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PRAYER FOCUS: 21-28 April 2010

MODERATOR OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The Moderator is in America and is unable to get a flight home at present, due to the continuing flight problems.

The Moderator hopes to attend:

Sunday 26 April Hill Street Presbyterian Church, Lurgan at 11.30 am and 7.00 pm
Monday 26 April Route Presbytery Ministers dinner.
Tuesday 27 April Wycliffe Bible translators

BOARD OF MISSION IN IRELAND

Deaconesses

Pray for:

- Lynda McFaul – Probationary Year in 1st Carrickfergus. That this would be a valuable experience, equipping Lynda for full time service.
- Sadie McCullough – Just recovered from illness last year and now her husband has come through major surgery (5 bypasses).
- that Sadie will be able to cope with the situation at home and work.

Irish Mission

KELLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Co.MEATH – Stephen Wilson

Give thanks for:

- 14 people attending a Bible study in Kells on Monday night.
- All who attend are very enthusiastic and hungry to know more about the Bible.

Pray for:

- The Holy Spirit to open hearts to the truth of the Gospel and that people will be converted.
- Stephen Wilson, who leads the Bible study and who has been so encouraged by the response.

KILKENNY – TOM DOWLING

Pray for:

- The people who attend the Bible study that Tom leads in Tullaroan

DROGHEDA - Billy Patterson

Give thanks for:

- The Mission that Billy and Revd John Woodside were involved in with Grove Chapel in London during Easter.

Pray for:

- The many contacts that were made and conversations engaged in with individuals on spiritual matters.
- The Hotel Bible study group that continues to meet on Wednesday nights in Drogheda.

Praise God for:

- the growing numbers who attend and pray that the many who are still unconverted will come to faith in Christ.

AHOGHILL - The 3 Presbyterian churches are running 3 Christianity Explored Courses beginning on Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th April.

Please pray for:

- all taking part.
- particularly for many unsaved people to come along and to be brought to a saving faith in Christ.

CLAGGAN AND ORRITOR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES, COOKSTOWN **100 Motorcycle race.**

Pray for:

- Rev Billy Hamilton and Team O C (Orritor and Claggan) who will be involved in personal evangelism at the Cookstown 100 Motor Bike race on Friday 23 and Saturday 24 April.
- Useful and meaningful conversations to take place.

BMI (Board of Mission in Ireland) and BMO (Board of Mission Overseas) are members of MAP(Mission Agencies Partnership)

- MAP meets quarterly not only for business but also for mutual fellowship, encouragement and prayer.
- Each week we receive an email from MAP with news and on occasions urgent prayer requests.
- I have posted below one such request that was received today from Lucy Hutchinson.

Urgent Prayer Request from Lucy Hutchinson!

I'm currently in Ganida, Spain with pretty much every missionary and home staff of ECM International where we have been having our biennial conference. It ends today but we now have an issue of people getting home, over 300 people are stuck. People have travelled from Estonia, Sweden, Australia, USA and across Europe. Lots of people need to get back but nothing is flying and other options include 24 hour coach journeys and boats, not ideal for families with small children not to mention the considerable cost (approx £300).

- Do continue to pray for all those who are affected by the travel chaos.