

# Irish Prayerlink

August 2017



# Latin Link

COMMUNITY WITH A CALLING

1st – Jackie McCallum is leading and coordinating the Holiday Bible Club at First Larne Presbyterian Church from 31 July to 4th August. She will also be helping at the youth evenings this week and at the community night on Friday evening.

2nd – Praise God for smooth travels for Strider Megan Cooper and for an incredibly kind and welcoming host family in San Pedro, Guatemala. Please pray for deepened relationships amongst the young people's group in the church and that she would learn more about the barriers to health care in San Pedro during her medical elective placement there.

3rd – Give thanks for the Step and Stride Orientation weekend in June. Please pray for the Striders preparing to go to Latin America over the next nine months – Rose Wade, Callum Steenson, Katelin Fiddis, Ellen Cupples, Kerry Bell and Joshua Geary.

4th – Striders Neil and Jenny Stewart love meeting up with different families and young people from their church in Santiago, Chile. Give thanks that they have been able to invest in and get to know people on a deeper level now that their Spanish is at a level where these types of conversations are a little easier.

5th – Heather, Velma and other volunteers will be representing Latin Link at New Horizon from 5th-11th August. Pray for encouraging and fruitful conversations with people with a heart for Latin America, and that we would see people go and serve God, pray for the work there and get involved with Latin Link in other ways.

6th – Jackie McCallum is organizing, and speaking at, a celebration service in First Larne Presbyterian where she hopes to be joined by young leaders sharing their testimonies and experience of what it was like serving during the Holiday Bible Club. Pray that this would be an encouragement to the church.

Also, please pray for RTM Glenn Every-Clayton who is preaching at his church today, as the pastor continues his sabbatical.

7th – Pray for Victoria Thompson and the rest of the Guatemala Step team as they work with *Puerta de Esperanza* (Door of Hope) in Guatemala City, helping in educational support activities with children who live and work in the Terminal (the main bus station and market). Pray for safety for the team and for good communication and connections with the children and the volunteers in the project.

8th – Pray for Strider Daniel Allen in Cochabamba, Bolivia as he continues working in the nursery and gets the opportunity to work in different classes and with children with special needs. Pray for all the teachers and helpers in the nursery as they teach the children both practically and spiritually. Pray that they can show the kids God's love through their actions.

9th – *El Redentor* (The Redeemer), the church where Margo & Eduardo Huaman work, has started a new cycle of discipleship classes. There are several classes running at the same time for different levels. They have been greatly encouraged as over 60 people have signed up and started the courses! Pray that this will be a time of blessing and spiritual growth for all involved. The church also held a baptismal service in July - give thanks for the five people who were baptised.

10th – Continue to pray for Verna Langrell's work with those on the streets of São Paulo, Brazil. Give thanks for the training day for new volunteers last month and pray for strong relationships within the team as it grows.

11th – Pray for Paula and Matias Rigau as they balance parenting and all their other responsibilities. Pray for baby Santiago as he grows and develops.

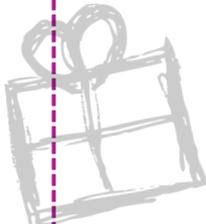
12th – Heather Law (Ireland Coordinator) is taking part in the Mourne Seven Sevens Challenge today. She will be climbing the seven highest mountains over 700m, which is about 18 miles of walking, to raise money to allow her to travel to the quadrennial Latin Link International Assembly in February 2018. Pray for good knees, safety and good conversations. If you wish to donate you can contact the Belfast office or donate via [Virgin Money Giving](#).

13th – Today RTM Glenn Every-Clayton is preaching at another local church, and also taking the monthly service at the Kent House care home.

14th – The conversation club, which Striders Neil and Jenny Stewart have been involved with, took a break for July. When it starts up again this month they hope to hand over to the wonderful teachers from the church

## Stride

Pray for Megan Cooper finishing up her medical elective placement in San Pedro, Guatemala this month.



who have been helping them. Pray that the relationships continue to grow while they are back in the UK.

15th – Pray for Strider Daniel Allen as he continues to get involved in different ministries in his church including the worship group and the youth group. Pray that he would be a blessing to the church.

16th – Jackie McCallum gives thanks for the provision of a new house close to her church in Larne. If you have any spare furniture to donate, which might be of use to her in setting up her new home, please let us know!

17th – Pray for Eduardo Huaman as he prepares sermons for various meetings throughout the month. This month there will be some special services as well as a men's conference on 30th August. Pray also for Margo as she helps out with the teenagers (13-15 year olds). Pray that they will both get to know the people they teach better and that they would have wisdom in how to counsel them and encourage them in their faith, especially those who are going through difficult times at the moment.

18th – Pray for a smooth journey home for Victoria Thompson and the Guatemala Step team today.

19th – Pray for Striders Neil and Jenny Stewart as they prepare to return to the UK after 11 months in Chile and for their transition between two different cultures again. They hope to return to Chile in October to continue the work which they have been involved in and so need to raise more support. Pray that all their needs will be met.

20th – Today Winifred Every-Clayton will be preaching at her church and Glenn will be leading the communion service. Give thanks for all the Retired Team Members (RTMs) who continue to serve faithfully wherever they are.

21st – From 21st-26th August, Paul Turner will be in Colombia at the COMIBAM mission mobilization congress. Pray that Paul will be able to make good contacts and that many Latino missionaries and pastors would find out more about Latin Link at the stand there during the week. Paul Davies will also be at the event - pray for good networking opportunities for him.

22nd – Heather, Shirley and other Latin Link volunteers are representing Latin Link in the mission resources area at Bangor Worldwide from 21st-25th August. Pray that God would connect them with people who are interested in the work Latin Link is doing here and in Latin America.

23rd – This week (21st-24th) Jackie McCallum, along with the minister, assistant minister and a few elders from First Larne Presbyterian, will be attending the PCI Special Assembly in University of Ulster, Coleraine. The theme is 'Everyday Disciples'. Pray that they can spend quality time thinking about how to more effectively engage as a disciple making church.

24th – From 21st-25th August, Ruth Turner will be in France at a debrief training event. Pray that it will be an enriching week for Ruth, and that she will be able to take on board all aspects of the training.

25th – Please pray for Paul Crothers as he seeks to be a positive, Christian influence in the lives of young men in Recife, Brazil.

26th – Pray for Paul and Wilma Davies as they take time out to recharge after a very busy year. Pray for a restful holiday for them at the end of the month.

27th – Dublin Worldwide takes place at Grosvenor Baptist Church. Pray that it will be an exciting evening and that people will catch a vision for mission in Latin America.

28th – Pray for Megan Cooper as she settles back into life in the UK following her medical elective in Guatemala.

29th – Please pray for RTMs Glenn and Winifred Every-Clayton as they leave for a week's holiday in the Black Forest.

30th – Pray for Ruth McKee as she spends time with family, friends and supporters in NI before returning to Peru in September.

31st – Please pray for Jackie McCallum and a team of volunteers as they go door to door making contact with the families of the children who participated in the Holiday Bible Club in First Larne Presbyterian this summer. They will be thanking them for their participation and inviting them to other church run programmes.



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