

Allen Edward's Prayer Diary

Please pray for

My continued involvement as a Foundation Director (representing Salisbury Diocese) on the Acorn Multi-Academy Trust as a new CEO takes over during these challenging times for schools.



1. St Francis Valley Park's new minister as he settles in to his new ministry.
3. My continued involvement as a Visiting Professor at Cardiff University.
4. My involvement with outreach on North Stoneham Park as a member of the Clockhouse Church leadership team, with Café @ 4 & Extra Slice.
5. The clarification of the arrangements for Clockhouse to enable further development of outreach on North Stoneham Park.
- 6 The Parish of North Stoneham and Bassett as it copes with the current vacancy and prays about its future ministry structure.
7. 2/11 & 7/12 The Clockhouse Extra Slice.
8. 9/11 as I lead the Remembrance service at the North Stoneham War Memorial.
9. 16/11 & 21/12 The Clockhouse Cafe @4.00.
10. 19/11 Deanery Chapter meeting.
11. 7/12 Preaching at 0830 St Francis Valley Park.
12. 18/12 ACORN Trust Board Meeting.
13. 18/11, 5/12, 16/12, 20/1 & 30/1 ACORN Trust subcommittee meetings.

Website

During recent weeks we have been reformatting and editing the content of the website www.eagleswingsministries.org.uk. It is now much more mobile-phone friendly. The content has been slimmed down and the navigation made easier. There is still work to be completed with images and video to be inserted and a new index of resources drawn up with new links to them. Please pray that it will fulfil its purpose of making the ministry of EWM UK more widely known and attracting people who could benefit from the ministry we offer.

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"those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength.
They will soar on wings like eagles." Isaiah 40:31*

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Dear Praying Friends,

"Though the nations rage, kingdoms fall, there is still one King reigning over all. So I will not fear for this truth remains, that my God is the Ancient of Days." City Alight

These words seem particularly pertinent as Remembrance Day approaches, not least with the continuing conflicts throughout 2025. I cannot recall a year in my lifetime with such a level of fear amongst many people of all ages. The words of the song derive from the vision in Daniel chapter 7.

"As I looked, thrones were placed, and the Ancient of Days took his seat; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames; its wheels were burning fire." Daniel 7:9.

Majesty, splendour, utter purity, awe and wonder! Then, Daniel continues, *"I saw ... with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him. And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed."*

Again, what an awesome picture! Here is the source of Jesus' favourite name by which He referred to himself, 'the Son of man.' It left room for people to respond by faith, for, was the Lord referring to himself, to another figure or to people in general. Even a cursory reading of the Gospels shows that Jesus is The Son of man as well as Son of God. The words of Gabriel to Mary in Roman-occupied Israel reinforce those in Daniel. What assurance we have that the baby placed in a manger is the One to whom was given 'everlasting dominion' and a kingdom *'that shall not be destroyed.'* In the midst of the world's insecurity and dangers, in the midst of a dysfunctional institutional church, and in the midst of personal challenges, fears, sorrows and joys, our God is the Ancient of Days and our Lord Jesus Christ is King of kings and Lord of lords. We have the assurance of His abiding presence as the years change, and the glorious promise that the world is heading to the day when everyone will *"see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory." Mark 13:26.*

As Christmas and New Year approach, may you experience afresh the love, joy, peace and hope of our Lord Jesus Christ and *"let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken." Hebrews 12:28.*

With our love, Mike and Angie

Mike & Angie's Prayer Diary

November

- 4th 1-1 Dorset X2 (Angie)
- 6th 1-1 Dorset
- 7th 1-1 Hampshire
- 9th Dorchester Baptist Church, Preach AM Remembrance Sunday
- 10th Pastoral Care Team DBC (Angie)
- 16th Lead and preach, Melbury Team (north west of Dorchester)
- 21st 1-1 Dorset (Angie)
- 23rd ReBorne Community Church, Sherborne, preach AM
- 25th 1-1 Dorset
- 28th **EWM Directors Meeting**

December

- 3rd Quiet Space, Poundbury, Lead & speak at simple Holy Communion
- 7th Cornerstone, Weymouth, preach AM
- Christmas Carols at The Engine Room, Poundbury – lead
- 8th Pastoral Care Team DBC (Angie)
- 9th 1-1 Dorset
- 19th Castle View Residential Home, Poundbury, lead Carol Service
- 22nd Write Parish Pews News Reflection for 4th January.
- 25th Dorchester Baptist Church, speak AM

January 2026

- 7th-9th Mike & Angie lead Church Leaders' retreat, Green House Christian Centre, Poole
- 12th Pastoral Care Team DBC (Angie)
- 20th-30th Visit to India –
- 20th overnight flight Heathrow to Chennai
- 21st-26th visiting Pastor George and Suhitha, Madurai, Tamil Nadu – to be joined by five or six key leaders
- 26th-30th Chennai – where Pastor Ebenezer and Pastor Sundar and two key leaders will visit them for two days.
- 30th flight Chennai to Heathrow

Directors' Away Day

Thank you for your prayers for this. It was an excellent time with much cause for thanksgiving as we looked back over recent years. This was followed by prayer and thoughtful discussion about the future. We felt the Lord leading us to be focussing on the main ministry for which EWM UK was founded, namely the One to One ministry – meeting individual leaders, sometimes couples, and sometimes leadership groups, to be a listening ear to them. The focus should also include two further areas. First, the website and the teaching resources we can offer especially to churches overseas. Second, also teaching resources to be shared with EVitabu – a site run by Africa Pastors Fellowship – to make teaching resources available on line across the continent. So far EWM's resources have been downloaded almost three hundred times, for which we praise God. We would value your prayers as we further develop these three prime areas of ministry and continue to work at succession planning as Mike and Angie look to step back gradually from leadership.

Food and other basic needs have become very expensive, families are vulnerable and suffer a lot of trauma due to the fear and psychosis created by uncertainty they experience every day.

God has enabled us to serve : 68 households with 476 people.

Therefore, we need your prayers for everybody who is giving support to assist God's people who are victims of conflict in our communities.

Also, please pray for me - Jean-Paul and my family - so that we can be strengthened in this situation of hardship, to stand as a faithful servant in God's purpose through the conflict in DRC.

Pray for peace in our region in particular and all the D.R.C in general.

(In the midst of all this Jean-Paul has continued to try and complete the final stages of his PhD!)



Rev. Jean-Paul, Bukavu, D R Congo

CURRENT SITUATION IN D.R. CONGO

Jean-Paul wrote this report for the EWM UK Directors Meeting at the end of September.

The humanitarian crisis continues being a heavy load to families who continue being victims of the war calamity in the East of D.R. Congo. The current situation in Bukavu and Goma towns and around shows that the fighting continues between the Government army and the rebels. They are threatening lives of people. Since Sunday 21st September, the fighting is at NZIBIRA, WALIKALE and MASISI - areas around Bukavu and Goma.

Fighting is not only in towns, the increase in insecurity and violence is leading to looting, rape, injuring and even killing of innocent people. There is increasing frequency of the attacks on households at night. Also, looting of money and properties is observed in different households. The banks and airport are still closed, but Congolese people use financial institutions of Rwanda to transfer money safely. There is inaccessibility of people from towns to rural areas where they can get food.

Through this situation, the people moving from areas of fighting are many needing to go in the town where safety is supposed to be. There, they have neither food nor clothes nor houses. Eagle's Wings Ministry of DRC (*a separate entity from EWM UK*) encourages Christian families to host them. Today, most are passing nights in Christian households as well. Others live in church and school buildings.

Currently, all the villages surrounding Bukavu and Goma are badly devastated by the war. Every week, there is heavy fighting between the AFC/M23 and loyal forces supported by Wazalendo civilian fighters.

So, rural people have left their houses, fields, and everything to go where peace is supposed to be. Different cities and rural centres have increased in numbers of displaced people (7 million as reported by the UN). Unfortunately, since June to now, the catastrophe of fire has consumed thousands of houses in Goma and Bukavu towns. Families have lost everything in that fire. We thank God for up to now, there is no incident with our pastors and their families, even though some members of churches have been visited at night and killed.

Paul and Mandy Warren



Give thanks for the ministry which Paul and Mandy have begun to exercise with EWM UK and pray for the development of this work through increasing numbers of contacts. Paul has also been very helpful in working with Paul White (one of EWM UK's Directors) and Mike in editing and reformatting the website.

Odel & Dinah Rugema, Kigali, Rwanda



Thank you so much for remembering us in your prayers. Dinah and I are doing well and really value your encouragement. By way of update: As you know, I serve as the Diocesan Secretary for Kigali Diocese and as Youth Pastor at EAR Remera. It has been going well—a real experience and a chance to learn from my seniors. On the family side, the journey with pregnancies has not been easy, but after two miscarriages, we are thankful that God has blessed us with another pregnancy, now in the first trimester. Your prayers for a safe pregnancy mean a lot to us.

I've also recently completed and submitted my MA research project, which is a big relief. I am especially grateful to the Directors and Partners of EWM for all the support throughout my journey at All Nations Christian College—may God bless you for everything you have done.

We are truly grateful for your continued prayers for us as a family, for Remera, and for the Diocese. Love in Jesus, Odel & Dinah

Visit to India

Mike and Angie will be visiting India from 20th-30th January. The purpose of the visit is to meet with and encourage key leaders whom Mike met on previous visits and other leaders who work with them. From 21st to 26th they will be in Madurai, Tamil Nadu, deep in the south of the country. George and his wife Suhitha have been encouraged and supported by EWM UK, although they no longer permitted to receive funds from overseas organisations. Mike met them on his first overseas ministry visit with EWM UK in 2006. Many of you prayed for Suhitha when she went through the trauma of surgery for double ovarian and double breast cancer all at the same time. By God's grace and the skill of a wonderful Christian surgeon she made a wonderful recovery. The Lord has used Suhitha through sharing her testimony on radio and television and at meetings. 26th 30th we will be in Chennai, Andhra Pradesh, where we will be joined by Pastor Ebenezer and Pastor Sundar. Mike met Ebenezer on his first visit when this energetic pastor arranged four nights of open air meetings which were attended by 5,000 each night! There were many testimonies including medically-verified amazing healings. Mike met Sundar on a subsequent visit and has also spoken via Zoom to leaders' seminars that Sundar organised. EWM UK has also given financial support at various times to both men in their ministries.

Please pray for:- much blessing on these small meetings; travel and visa arrangements; good health and coping with the heat.

Pastor Sundar Rao's Ministry, Andhra Pradesh, S India



Serving in the remote villages of Andhra Pradesh, Pastor Sundar Rao feeds hungry children and widows while sharing the love of Christ among the unreached. At present with the kind support of EWM Ministries (UK), he also conducts seminars that strengthen and equip village pastors and leaders.



Though resources are few, he continues this mission by faith—bringing hope, food, and the Gospel to those who need it most.

Pastor Gummadi Ebenezer, Andhra Pradesh, South India

Dear Most Beloved in Christ,

Loving greetings to you in the precious name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. I am very happy to write these few lines to you. You are always remembered in our hearts and prayers. We thank God for your faithful ministry and for the great harvest the Lord brought through your 4 times visits to Andhra Pradesh, India.

By the grace of God, our Gospel Outreach Ministry continues to serve in the poor and neglected areas of Andhra Pradesh, South India. We are reaching rural and slum villages where people have not yet heard the Gospel. Many are accepting Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour and being baptized. Praise the Lord! Our pastors are working with great dedication, even in times of persecution and need.

Please continue to keep us in your prayers. Our main needs are:

- Gospel Outreach – food and travel for ministry work
- Orphan Care – as written in *James 1:27*
- Pastors' Support – many serve with no fixed income
- Widow Care—help and comfort for the needy

All our orphans, widows, pastors and believers send their love and prayers to you.

With love and prayers,
Pastor Gummadi Ebenezer



Pastor George, Madurai, Tamil Nadu, S. India

Greetings in Jesus name ~

By God's grace we are doing church ministry.

We invite the non-Christians to worship our Lord in our church. When they come with many problems, God delivers them and gives them peace. Every Sunday evening we visit the cancer hospital, sing heart touching songs, preach the gospel and pray for the sick. We distribute New Testaments to every person. Everyone is happy to receive one. We emphasise them to read it. Now and then we bring the old age people, sick people, handicapped people, blind people, begging people to our church. We preach the gospel, give them new dresses, good food, rice, groceries. We conduct Sunday school for children. By God's grace we have composed more than 400 worship songs in our native language. We teach the people and bless them. We have constructed a church in a village called Silaiman. There, many people gather and worship our Lord. God healed my wife from cancer. So we share her testimony in various villages, towns and many people have committed their life to God after hearing her testimony.

Please pray for us.

We will also pray for you.

Pastor. T. George

