



CareNet
 11-17 December
 Pray

From Jimmy Martin, General Secretary

Esther Ofori is the wife of Richmond (Pastor, IBC Rotterdam, The Netherlands, and also IBC 1st Vice-President). **Esther recently had knee replacement surgery. Pray for a quick recovery.**

Pray for the **Executive Leadership Team (ELT)** as it meets on Monday, 11 December. This is a time for the ELT to hear updates from our five core strategy directors.

Laurie and I will be visiting and speaking at **IBC Munich, Germany**, this weekend. Pray for the church and its pastor and wife, **Chris and Jeanine Carson**.

<u>Day</u>	<u>Church to Pray For</u>	<u>Pastor & Wife, Pastoral Staff</u>
11	Cologne, Germany	David & Kristin Martin
<p><i>We have two primary prayer request:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>We are currently taking our life group leaders through an elder training course. Please pray that the Lord raises up and confirms those who are being called to serve as elders.</i> <i>We have begun the initial work to plant a church in Bonn. We have about 15-20 people who meet every two weeks to pray and plan together the next steps. Please pray with us as we seek the Lord's will regarding a church plant in Bonn.</i> 		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> Birthday sthis week: 12 Nick Howard - Wiesbaden 16 Laurie Corwin - Berlin </div>
	Darmstadt, Germany	
		<p><i>Praise: We recently held our second "Board Game Night" outreach - we had about 45 people, of which 1/3 were first time visitors! Another is planned for the late winter.</i></p> <p><i>Prayer: We are planning our second "International Forum on Science and Faith" for the Spring of 2018. Pray for our efforts to lock down location and featured speaker.</i></p>
12	Duesseldorf, Germany	Jeff & Cindy Hinman
	Frankfurt, Germany	Rodrigo & Annalena Assis da Silva
13	Freiburg, Germany	Sylvester & Adelaide Pephrah-Kwakye
	Giessen, Germany	Cleon & Kathy Rogers
14	Göttingen, Germany	Branislav & Jasna Beocanin
	Hamburg, Germany	Dan & Claudia Aanderud (interim)
15	Hannover, Germany	Bob & Debbie Hnat
	Kaiserslautern, Germany	John & Lucy Helveston , Jan & Ginger Horak
16	Metterich, Germany	Philip & Tabitha Redmond
	Munich, Germany	Chris & Jeanine Carson
		<p><i>We are thankful that two persons recently prayed to receive Christ and ask God to bring mentors to meet with them regularly. We are glad to start four Life Groups in November and ask God to bless them numerically and spiritually.</i></p>
17	Kaiserslautern, Germany	Mike & Jennifer Walk
	Oberursel, Germany	Carsten & Melanie Lotz, Jeremy & Christina Woods
	Ramstein, Germany	Gary & Suzanne Preston, Josh & Teri Ramsay, Chris & Kelly Opiela
		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Praise God for the successful completion of our facility renovation project that ended on schedule and on budget!</i> <i>Prayer for our Advent season services and events that we'll reach 100 new families with the good news of Jesus.</i> <i>Pray for our Christmas Eve services that we'll connect with over 1500 people on that Sunday and share with them the life-changing truth of Jesus.</i>



IBC Cologne, Germany

PRAY FOR OUR IBC CHURCHES WITHOUT PASTORS:

Germany:

Faith BC Kaiserslautern (John & Lucy Helveston-interim)

Hungary:

IBC Budapest (Dan & Sharon Maxton-interim)

Spain:

Calahonda Baptist Church

Switzerland:

IBC Zuerich (Jim & Anne McVicar-interim)

PRAY FOR OUR NEW PASTORS & WIVES:

Tim & Paola Melton (Madrid, Spain-formerly Associate Pastor, now Senior Pastor)

Chris & Jeanine Carson (Munich, Germany)

Loren & Alaina Holland (Rome, Italy-RIC church plant)

Chris & Kristan Hendrix (Rome, Italy-RIC church plant)

Nate & Jendi Korpi (Panama City, Panama)

IBC Church Plants:

Frontline City Church, Kaiserslautern, Germany (Satellite Campus of Frontline Community Church, Ramstein, Germany / Campus Pastor Mike & Jennifer Walk)

Rome International Church, Italy (Chris & Kristan Hendrix, Loren & Alaina Holland, - continuation church planters)

Berlin, Germany (Church Planters Bruce & Mary Boeckel, onsite preparing to start New Hope International Church)

Tamarindo Church, Tamarindo, Costa Rica (Church Planters Lyle & Stacy Watson)

LifeBridge International Church, Panama City, Panama (Nate and Jendi Korpi)

Vicenza, Italy (Leland & Jennifer Stephens, onsite preparing to launch Glace Community Church)

Upcoming IBC events

3 December: Global Missions Offering & IBC Day

12-15 January: Men's Conference, Lenk, Switzerland

27 February-3 March: Ministry Leadership Conference in Buenos Aires, Argentina

9-12 March: Ministry Leadership Conference in Larnaca, Cyprus

4-6 May: Women's Conference, Bratislava, Slovakia

7-12 July: Euroventure youth camp, Grindelwald, Switzerland

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Baptist Union of Romania

Number of churches: 1 722 / Number of church members: 98 672

President: Viorel Iuga / General Secretary: Ioan Ardelean



Please join with us in prayer:

- pray for our country and the people of Romania
- pray that God's love will be known and many would come to know Christ
- pray for the leadership as they strive to lead the various churches
- pray for church members to be a witness in word and deed

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