

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 - 19.5.2024

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Member of the Leadership Team responsible for today is Vera Cooke. Please refer all queries to Vera.

We welcome you to our church today. This morning we continue our series entitled 'Holy Spirit, power and the people', this week we are considering 'The power to crack on'.

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.

- May 21st POWER HOUR in the Prayer Room - 10.00a.m.
Focus - Leadership Team
- May 21st Elders Meeting - 10.00a.m.
- May 21st Thrive@Roots - 2.15p.m.
- May 22nd Roots Community Café - 10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.
- May 23rd Last meeting of Home from Home - 1.30p.m. - 4.30p.m.
- May 23rd Menscraft - 3.00p.m. - 5.00p.m.
- May 23rd Wilkinson House staff using School Rms - 2.00pm
- May 24th Roots Community Café - 10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.
- May 26th Café Church - The Lion King - 10.30a.m.
- May 26th Praise and Worship - 7.00p.m.
- May 28th POWER HOUR in the Prayer Room - 10.00a.m.
- May 29th Roots Community Café - 10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.
- May 30th Filmshow - Pilgrim's Progress - 2.00p.m.
- May 31st Roots Community Café - 10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.
- June 2nd GEM Sunday Worship including Communion
- June 3rd ECO Team meeting - 10.00a.m.
- June 3rd Leadership Team Meeting - 7.00p.m.
- June 4th POWER HOUR in the Prayer Room - 10.00a.m.
- June 4th Thrive@Roots - 2.15p.m.

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



Remember in your prayers, thoughts and actions:- Mark and Jen McAllister, Jeanette Ellse, Pennie Campbell, Mag, Daphne and others in the fellowship facing challenging situations that they will know God's guidance and His presence with them.

BOOK THE DATE - June 15th - 7.00p.m. - Happy Day Gospel Choir - Make sure you get your ticket (£5) today from Cathy/Church Office. Think about who you can bring along.



FILMSHOW - May 30th - 2.00p.m. - PILGRIM'S PROGRESS - Tickets (£5) available today from Cathy. Ice creams available during the interval and tea and coffee after the showing.



What can YOU contribute to the next issue of The Rooted Life. Please make sure you get your contribution in to the church office by Sunday, June 2nd.

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SCHOOL UNIFORM BANK will be open at Roots C.C. on 12th and 14th June, 10th and 12th July and 7th and 9th August.



HOME FROM HOME - this Thursday we will have the last meeting of Home from Home until the Autumn. Thankyou to those who have shared in this venture. We will review again in September whether we open this group again.