



# eu graduatesfund prayer month

Flooding God's Church with Christian leaders

## Thanks for praying with us!

The EU Graduates Fund has a vision, under God, to flood the Church in Sydney, Australia and beyond with Christian leaders. But unless God blesses this work all our efforts may be fruitless!

We know that God brings growth, and we're very thankful that you'll be joining us this month in a prayerful community of partners, committed to bringing the needs, joys and challenges of serving on campus to the Lord. Covid-19 has moved campus ministry online, and yet we have a lot for which we thank God, and a lot for which we continue to ask. So please stick this prayer calendar up in your home and pray with us every day in October. We hope you find the month encouraging.

Check out Facebook, our website and the back page of this calendar for extra items for prayer, videos to fuel your prayers, and information about new online prayer gathering events. We would love for you to join us online as we gather to pray for the ministry of the EU on campus.



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Rowan Kemp  
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## HOW TO GATHER + PRAY

We normally encourage our supporters to gather together with your old EU friends or church Bible study over the month to pray for us. However, in unusual times this will not be possible. We would still love for all our supporters to gather together to pray for us. Therefore, as part of Supporters' Month, we are running two online prayer gatherings and one boutique event for new graduates and young workers. We invite you to attend these events and continue to partner with the ministry of the EU through prayer. For more information, and to register, visit: [gradsfund.org/supporters](https://gradsfund.org/supporters)

### Online Prayer Gathering #1

Thursday 7th October, 8-9.15pm

***Gospel Hearted: Prayers and Stories from 30 years of the EU Grads Fund***

Join us online as we gather together to celebrate 30 years of the Grads Fund and pray for its future. Hear from special guests including: Andrew Katay, Jess and Simon Cowell (CMS) and others.

### Real Connections in a Virtual World

Monday 25th October, 8-9.15pm

***Wisdom and learnings for grads & young workers.***

A special event for new graduates and young workers. Hear wisdom from Rowan Kemp and recent graduates as they share their advice and learnings for finding real connections in a virtual world.

### Online Prayer Gathering #2

Thursday 28th October, 8-9.15pm

***Joyful in Hope: Student and staff stories from 2021***

Join us as we gather together online for a night of collective prayer. We will hear stories of the EU in 2021 from current students and staff while looking to the future.



SPIRITUAL GROWTH	REGIONS	LRLR	CROSS CULTURAL	CAMPUS NEEDS	EVANGELISM	VISION VALUES
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>Glossary</b></p> <p><b>1. Howie</b> - Howard Guinness Project Trainee</p> <p><b>2. LRLR</b> - Less reached, less resourced</p> <p><b>3. FOCUS</b> - EU's ministry to international students</p> <p><b>4. EPS</b> - the EU Postgrads and Staff faculty</p> <p><b>5. The Con</b> - the Conservatorium of Music campus</p>	<p><b>6. Humanities</b> - region of staff working with humanities students (incl. law, arts, education, social work, economics &amp; business)</p> <p><b>7. Health</b> - region of staff working with health students (incl. health sciences, applied sciences)</p> <p><b>8. STEM</b> - region of staff working with technology, engineering and maths students</p> <p>When you see this symbol, visit <a href="https://gradsfund.org/supporters">gradsfund.org/supporters</a> for prayer videos. </p>				<p><b>1</b> Pray for the gospel to continue to be proclaimed at Sydney University, and ask for revival amongst the Staff and Students of the community.</p> <p><b>Rowan Kemp - Staff Team Leader</b> Give thanks for the wonderful team of servant leaders on the EU staff team and pray I will have all the wisdom and love I need to serve them well.</p> <p> <b>A</b></p>	<p><b>2</b> "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field". - Matthew 9:37-38 Ask that God would use the EU ministry to flood his church with workers!</p> <p><b>Paddy Benn - Senior Staff (Health)</b> Give thanks for a great semester with EU Health students, pray that they will be seeking to reach their friends with the gospel. Praise God for those considering training with us as Howies in future years. Pray that they would be wise in their decision making about future ministry plans.</p>
<p><b>3</b> Pray for first year students, that we would be helping them feel welcomed and supported in their faculties and communities. Pray for the second year students who have experienced their first in-person semester in the EU and are now back online.</p> <p><b>Ian Plambeck - Administrator</b> Thankful that God has supported me during the lockdown period and grateful that I am seeing fellow staff more this year. Longing to see students again at the Chaplaincy Centre and on campus.</p>	<p><b>4</b> Thank God for the humanities students who have been excited to encourage one another in their walk with Jesus. Ask that these students would continue to look outward to share the gospel with other students in their classes.</p> <p><b>Alice Tricks - Howie (Humanities)</b> Pray that students would be able to integrate what they're learning at uni with their faith, and for me to help them do this across philosophy, politics, teaching, fine arts, cultural studies and heaps of other humanities subjects.</p>	<p><b>5</b> Please pray for Rob (Arts graduate, 2013) and El Falls, especially for Rob's language learning and relationship building as he starts his first term teaching at Talua Theological Institute in Vanuatu.</p> <p><b>Laura Southam - Senior Staff (Humanities)</b> Ask that God would use me as a helpful and faithful pastor and encourager for students considering the possibility of long-term, full-time Christian ministry.</p> <p> <b>B</b></p>	<p><b>6</b> Pray that more international students will be able to come into the country and have the chance to hear the gospel.</p> <p><b>Jairus Ji - Howie (FOCUS)</b> Pray for future planning as I finish my training with the EU. Pray for the wisdom to make the right decision knowing which is the way that God wants me to go: full-time ministry, full-time accountant work or mission overseas.</p>	<p><b>7</b> Please pray that as we reach the middle of semester 2, students will continue managing their time well so they can attend EU activities free from worry and anxiety. Pray that the EU would speak well into times of stress and busyness in the students' lives.</p> <p><b>Brian Leung - Senior Staff (STEM)</b> Ask the Lord to keep growing me as a pastor, teacher, evangelist, trainer, and leader of other staff. Pray that my wife Steph and I keep learning to lean on the Lord for rest and strength.</p>	<p><b>8</b> Ask God that he would use the EU to raise up and train keen evangelists for the work of sharing the gospel!</p> <p><b>Chris Tompkins - Howie (STEM)</b> Please pray for delegates of the Project 200 vocational ministry conference which happened in September, that God would continue to work in the hearts of the attendees as they continue to think longer term about gospel ministry.</p>	<p><b>9</b> Pray that the students of the EU will challenge themselves to serve God wherever they are, and that they would consider how they may serve God in the future.</p> <p><b>Celia Toose - Senior Staff (Health, LRLR)</b> Thank God for the provision of work for James after his retrenchment last year and for the joy of my continued role in the EU of promoting the less reached or less resourced value.</p>
<p><b>10</b> Pray for our EU training courses running this semester, that many may be further stretched in their faith and ministry skills for a lifetime of serving Jesus.</p> <p><b>Nikhil Kurien - Howie (Humanities)</b> Pray that God would continue to grow me in my character, and that I would grow in my humility and love for Him and others!</p>	<p><b>11</b> Many STEM students have very full and inflexible timetables. Pray that students would be able to benefit from the EU ministry, and that as leaders we would do their best not to leave people behind.</p> <p><b>Katie Ristevski - Senior Staff (STEM)</b> Pray for Christian students in competitive degrees where the temptation to idolise study is high. Pray that the Holy Spirit will help them submit every aspect of their lives to the lordship of Christ and to be bold in sharing their faith with classmates.</p>	<p><b>12</b> Please pray for Matt and Lauren (Arts graduate 2010) in South East Asia. Pray for God to open the way for their business to begin and for their return to Asia.</p> <p><b>Seth - Senior Staff (STEM, LRLR)</b> Pray that God would raise up sacrificial senders and goers for the Less Reached and Less Resourced from amongst the students.</p>	<p><b>13</b> Pray that local students will be bold in making friends with international students in their classes, and feel equipped to share the love of Jesus with them.</p> <p><b>Ben Lim - Senior Staff (FOCUS)</b> Thank God that His power is displayed through our weakness, like the cross of Christ, and pray that I'd keep humbly depending on God for the wisdom and strength I need as a husband &amp; father, pastor, teacher &amp; leader.</p>	<p><b>14</b> Many students have limited time to give to uni amongst other commitments. Please pray that they would keep considering how to prioritise their learning and training in the gospel through the EU.</p> <p><b>Matthew Moffitt - Senior Staff (EPS)</b> Ask that I would pastor well those staff and postgrads whose work and research have felt the economic and social impact of COVID-19</p>	<p><b>15</b> Pray that students would continue to share Jesus in their classes with those who they meet, and that they would exemplify the love and compassion that God has for their friends.</p> <p><b>Aaron Yap - Student Minister (EPS)</b> Pray for my own personal evangelism to people I've known for a long time - including family members. Pray that I wouldn't think that people have heard it before, but keep asking questions and challenging people about where they stand. May God show me how powerful he is in changing people's hearts.</p> <p> <b>C</b></p>	<p><b>16</b> Pray that God would continue to provide energy for change and innovation amongst staff and students in a period full of new ministry challenges and opportunities.</p> <p><b>James Flood - Senior Staff (Humanities, Operations)</b> Pray for wisdom as the EU continues to develop its ministry in response to the challenges of COVID-19 and changes to the tertiary education sector. Pray for wisdom for me to oversee operations in a way that helps the EU's ministry run effectively on-the-ground.</p>
<p><b>17</b> Pray for final year students who completed the Working in God's World course in the upcoming mid-semester break, that they would be prepared to serve God in the workforce next year.</p> <p><b>Jono Hathway - Senior Staff (Humanities)</b> Praise God for the many EU students in helping professions showing practical love to their neighbours. Pray for students on placement, that are unable to engage with regular EU activities - that they would share Jesus with colleagues, submit their new work life to his Lordship, and consider where they could go with work for the spread of the gospel.</p>	<p><b>18</b> Thank God for the transition of the health science campus from Cumberland to Camperdown, and the Christian students who are joining the EU this year.</p> <p><b>Danny Mullins - Senior Staff (Health)</b> Pray for deep fellowship, courage and innovation among Allied Health students in making Christ known when fewer students are on campus. Pray that Allied Health students might work out how to reach out in a new setting in the Susan Wakil building.</p>	<p><b>19</b> Please pray for Jess today (Con graduate, 2011), that God will use her cross-cultural training this year to prepare her to share Jesus in the Middle East from 2022.</p> <p><b>Moussa Ghazal - Senior Staff (STEM)</b> Pray for more opportunities for students to engage with those who are different to them, particularly those from a Muslim background. Pray especially that many students would be willing to train in reaching cousins.</p>	<p><b>20</b> Pray for good, positive interaction with people of other faiths at Sydney University, and that we might be able to speak the truth in love to them.</p> <p><b>David Steele - Senior Staff (Health)</b> Pray that the medical and dental students would live wisely, as children of light, making the most of every opportunity in days that are evil, looking forward to Christ's return.</p> <p> <b>D</b></p>	<p><b>21</b> Pray that as we continue trialling two hour small groups that the added time together would be beneficial for students.</p> <p><b>Tommy Wu - Howie (Health)</b> Ask God to help me balance rest with all the good ways I can be serving him at EU, church, with friends, at home, and with strangers. Please ask for perseverance in all these things, and that I could serve with love!</p>	<p><b>22</b> Pray, as we begin to engage the students in evangelistic efforts, that God would use our efforts for advancing his kingdom on campus.</p> <p><b>Ira Fung - Howie (FOCUS, STEM)</b> Please pray that local and international students at Usyd will come to know Jesus' love. Praise God for Christian students with a heart to serve the lost and each other with the goodness of the gospel.</p>	<p><b>23</b> Pray that God would continue to grow students in other-person centred love and a desire to serve God and his kingdom with their gifts.</p> <p><b>Meagan Llewelyn - Howie (Health)</b> Praise God for how he has been growing me in patience and godliness, and ask that he may provide my husband and I with increasing love for the Lord and for others.</p>
<p><b>24</b> Pray for Bible Seminars and for the many different staff who are teaching this semester. Thank God that many people have the opportunity to preach as we run three seminars concurrently on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.</p> <p><b>Karen Sowden - Senior Staff (FOCUS)</b> Pray for wisdom on how to serve at home and in the EU, and for patience with our two year old.</p>	<p><b>25</b> Thank God for all of the first years that have joined the EU at the Con this year. Pray that students at the Con would continue to be bold in their evangelism and heart for others.</p> <p><b>Liz Mansour - Senior Staff</b> Pray that God would raise up a new generation of supporters to lay a firm foundation for the ministry, especially amongst Allied Health students. May He provide what is needed to help see that work flourish.</p>	<p><b>26</b> Please pray today for Michael and Rani (both Arts graduates, 2011) - that God would be readying their hearts for the good work He has in store for them, as they study at St Andrews Hall in preparation for serving overseas with CMS.</p> <p><b>Isabelle Palmer - Howie (FOCUS, The Con)</b> Thank God for the opportunity to share bible stories with a student in Japan in both English and Japanese. Please pray that I will have more opportunities to share the gospel cross-culturally.</p>	<p><b>27</b> Please pray that our EU summer missions at the end of the year can happen in person, that students will be challenged in how and where they can serve God to the greatest benefit of the Christian community.</p> <p><b>Jo Watts - Student Minister (FOCUS)</b> Please pray that as I finish my studies at SMBC this year I would be formed by what I learn in a way that helps me to love and serve people well in my future ministry. Pray that my husband Ian and I would keep growing in love for Jesus and those around us.</p> <p> <b>E</b></p>	<p><b>28</b> Pray for student leaders this semester, as they care for people, and think creatively about ministry ideas. Ask God to grow in them a heart of service.</p> <p><b>Chim Ho - Senior Staff (FOCUS)</b> Thank God for providing a godly team for me to work with. Pray that I would grow in godliness and humility. Also, pray that I would have wisdom to balance the time with FOCUS, and other student groups: Mandarin Bible Study and Cantonese Christian Fellowship.</p>	<p><b>29</b> Pray that we would continue to share the gospel with all the nations that are found at the university!</p> <p><b>Sam Loa-Ferreira - Howie (Humanities)</b> Pray in thanks for God's care for my wife Emily and I through his people in the EU, Church, and European Christian Mission as we prepare to serve God in University Ministry in Portugal next year. Pray that we might keep trusting in God's promises and provision, and that he might continue to build his church in gospel-poor Portugal.</p>	<p><b>30</b> Pray that as students continue to grow in their understanding of the world, God would continue to grow them in their depth of knowledge and love of God's word, that would shape every part of their lives.</p>