

[PRAYER POINTS]

You can pray every day, or every week or dive into the overarching theme and/or specific prayer request – whatever works best for you!

Monday

Families & Friendships

Pray for connections and opportunities to extend hospitality to neighbors, even those of very different backgrounds. Pray for impact in reaching out to local communities (especially to refugees fleeing to Europe).

Tuesday

Governments

Pray that our global partners would have favor with officials in their host nations to carry out all that God has called them to do.

Wednesday

Church & Body of Christ

Pray that the fires of revival would burn once again in this part of the world that contains some of the most beautiful cathedrals and places of worship. Pray that they would become more than tourist attractions.

Thursday

Mission Work & Partners

Pray that the Gospel would transcend borders and there would be unity among believers so that they would be excited to support and encourage each other.

Friday

Economies

Pray that the underprivileged would find jobs that are sufficient to provide for their families and also deeply fulfilling. Pray for unity regardless of financial or social status.

Saturday

Protection & Persecution

Pray that our partners and all they serve would be protected from physical violence and emotional and financial harm. Pray also that division and racism would end.

Sunday

Healing & Wholeness

Pray for emotional, spiritual and physical healing and wholeness for those our European partners minister to. Pray that all strongholds are broken in the name of Jesus so they can step into full freedom.

Pray for continued unity and power to flow through our partners as they demonstrate the love of Jesus, and that Christianity would no longer be a relic in Europe.

BRC Global Partners

- Gary & Elaine Allen (UN)
- Anneli J. (Sweden)
- Bill & Cathy Sparks (UK)
- Mario & Dejana O. (Bosnia & Herzegovina)
- Narcis and Anca Vlasin (Romania)
- Emil & Sarah H. (Spain)



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EDITION'S FOCUS

EUROPE

Scripture reveals God's heart is for the nations and all people to come to Him. Our prayers matter, and they are one of the greatest ways we can reach those who have never heard and to empower those ministering on the front lines.

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER
PRAYER
GUIDE

GOING TO THE UNREACHED THROUGH PRAYER

[HIGHLIGHTED] GLOBAL PARTNERS

Bill & Cathy Sparks

The Sparks family lives in England where Bill serves as the European Director for The Navigators. He is responsible for the Navigator ministries (both evangelism and discipleship) in 26 countries across the region.

Anneli Johnson

Anneli previously served in the Middle East and is currently involved in reaching Muslim refugees and students in Sweden. By involving Swedish students in serving refugees she hopes to see both European and refugee communities transformed by the gospel.

Emil & Sarah H.

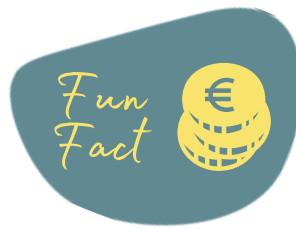
Emil and Sarah partner with people from multiple countries and backgrounds to “finish the task,” bringing the gospel to the least reached people, by serving those now living in Europe but originally from countries with little or no freedom of religion. One of their methods is serving with Ten42, a community center and food bank, to provide food as well as classes and activities to about 300 people a week. That team is composed of people from 5 different countries and 7 agencies, serving Moroccan, sub-Saharan, Eastern European, Spanish and Latin American families.

Successful Methods of Ministry

Door to door evangelism
in a college dorm

Bible courses in English for
language learners

Hospitality and Fellowship
...including pizza!



Fun
Fact



The 50 countries in Europe use only 25 currencies, and 19 of those countries use the Euro as their main currency.



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Gospel Impact

RECEIVED FROM OUR GLOBAL PARTNERS

- 2.4 million refugees in Europe (Sweden has the most of any European country)
- 44 million Muslims residing in Europe
- Europe is 51% Christian
- 1/3 of Europeans say they attend church

[TESTIMONY]

Anneli's team in Sweden recently hosted an English Alpha course via Zoom with participants in Stockholm and Örebro, co-leading with a guy in Stockholm. They had participants from all walks of faith: Muslim, Hindu, Jewish, and Atheist.

Through this course, they've seen glimpses of new life through challenging and encouraging gospel conversations. During a weekend experience, course participants from Örebro spent time with those from Stockholm.

During lunch, one of the Hindu guys explained what he was realizing: God is like a tree, like the source of life and people are like the branches and stick and leaves. If they leave the tree, they will die, but if they stay attached to the tree they have life. The team asked if he'd ever read John 15 and he responded, “You know, I've never read the Bible.” They got to share that passage with him and how that very picture is something Jesus spoke about!

Edition's Focus UNITY



The testimony above is an example of how believers and churches in different places can work together to advance the gospel among varied people groups. More unity among believers is key to reviving Europe.

Now it's your turn! Be on the lookout for someone who is different from you (age, race, lifestyle, religion, etc). Ask them questions and learn from them!