

Global Outreach Highlight

Mark and Andrea Davis

Greater Europe Mission

Girona, Spain

December 29, 2024



We continue to attend and serve at the local church plant, Ciutat Nova Girona. With it being the only church in the area holding services (2x/month) in Catalá, and the pastor & family living around the corner from us, we've been so thankful for a place to worship and serve in some ways. Mark and I continue to help with the music: Mark playing guitar and Andrea singing (in both English and Catalá), as well as Andrea assisting with the children's church for the Catalan service, and teaching in the English one.

On the Sundays when there's no public service, we've also attended the small, core group that meets at the pastor's apartment. And we've been having more people want to join that, so we're facing a glorious problem in that we're running out of room! Please pray for discernment as we consider how to navigate the core group, possibly a new space for us to meet, and the response of growth we're experiencing! Praise Jesus!

Prayer Requests:

As some points of need, we covet your prayers for the following:

- Encouragement and motivation in our language learning.
- We are navigating the medical system to get Mark help with his sleep apnea. In the meantime, his sleep has been poor, and thus, energy low.
- More opportunities to have Gospel-related conversations!

As we look forward to the holiday season on the horizon, we are so grateful for all of your ongoing support and friendship. Whether it's thru messages over social media, video chats, emails or financial support, our hearts are full of how God's faithfulness is displayed thru you. We love to hear how you are doing and how we can be praying for what God is doing in your lives, so feel free to reach out!

Until next time!

Much love to all of you,
Mark, Andrea, Eliana and Theophilus

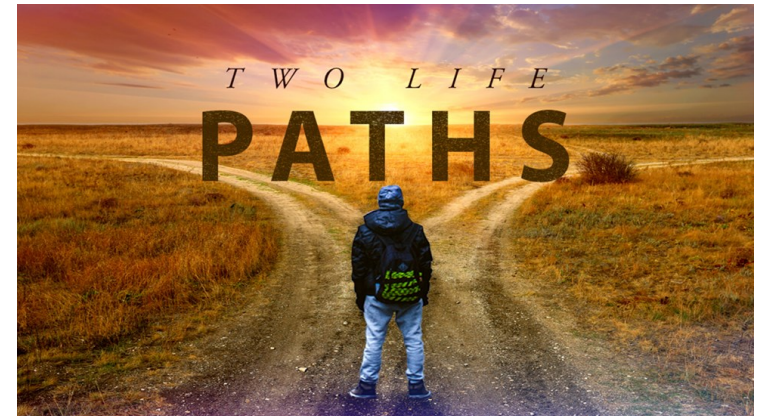


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Weekly Prayer Guide



December 29, 2024

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— Prayer Requests and Updates —

♥ **There is room on the prayer list for your requests.** Please use a prayer card from the pew, scan the QR code below, call, or email the church (208) 664-4883 or (office@cdabible.org). Office hours Monday-Thursday from 8 AM to 3 PM. The office manager is checking email and voicemail during the holiday break.

Craig Hampton: Pray for Craig, the security team, and the Samaritan's Purse staff in Kiev, Ukraine. Pray for safety and wisdom as Craig oversees security.

Linda Barron's daughter Sarah: Linda asks for prayer for Sarah as she faces job challenges and major life decisions, which are being affected by her unstable health. Sarah is a believer and desires God's wisdom and strength for each day.

Karen Cook of CBC Food Bank: At the food bank on Monday (12/23), we served 10 families (21 people) and were able to bless them with a turkey, pumpkin pie, and a bag of food. In the month of December we served a total of 17 individual families, representing 45 people.

Here are this week's prayer requests:

- A man asks for prayer for his family and friends. Pray for good health, peace among the family, and for their basic needs of shelter and food to be consistently provided.
- A woman asks for prayer for her family's finances.

Karen says, "Thank you for your faithful service at our food bank and for helping to bring hope to the families that God brings through our door. Have a wonderful New Year's celebration! I'll see you all in 2025."

A Word on Prayer from our Pastors

Here's our passionate encouragement: choose one or more of the prayer gatherings listed below and make it your habit to attend and participate. To add the discipline of prayer to your life can only bring benefit to your soul...and at the same time will have impact on the world around you!

- Pre-Worship Gathering Prayer Group - 9:45 AM
- After Worship Gathering Prayer Group - 12:00 PM
- Thursday Morning Men's Prayer Group - 6:00 AM
- Thursday Morning Women's Prayer Group - 11:00 AM (off January 2)

Scan the codes below to share a prayer request or reserve the prayer room.

Share a Prayer Request



Reserve Prayer Room



— Events, Ministries and Opportunities —

December 29th is our Family Sunday Gathering at 10:30 AM. On the fifth Sunday of the month, we keep the kids ages 4 through 5th grade in the worship center for the whole service. There is still nursery for infants and toddlers.

Sunday Morning Bible Study: Bible teacher Terry Harwood invites adults to join a Bible study class every Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. in the Gathering Room. They are studying 1 & 2 Timothy and Titus. It's a great time in God's Word and fellowship with your church family.

Discipleship Groups: Adults! Growing an intimate love for and trusting obedience to Jesus is one of our key values; we call this discipleship. If you desire to belong to a D-Group, sign up in the lobby or email (zach@cdabible.org).

Rebuilding Foundations: CBC has a support group for separated and divorced women and offers an opportunity to gather and work towards rebuilding solid foundations. Meets every 1st & 3rd Saturday 9:30-11:30 AM in the Prayer Room.

Women's Coffee Fellowship: These gatherings are held on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month. This is a casual time of fellowship/conversation that takes place in the lower lobby from 8:30-10:00 AM. Bring your own coffee, tea, hot chocolate, or H2O.

Lost and Found: Missing something? The lost and found is in the basement northside near the elevator. Unclaimed items are donated to charity.

Church Office Closed: The CBC office will be closed December 20 through January 5. You may still reach the office manager by phone (208-664-4883) or email (office@cdabible.org) with prayer requests, etc. **Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, beloved church family!**

Weekly Meetings on Break: Wednesday Gathering, Thursday Ladies' Bible Study and Thursday Ladies' Prayer Team are on break during the holidays. Read below for the dates they resume meeting. All other groups, please check with your leaders.

Mark Your Calendar

Jan. 9: Ladies' Thursday Bible Study Resumes (9 AM)
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Jan. 11: Women's Coffee Fellowship (8:30 AM) Lobby
Jan. 12: Vespers Prayers of Dedication to the Lord (6:30 PM)
Jan. 15: Wednesday Gathering Resumes (6:30 PM)
Jan. 19: Winter Baptisms (10:30 AM) WC
Jan. 19: All Church Soup Fellowship (12-3 PM) Gym

VESPERS PRAYER GATHERING

We enjoyed a special time of prayer in November, which we called "Vespers." You are invited to join us again on Sunday, January 12, for another evening gathering of prayer, worship, and focus on dedicating the New Year to the Lord in our hearts, our families, and our community.



Meets in the Prayer Room: Sunday, January 12 at 6:30pm

YOUTH GROUP WINTER CAMP 2025 FEBRUARY 7-9 @ CRADDOCK CABIN



Weekend of Prayer Activities:

- Playing Broomball
- Drinking Hot Chocolate
- Enjoying Games of All Kinds
- Adoring God through Worship
 - Seeking God in Prayer

How to Sign Up:

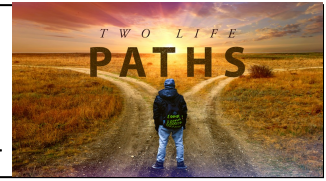
- Go to www.cdabible.org. Click the "Next Steps" button at the bottom of the page. Follow the prompts to find YG Winter Camp 25.
- The cost is \$50 per student.
- Invite a friend!
- Registration closes 1/15/25.
- For more info contact Youth Directors Robbie and Hannah Harmelink at harmelink@cdabible.org



Two Life Paths

Psalm 1

Pastor Kurt Staeuble—Sunday AM—Dec. 29, 2024



Message Notes:

- The direction we choose in life will d_____ our d_____!
- The most important decision a person can ever make is how they will respond to Jesus' free offer of r_____ and r_____.
- The direction of our life often comes down to who we l_____ to.

Scriptures visited in this message:

John 15:5, Psalm 14:1, Matthew 7:13-14, John 14:6

All Church Soup Sunday Fellowship



January 19, 2025
12:00 PM in the CBC Gym

SOUP SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP: January is the perfect time to gather 'round a hot bowl of soup! That's why we've planned a Soup Sunday Fellowship to take place right after the worship gathering on January 19. There will be a variety of homemade soups to choose from, plus we will supply bread, salad, and drinks. We're asking if you can bring a dessert to share with everyone. Let's warm up together...by the soup and the fellowship!

Winter Baptism Opportunity!

January 19, 2025
10:30 AM Worship Service—CBC Worship Center

Winter Baptism: We typically offer baptism in the summer, but because we have a nice, warm baptistry in our worship center, we are offering baptisms on Sunday, January 19. If you've been thinking about being baptized, and the start of a new year seems like a good time for you to follow Jesus in the waters of baptism, let us know. You can call the church office or connect with a pastor with any questions. Sign up in the lobby.



END OF YEAR GIVING

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Every year we are grateful for your year-end gifts which help us meet our annual obligations. Your gifts also allow us to enter the new year with some seed money for a new year of ministry. We are always so amazed by how God uses all of you to express such amazing Christmas generosity. To make a year-end gift:

1. Place your gift in one of the offering boxes found in the worship center or church lobby (please mark your gift "year-end giving"). The last Sunday to give in this manner is December 29, 2024.
2. Give online at the CDA Bible website, click on the 3-line menu box, and then click on "give." Gift must be made by December 31, 2024.
3. Mail your gift to the church office at CDA Bible Church, 5350 N. 4th Street, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83815. Mailed gifts must be post-marked by December 31, 2024.

Note: The church office will be closed Dec. 20 to Jan. 5.

Once again, thank you for thinking about us as the year comes to a close. We are excited to see what God has in store for us in 2025!

Eating for a Cancer-Free Life:

A new group is starting soon. If you are interested in learning how to eat according to a cancer-free diet, praying together, and cooking together, join us!

Call Kristi Ammon @ 208-660-4817

