

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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 - 28.4.2024

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**Elders:** Gill Price (07796274037)  
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Member of the Leadership Team responsible for today is Neil Starling. Please refer all queries to Neil.

We welcome you to our church today. This morning we are concluding our series on Moses - the making of the man, this week we are considering 'Bend or break' looking at Exodus chapters 7 - 11. We will be holding our AGM after our worship service at 12.30p.m.

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'

April 28<sup>th</sup> Praise and Worship - 7.00p.m.  
April 30<sup>th</sup> POWER HOUR in the Prayer Room - 10.00a.m.  
Focus Our church witness  
April 30<sup>th</sup> Thrive@Roots - 2.15p.m.  
May 1<sup>st</sup> Roots Community Café - 10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.  
May 1<sup>st</sup> Rosedale Monthly meeting - 10.00a.m.  
May 2<sup>nd</sup> Menscraft - 3.00p.m. - 5.00p.m.  
May 2<sup>nd</sup> Prayer meeting - 7.30p.m.  
May 3<sup>rd</sup> Roots Community Café - 10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.  
May 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday Night Youth - 6.30p.m.  
May 5<sup>th</sup> Worship at 10.30a.m. including Communion  
May 7<sup>th</sup> POWER HOUR in the Prayer Room - 10.00a.m.  
May 7<sup>th</sup> 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 the other churches in the town as we work together to bring the good news of Jesus Christ to our community

**The Rooted Life Magazine** - What can you contribute to the next issue - start thinking now. All articles to be with Cathy or in the Church Office by June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**BOOK THE DATE - JUNE 15<sup>th</sup> - Come and share in a concert with the Happy Day Gospel Choir - 7p.m. start, tickets available from the Church Office £5. Think about who you can bring along.**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.** We need more people to volunteer to serve tea/coffee on a Sunday morning - can you help? Would you like to join the Welcome Team - please speak to Cathy or to Robbie if you can help.



**CHURCH AGM - Today, Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> April - If you are a church member please make every effort to attend. If you are not a church member but would like to know more about membership, please join us at this meeting. If you would like to bring your lunch please do so.**

**Come to our screening of 'Pilgrim's Progress - Journey to Heaven' on Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> May at 2p.m. - Tickets available from the Church Office - £5. Ice creams and tea and coffee available during the interval.**