

Prayer Points – Feb 2012 - Latin Link Scotland.

1. We do rejoice in 24 applicants this year in Scotland for Step and 3 already for Stride – an unprecedented amount and a tremendous blessing and ask prayer for these individuals to achieve their support at such an economically challenging time. As the financial downturn affects many charities, we are especially asking prayer for Latin Link's diminished income. The Scottish Action Group who assist with my work pray each Sunday for finances for my post which comes from very giving individuals. We invite you to join us on Sundays (or any time you could set aside) to pray for God's supply and to propose a fast on 19 Feb if you felt able to identify in this.
2. New Strider: Christine Matthews (Peru) is gearing up for a students' conference on 24-26 Feb, praying for representatives from all 12 CU groups to attend. Pray for the possibility of 3 more student groups starting up in other universities. Christine disciples students one to one and asks prayer for discernment and knowing how best to guide and help. Christine is pleased to have rented a flat for one year with another Strider, Hannah Wilkinson. Hannah moved to Lima in Jan to continue her secondment to 'A Rocha' (Christian environmental agency) and asks for prayer as she faces the daunting task of preparing Spanish materials for Peru's schools, writing about creation and responsibility to care for the planet. She gives much thanks for her time in Ica, culminating with many opportunities to share a personal faith over the Christmas season and celebrating 12 baptisms in the sea on New Year's day.
3. Stride: Katerina Hola - Valencia, Spain. After visa difficulties closed the door to Cuba she is working with IFES' student work giving continuity with staff and students she had already been working with since September as part of her year abroad. Pray God will use her very friendly nature together with her spiritual fervour to impact the lives of those seeking purpose, healing and meaning to life.
4. New Strider: Cecily Maclagan – flies to Peru on 3 Feb bound for Arequipa to help with church planting and to assist carers of those with disabilities. Cecily, whilst new to Latin Link, is no stranger to Peru and comes with years of experience. Pray for her Spanish to come up to speed, right decisions as to where to live and integration into the Latin Link and church ministry teams. Pray too for our latest Strider: Mike Cordiner in determining a ministry and country location. Like Cecily, we are thrilled that Mike is taking up the challenge of mission in later life.
5. Stay: Pete & Linda Lugtigheid (Bolivia) – ask prayer for guidance as to when to handover the ministry in Apolo and leave for home assignment. Pray for the nursery as it starts a new year and for the ongoing training of new individuals on the itinerant ministry team.
6. Stay: Fiona Christie (Colombia) continues prep on children's materials, asking prayer for the 4 pilot groups using the course with kids in very needy areas. Pray for Fiona's ongoing integration in her local church as she teaches all-age Sunday school once a month and hopes to join the choir.
7. Stay: Douglas & Maria Augusta (Ecuador) give thanks for a successful operation on Maria Augusta's neck which has given breathing relief and no paralysis. We truly praise God for such an outcome and for insurance provision. Prayers for convalescence & separation from their daughters valued.

Many thanks for your interest and prayers – greatly appreciated.

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