

Birthday Celebrations

Christine finds her joy in the Lord as she serves Him in Malawi. Her desire is that the *“fragrance of Christ will spread through her in every place, the scent of knowing Him.”* (2 Cor. 2:14) Pray this blessing over her today as she finds her complete joy in Him.

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Birthday:
Christine,
Malawi



Bernice is a dedicated educator. Her passion is to equip teachers in Christ-centredness. Pray for God's guidance and direction with every decision they have to make in Haggai as they plan for developing online courses for Discipleship and Teacher Development. *“I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; and I will counsel with my loving eye on you.”*

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Birthday:
Bernice,
Haggai

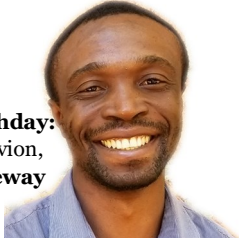


Psalm 32:8

Jeanvion is managing the Gateway School in Zambia. He is a loving husband, a caring father and a dedicated leader. *“Let us not become wary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.”*

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Birthday:
Jeanvion,
Gateway



Galatians 6:9

Celia is serving the Lord with her husband Boet at Kalungu, in Zambia. She manages the nursery and her trade mark is: Biblical excellence. Ask God to give her a *“spirit of power and a sound mind.”*

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Birthday:
Celia,
Kalungu



2Timothy 1:7

Elsa is a prayer warrior and we rely on the times she spends in prayer and intercession. *“I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.”*

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Birthday:
Elsa,
Haggai



1 Timothy 2:1-2

Her home in Pretoria, has been a safe haven for everybody in FCE, and even the visitors passing through.



June 2024 FCE Prayer Bulletin

Dear Praying Friends

Recently I was confronted with the following question: Are we foolish in preaching the Gospel in a world that we now live in, where nothing seems normal or even rational anymore?

No, we are not!

We, the body of Christ in this world, are the barricade between God's plan of order, peace and harmony, and Satan's plan *“to steal, kill and destroy.”* John 10:10 We must realize that the ONLY HOPE is the Gospel and the great power it has to transform every life.

Therefore, we make every effort and use every opportunity to train disciples and draw the body of Christ together to fulfil His Commission and His plan of salvation. When we respond positively to the question from Jesus: *“Do you love me?”*, God empowers us with the same authority, power and trust that He has given to His disciples, before He ascended into heaven:

“Follow Me, and I will make you fish for people!” Matt. 14:19

“Feed My sheep.” John 21: 17b

“All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.” Matt. 28:18

GO, therefore, and make disciples of all nations...!

HOW ?

During the Europe Conference we experienced the necessity and urgency that we, as the body of Christ, should **take hands** and **step into the responsibility** to find men and women to be trained as disciples, **mentoring** them as the Shepherd tends to His sheep, and through **prayer, outreach, training, serving, giving** and **caring**, we can set the examples of being disciples. We cannot only be merely bystanders any longer.

“At this moment the body of Christ, in union with her risen and enthroned Lord, is therefore, the fundamental preserving factor in this present world order.” (Paul E Bilheimer)

THANK YOU

for covering us in prayer during the conference.

We hope to see you all at the next conference in two years' time! (2026)

FCE Europe CONFERENCE : Winterberg, Germany 9-12 May 2024

The Europe Conference hosted by FCE, at the charming ski resort in Winterberg, was attended by the joyful company of FCE friends from South Africa, Malawi, Zambia, Holland, Germany, Austria, Slovakia and England. The conference was a huge family gathering. There was a buzz; a warmth, care, energy and an excitement for what God is doing. We all enjoyed God's company and each other.

We started with a tribute to Neels and we were blessed by fond memories of a man who loved the Lord, dedicated His life to the Lord, and walked with the Lord. His footprints are all over Europe and in the hearts of the many disciples trained by FCE.

The program was run by the FCE staff and the speakers focused mainly on topics to build and reinforce our relationship with Christ and equip us to go into the world and make disciples effectively. The sharing of the Word, listening to the testimonies, watching the videos of what God is doing through the dedication and love of full-time missionaries at the different entities, warmed our hearts towards a God who is real, and who *“loves the world so much that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.”* John 3:16

God ministered to us as we exalted Him through our devotions, praise, worship, prayers, testimonies, confessions and response to the teachings from His Word.

We were challenged to arise in our faith, to renew our minds, to walk in His Spirit to apply His principles, to deny our idols, and to develop a lifestyle of discipleship.

We departed from the conference with the question ringing in our ears: *“Do you love me?”* John 21:17

*“Love Me! And I will do the managing.
You will know what pleases me and the result will be;
holiness of mind and purpose and moral purity!”*
(Bob Mumford)

PRAYER, TRAINING AND OUTREACH

Remain integral parts of our work and activities

PRAYER *"We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God"* Romans 8:26-27

Prayer is never the last option in a situation, but always the first and only option.

Conference:

+ Thank God for **Bart, Marthe, Daniel, Julia** and our friends from Europe for organizing the conference and hosting FCE staff during the prayer outreaches afterwards.

+ Praise the Lord for providing the finances in order for all of us to attend the conference, presenting the workshops, and running the program successfully.

+ Honor Him for keeping us safe and healthy even when two of the children were in nasty accidents.

+ Glorify Him for opportunities to worship and pray with believers, for the Holy Spirit ministering to us in wisdom, comfort, warning, counselling and healing.

June Activities:

+ **Francois and Annalize** are off to the King's Highway Rest Camp in Namibia till 24 July to do maintenance, and to support Cecile and the management team.

+ **Bas** from Koti ni Eden farm in Zambia is in Holland. Pray for his health as he lately has been struggling with malaria and infections. Pray for Charles who runs the farm in his absence.

+ **Nita** from the Haggai team battles on against cancer. Pray for good results on the *thermoscan* on the 4th. Pray for perseverance and endurance and for God's miraculous intervention.

+ Pray for all **our children** in schools, colleges and universities who are writing exams: the children at Gateway in Zambia and in Polokwane, Abigail in Zimbabwe, Pierre in Pretoria and Annika in Stellenbosch.

+ Thank God that **Joe, Aletta** and their four children found a home in Mbombela. Pray that they will find their way in their new environment and that the Lord will use them as they join the Haggai team.

+ **Many of our parents** are aging and some have serious health problems. Pray for Carel from Zimbabwe whose dad needs intensive care and Gert from Pringle Bay whose mom has been diagnosed with cancer. Solem's sister from Nagaland is undergoing cancer treatment.

+ **Regina**, Moses' wife has broken her arm a few months ago, and the healing process is very slow. She is in discomfort and pain. Ask God to touch and heal her.

TRAINING

At present **Discipleship Mission Training Courses (DMT)** are running in:

- **Uganda** (Sulene, Dirk)
- **Malawi** (Alburt, Esté, Christine, Wessel & Greta)
- **Kalungu** (Boet, Celia, Tanya, Kukeña, Abel & Gloria)

1 – 17 June Piet will be in **Yei, South Sudan** presenting a block of two weeks on Classroom Management at Emmanuel Christian College for 20 students in their second year of teacher training.

21-24 June Jannie, Elise and Piet are in **Arua, Uganda** for a LTD seminar, a leadership training, for FCE alumni from South Sudan and Uganda.

DMT courses 2024 / 2025

12 June— last week of July 2024
Chinhoyi, ZIMBABWE

19 June - 2 Aug 2024
Okahandja, NAMIBIA

1 Oct - 22 Nov 2024
Pringle Bay, RSA

15 January—22 March 2025
Pringle Bay, RSA

OUTREACH

Outreaches are ways to engage with the world out there. It makes you aware of people who think and do things differently, who are homeless and hopeless and it opens the opportunity for the Holy Spirit to give you a heart for the nations.

21 May – 8 June Jannie and Elise in **Canada** to visit family, but to also connect with FCE prayer supporters and to strengthen long term relationships.

26 June – 18 August Anita will be in **Canada** to be with her children and grandchildren and also visit prayer supporters.

June holidays are earmarked for outreaches.

Ask God to open the hearts of the young people to see God in action in a world in need and to learn to trust Him to make them part of His plan for the Nations!

15- 25 June: DF Malan school outreach group from Belville CPT to **Elpela, Zambia**

20 – 26 th June: Maragon school outreach team in **Kalungu in Zambia.**

27 – 3 rd July: Eagles Nest school outreach group from Polokwane to **Kalungu, Zambia.**

Take Notice: Forthcoming Outreach from Europe to **Pringle Bay, South Africa in September 2024.**

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