

May 2024 Prayer Focus – GEM/Rachel Spencer



Most European countries have a population where less than 3% claim a relationship with Jesus. Many Europeans can go their entire lives never interacting with a Believer of Jesus. Rachel works on the mission field in Paris, with GEM (Greater Europe Mission). She works in a very multicultural suburb of Paris, where there is a strong Muslim community. She and the team at GEM run various projects aimed at building up strong community relationships, and providing a platform for sharing the gospel with all those with whom they are in contact.

On Sunday 2nd June we have a Mission Sunday, when we will be hearing from Rachel about her work via a video presentation.

Please pray for:

- The Xenia project, (which means 'stranger-friendship'), which aims to create an environment of friendship and welcome among different cultures
- Rachel as she continued her studies for a PhD in Missiology at the Vrije Universiteit (VU) Amsterdam
- For all those who hear the gospel through Rachel's ministry, especially those of a Muslim background who are fearful of the consequences of engaging with the Christian faith.

Rachel sends out an update and prayer letter around every six weeks. If you would like to receive this letter, please email Rachel at rachel.spencer@worldteam.org and ask to be added to the mailing list.



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Vision Verse: 'Enlarge the place of your tent, stretch your tent curtains wide, do not hold back; lengthen your cords, strengthen your stakes' – Isaiah 54:2

Verse of the Year: 'Rejoice always, Pray continually, Give thanks in all circumstances for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus'—1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Notice Sheet - 5.5.2024

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TREASURER: Finance Team - Mary Wright and Cathy Finch
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Member of the Leadership Team responsible for today is Jason O'Dell. Please refer all queries to Jason.

We welcome you to our church today. This morning we will be starting a new series entitled 'Holy Spirit, power and the people', this week considering 'Spiritual gifts - What are they?', looking at 1 Corinthians 1 chapter 1 and 1 Corinthians 12. Our service will include communion.

As well as joining together in the church building we also live stream through Zoom and the log in details are:- Meeting ID 81280104638, Passcode - worship. We are having some technical issues with our live streaming so please bear with us while we try to resolve them.

OUR VISION - To be 'An authentic church with a place for everyone'

May 7 th	POWER HOUR in the Prayer Room - 10.00a.m.
May 7 th	Thrive@Roots - 2.15p.m.
May 8 th	Roots Community Café- 10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.
May 9 th	Home from Home - 1.30p.m. - 4.30p.m.
May 9 th	Menscraft - 3.00p.m. - 5.00p.m.
May 10 th	Roots Community Café - 10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.
May 11 th	Leadership Team training - 10.00a.m. - 12 noon
May 12 th	Worship at 10.30a.m.
May 13 th	Leadership Team Meeting - 7.30p.m.
May 14 th	Browick Road children visiting - 9.45a.m.
May 14 th	POWER HOUR in the Prayer Room - 10.00a.m.
May 14 th	Meeting re PIP grant - 12 noon
May 14 th	Thrive@Roots - 2.15p.m.



Remember in your prayers, thoughts and actions:- Mark and Jen McAllister, Jeanette Ellse, Pennie Campbell, Mags and Daphne and Vernon. Please remember our Leadership team as they spend time in training on Saturday.

CRAFT AND CRUMPETS - Thankyou to everyone who contributed and came along to our Craft and Crumpets event - we raised over £600 for the Building Fund. There are still one or two items available.

BOOK THE DATE - June 15th - Come and share in a concert with the Happy Day Gospel Choir - 7.00p.m. start. Tickets £5 - Available from the Church Office - Think about who you can bring along.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY -

Pilgrim's Progress - Journey to Heaven - 2.00p.m. 30th May - £5 tickets available from the Church Office

Gospel Choir - June 15th - See above

Uniform Bank - 10th and 12th July at Roots Community Café

Afternoon Tea - July 20th - More information to follow

Hemsby Singers - August 4th - More information to follow

Uniform Bank - 7th and 9th August at Roots Community Café

TWAM Collection - 28th September

Hemsby Singers - December 8th - More information to follow

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED - Can you help to serve teas and coffees after our morning worship or join our welcome tea, help in the garden, move chairs, read the scriptures etc. etc. Let Cathy know if you can help

