

Malcolm and Kerstin Gray – July update

Thank you so much for your ongoing prayers for us. We know that we can keep going only by God's grace.

Praise:

- Malcolm had the opportunity to preach at our church here in Coventry (see [CLM Church Live Stream | Sunday 31 May 2026](#) almost one hour into the service) and it is a real privilege to be able to serve in whatever way God would have us to.
- God has given such grace and help in a couple of tricky pastoral challenges we were facing.
- Our members in many different countries are continuing to serve God so faithfully even in very difficult circumstances.

Pray:

- Preparations are going on to be ready for various conferences and events where WEC will be represented over the summer. Please pray for everyone who is working so hard behind the scenes. Pray for great impact.
- Pray for those who joined WEC since last summer and are still waiting, for different reasons, to go to their ministry location. Pray for support levels to be raised, for languages to be learnt, for visas and work permits to come through etc
- 1-2 July our Branch Council (senior management) are meeting for two days, so we will have time not only for the "usual business" but also time to unhurriedly seek God. Please, pray for discernment and that we will be open to hear what God wants to share with us. Pray for Malcolm and Kerstin as they prepare and lead.

Praise

- We are thankful that Kerstin was able to take a restful week of annual leave recently. During that time she was also able to work on the reading and assignments for her two-year Spiritual Direction course, which is due to finish in June. It has been a significant commitment alongside ministry responsibilities, and we are grateful for God's sustaining grace throughout the course.
- Malcolm greatly enjoyed the opportunity to spend time with family while celebrating his birthday. It was a real encouragement to be together and to enjoy some welcome time of refreshment and connection.
- We continue to thank God for ongoing health and strength for both of us in the midst of busy schedules and varied responsibilities.

Prayer

- Please pray for Malcolm as he begins a UK tour to meet with WEC teams and present proposals for a new organisational structure. These gatherings are intended to provide space for consultation and feedback, with the first meetings taking place in Edinburgh on 12 May. Pray for wisdom, clarity in communication and fruitful discussions.
- We would also value prayer for wisdom in several pastoral matters currently requiring careful handling. Some important meetings are taking place over the coming weeks, and we would appreciate prayer for grace, discernment and good outcomes for everyone involved.
- Please pray too for the appointment of several key leadership roles within WEC UK & Ireland. In particular, we are seeking the right people to serve as Deputy Directors alongside us, as well as a WEC Camps Director and a Republic of Ireland Ministry Leader. Pray that God would guide the process clearly and raise up the right individuals for these important responsibilities.