

UK & International MISSIONS PRAYER DIARY

SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER
2023



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SUNDAY

HTCD & STACC

For opportunities through Dad's monthly Saturdays, Toddler groups, Senior socials and men's and women's events to build faith in the community. Teams visiting homes in Foxhill to share good news and good care. For Students to join the congregation in the new term to find home here.

The Mission Weekend 18th /19th November: For the Saturday Mission Café, the speakers in church and at the Sunday lunch to inspire mission and commitment in our support of God's mission throughout the world and at home.

For the preparation of Christmas events and the power of the Spirit to be shared through the Nativity trail, Midnight Communion and Christmas Day services.

MONDAY

Turning Point Trust (slum Kibera, Nairobi, Kenya) 20years!

For the free preschool programme to reach all children. For staff mentoring disadvantaged children due to poverty, and the teachers as they help children catch up on primary education.



For young people to achieve their potential through the Fountains of Hope school. For social workers to find courses for further training leading to employment. For national examinations.

Malcolm and Mimi Dando (Philippines)

For the renewal of Malcolm's residence permit to come through soon to enable him to travel to the UK this autumn. For 2 new elders to be appointed to continue the work in Kinuman church. For development of a building to meet in as the church continues to grow. For training for more leaders to serve with youthwork, family ministry & church leadership.

Gerard and Sarah Charles (Huddersfield / OMF)

For training and meetings with new students at UCCFs and freshers. Debriefing with OMF short termers from Asia, to continue to serve in their churches. Preparing young people for new placements, that God will show them His heart for mission. For Sarah hosting the North of England prayer weekend to inspire partners and supporters. Active roles in World Mission in CUs across the Northwest, for students to be inspired to spread God's word.

TUESDAY

Otto Kiss, Belief in Action (Romania)

Pray for God's wisdom for Otto to lead the team running the day centre, managing equipment and supporting families physically and spiritually. For good outcomes from the visit of therapists to encourage and equip the team. Pray that a new law preventing charity funding from company taxes does not happen. Pray for a mum with 8 children, dying of cancer for the husband to find support and trust God for their future.



OTTO and members of his congregation on camp in the summer

Paul and Albana Alkazraji (Albania)

Please pray for Paul planning autumn term church excursions, the preaching theme and for those close to baptism to take the step to commit to faith. Pray for Hanni starting school at 'Kings' in Tirana 60 miles away, to make friends and settle quickly. For Paul's health issues to be resolved. Give thanks for youth visit to Vlocisht and faith to grow in all the young people. For the men's, ladies and youth work and their leaders for all to find spiritual growth.



Anchor Project (Bradford, UK)

For Indi as they develop a new role for a refugee to work as a health worker among new refugees. For funding through the local GP's partnership and for an inclusive recruitment process. For good relationships with local organisations including Community Works next to St Augustine's church where Rosy is the vicar. For the team to be able to visit in November for the Mission Weekend.

WEDNESDAY

Alice Pymer (The Oakes Activity Centre, Sheffield)

Pray for the Oakes Holiday Centre as they recharge ready for a new year and for all the opportunities for gap year students to serve and witness for Jesus to young people at each camp. Pray for Alice as she prepares for life and work at Nottingham University reading Environmental Biology, that she will be able to witness among her hall of residence.

LUX Youth Project

For the team, Rachel, Sam P and Sam L starting in Ralph Allen, St Mark's and Hayesfield. For students adjusting to school life and work. For volunteer mentors in Oldfield and Writhlington school. LUX launch event on 6th October. For After School clubs in Larkhall and Southdown. For the Hive in Peasdown and the youth club in Timsbury to build faith in young people and to find the life changing hope of Jesus in their lives across the region.

THURSDAY

Unseen UK (Bristol)

To raise awareness of the huge problem of trafficking after 10,000 people call the helpline each year. To tackle the 100,000 people in modern slavery in UK and work with the government to fight criminal activity. To support the victims who escape and safely rehome them and provide mental counselling. To be an advocate for survivors' rights to work, which is unjustly denied.

Good News for Everyone (previously Gideons)

For new opportunities to distribute bibles in schools, universities, public services and prisons. For God's word to reach sport's teams and the Armed Forces with comfort, guidance and hope. For the easy access to materials and the website to encourage bible reading and daily application to people's lives. More volunteers to take the opportunity to place and present the precious Word of God. For David Holden-White and the team as they teach and lead in schools.

Peggy Dodd, (Bath)

Pray for families supporting a loved one with dementia and for those attending the day centre or being visited at home. Pray for high quality care to meet the needs of each client and for Ricky Bush managing the teams. For Katie Talbot

taking over as Company secretary and Accountant as she takes up the new role.

FRIDAY

Tim and Christian West (Kenya)

For Tim to connect with 7 schools to develop access to the internet. For him to teach IT skills to staff and pupils in the schools to use the new equipment. For the building of the new sanitation block at Tharua Special school to go smoothly and provide much needed hygiene for the pupils. For Christian to help plan life skills training and adapt lessons to meet the children's needs. For good organization as they work with Operation Mobilisation and other charities. For the family to travel safely to school and grow in faith as part of the family of God in their church.

Dave and Sarah North (Chengelo school, Zambia)

For the school motto, 'As a Witness to the Light' to inspire the students at school and when they move on into the world. That the students will grow in faith and knowledge of God to discern the truth. To focus on building relationships this term to bring unity and love amongst staff and students. For recruiting the Head of the Primary school and new staff with a heart for God and the students.

Life Project (Bath)

For resources of venues and volunteers to grow the Springs group to worship together, there is a waiting list! For good contacts for the parent carer drop in group in Weston on Tuesdays. To continue to support adults with learning difficulties through growing vegetables and craft activities. For a new Activity Leader for cooking and nutrition in the Acorn centre to develop life skills with the Makers. For good connections with local churches and link with volunteers.

SATURDAY

Genesis Trust (Bath)

Praise to God for harvest time gifts and pray for ongoing food bank donations. For new members of staff joining the team to be encouraged and make connections with guests coming to the centres. For God to bless the guests with His life-giving presence to tackle addiction and mental health issues. For all agencies in Bath to work together to meet the needs of those who are homeless and vulnerable.

Atilla Toth (Rhegin, Romania)

For the farm coping with restrictions due to Swine Flu in the area. To find a way to market their meat and to keep the isolated farm safe. For the 2 teams visiting from UK in October to develop the buildings on the farm to be productive and providing an income for the children's home and second hand shop. For God to bless his congregations and witness in the Roma community.



Ben and Katy Ray (Arusha, Tanzania)

Pray for the family settling in to a new life in Arusha. Pray for Joseph & Hannah Adams as they take over the management of Neema crafts and the community there. For wisdom and vision to set up SAFI Tanzania to find new areas to support disabled people within a working community. For new contacts and opportunities to develop new markets and the staff to run workshops to teach relevant skills. For the Lord to open new land and building companies to work alongside and collaboration with services to invite new clients. For the children to settle into their new schools and church.



Farewell to the Neema Craft Community for the Rays

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