

## All Of Us

**April 1** This month we are focusing on God's promises. Give thanks for His promises which offer hope and encouragement, as seen in the Easter story.

**April 2** Many of us have family members who are not committed to Christ. Bring them to mind now and pray according to John 16:8, that the Holy Spirit will convicted them of their sin that they may see that Jesus is indeed their Lord.

**April 3** Sometimes parents of children who are not committed to Christ find it hard to keep praying, as little seems to result. Pray that they may be encouraged to continue, knowing that God is listening, and all Heaven is at work on their behalf.

*Every promise of God in His unchangeable Word was written for you. Go to God, quoting his Word to Him, asking him to do exactly what he has said. God will not deceive you. He will not violate His promise to you. His whole character is bound to His promise. His power makes possible everything needed to advance His Cause. His love assures everything needed. His wisdom knows how to supply everything needed to defeat Satan and accomplish His divine purpose. His unchangeableness assures that He will carry out His plan.*

*Wesley Deuwell, Mighty Prevailing Prayer*

**April 4** And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purposes. (Romans 8:28) Pray for those who are struggling right now to see the truth of this promise.

**April 5** Tomorrow at 16:30 all the Dublin mission teams and church boards will be meeting together. Pray that God shapes the next phase of their planning.

**April 6** Today is our quarterly Irish Mission day of Prayer for Cities of Hope. Pray that we understand how prayer establishes the foundation of all evangelistic success and spiritual growth.

## In Harmony

**April 7** The Michigan Academy Choir will be singing in Dublin this evening. Pray that their singing will be a powerful influence for spiritual encouragement and conviction.

*God never made a promise  
that was too good to be true.*

*D.L. Moody*

**April 8** Later this month, there is an Irish Mission weekend seminar on making our churches visitor friendly. Pray that our church boards will find the right people to send to this event.

**April 9** Often we know what God's promises are, but don't take them as seriously as we should. Pray for forgiveness when we have taken God's promises lightly or frivolously.

**April 10** Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine. (Isaiah 43:1b) Pray that those in your church who may fear about their future, will be assured of God's promise so that they find security in him.

**April 11** Who can you pray for today, who needs to be encouraged by God's promises for them?

**April 12** God promises that he can supply our every need. Pray for forgiveness personally and as a church, for when we have relied on our own resources.

**April 13** In Matthew 11:28, Jesus promises the weary rest. Pray that those who need to find this rest will find it in our church fellowships today.

*God answers prayer; sometimes, when hearts are weak,  
He gives the very gifts believers seek.  
But often faith must learn a deeper rest,  
And trust God's silence, when He does not speak;  
For he whose name is Love will send the best.  
Stars may burn out nor mountain walls endure,  
But God is true; His promises are sure  
To those who speak.*

*M. G. Plantz*

## Constantly

**April 14** Matthew 5:13 promises that those who hunger and thirst for righteousness will be filled. Pray that we will learn what it really means to hunger and thirst for God.

**April 15** Take some time to reflect on the past week. Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal any sin which may become a barrier to your effectiveness as an intercessor.

**April 16** The Irish Mission pastors are meeting today. Pray that God will give them an expansive vision for his work, and a deep conviction of his guidance in their various ministries.

**April 17** If any of you lack wisdom, he should ask God who gives generously to all without finding fault and it will be given to him. (James 1:5) Give thanks that all those who are searching will find wisdom from God.

*If we rely upon the promises God has given in His Word, we may with assurance go forward in spite of discouraging appearances. The Lord will raise us up helpers in men whom He will move upon by His Spirit to impart to us in our necessity.*

*E G White*

**April 18** God promises that there will be unity when the Holy Spirit is present in our lives. Pray for spiritual unity that binds together our members and pastors, so that God will be honoured by the way we live.

**April 19** God promises us so many things, but so often we struggle because we are not aware of exactly what they are. Pray for forgiveness for our ignorance and frequent apathy.

**April 20** "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." (Romans 15:13) Pray this becomes our reality as we worship today.

**April 21** Today the Irish Mission Executive committee meets to especially consider the youth work in Ireland. Pray that their decisions will lead to new areas for discipling our young people.

## For God's Glory

**April 22** Let us pray for our General Conference President, Ted Wilson and his wife. Pray that he is given great wisdom and spiritual insight as he guides the world church in harmony.

**April 23** Today at 19:00, the Dublin City of Hope steering committee will be meeting. Pray that the Holy Spirit will give clarity and focus for their planning.

**April 24** Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed everyday. (1 Corinthians 4:16) Pray for this promise of hope and renewal for those who are getting older in our congregations.

**April 25** Father, forgive us when the noise of our busy lives obscures the promises you speak so clearly to us in scripture.

**April 26** Today begins weekend training on how to make our churches visitor friendly. Pray that those who attend will gain insight into how to shape their home churches into places newcomers will consider their spiritual home.

**April 27** "And my God shall supply all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:19). Give thanks that this is always true for all our churches across Ireland.

**April 28** As the participants in the training for making our churches visitor friendly return home, pray that God will enable them to apply what they have learnt in their own churches.

### Book Of The Month

Wesley Deuwell, *Mighty Prevailing Prayer*, Zondervan.

This is a fabulous book! Deuwell brings together the thoughts of many of the great writers on prayer through history. Now you can see how these giants of prayer and faith grappled with prayer issues and what their prayers accomplished. Deuwell then shows how you can apply the principles they discovered to your own prayer life. One of the best books available on prayer!

## Across Ireland

**April 29** Plans are being made for camp-meetings in different parts of Ireland. Pray that God will really make this a time for great spiritual renewal and commitment.

**April 30** Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning (Lamentations 3:22,23a) Pray for those who may be worried that they cannot have a new start with God.

### Have A Prayer Request?

If your church has a specific prayer request that focuses directly on our mission together, please ask your pastor to send it along to us.

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### Our Mission

1. A community of intercessors, who are praying for a powerful revelation of God's character and purposes in the whole of Ireland, made evident through a radically disciplined and passionately devoted membership, who irresistibly share the good news of Jesus by radiating our Father's love.
2. An awareness, among everyone within our churches, that prayer is the foundation of all successful plans to prepare a people to meet Jesus.



## April 2013 Prayer Diary

# Ireland for Jesus



Dear Intercessor,

Welcome to the April Prayer Diary. I would like to especially welcome any intercessors who are joining this month. It's wonderful to see how many intercessors are joining us to pray in concert for God's cause. Can there be a better work? If you know of anyone who would like to pray with us, do give them a copy of this diary.

This month we will be praying on the basis on God's promises. This is particularly relevant when thinking about the cities of Hope project. Prayer is possible because God has already set out an agenda in Scripture in the form of his many promises, encouraging, indeed urging us to pray according to them. This is real faith. It is not a jump or a prayer in the dark. Rather it is praying according to what God has explicitly promised he will do for us. If God has promised it, then it lies there waiting to be prayed into being. One of my favourite writers on prayer, Wesley Duewell, notes, "Faith feeds upon God's Word and especially upon God's promises until you are strengthened and full of zeal to advance for God."

Best wishes,

Gavin Anthony

## Intercessors for the Harvest