. She claimed that Jewish people had direct access to God so Asaf explained the mediator and how that could only be Jesus. Please pray that the things they spoke of will lead her to the Messiah.

20. USA: Pray for Stephen Atkinson and the CWI North America board as they meet together in June to discuss their witness to Jewish people in the USA. Pray they will know God's help as they plan for future Jewish mission opportunities there.

21. ISRAEL: Give thanks for the 110 Holocaust survivors who attended a Passover outreach meeting led by David Zadok in April. Pray that the gospel message they heard and the literature they received will result in them coming to know Jesus.

22. LEEDS: Esme is an elderly Jewish believer who Richard Gibson has known for many years. He has had many gospel conversations with her atheist son Lloyd over the years but recently he told Richard he was 'open' to the idea that he should turn to Jesus. Please pray that he soon will.

23. GLASGOW: Grace Lan has renewed contact with a Jewish woman who previously attended Grace's art class and now wants to study the Bible with her. Pray that as they look into God's Word together, the Lord will open her heart to Jesus.

24. DEPUTATION: We are seeking to recruit a Speaker Specialist to engage with churches and book missionary tours across the UK. Please pray that the Lord will send the right person for the role and will bless his Church and CWI as a result.

25. MISSIONARY CANDIDATE: Eugene Tsai from Taiwan recently heard that his religious worker's visa could take up to six months to process before he can relocate to Chicago and begin his ministry. Pray the Lord will soon open this door.

26. LONDON: Andreea Prismon met Miriam on a flight to Israel. She struggled to believe in God due to all the evil in the world but acknowledged there was much evidence when it came to Jesus. Pray for Miriam as Andreea follows her up.

27. HUNGARY: Bogi Kozma is in touch with Jane, a Jewish journalist with severe health problems. When Jane told her that these issues had turned her further away from God, Bogi challenged her to seek God and his help. Pray that as Jane does so, the Lord will reveal himself to her.

28. ISRAEL: Igal Vender and Aviel Sela were involved in a month-long outreach in Jerusalem in May. Pray that the gospel conversations they had with the Jewish people they met will result in many turning to the Messiah.

29. LONDON: Sarah Chan and David Bond met the leader of a local synagogue while going door-to-door. After first refusing literature, he invited them in and told them to come back any time. Pray that he will find salvation through their witness to him.

30. NEW AGE: In May a number of our missionaries reached out to Jewish New Age spiritual seekers at an event in London. Please pray that through the message that Jesus is the Light of the World come to save people from the darkness of sin, many will turn and put their trust in him.