

UK & INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS PRAYER DIARY

NOVEMBER - JANUARY
2022-2023



Atilla Toth with Su Davies and staff at the Children's Home Reghin, Romania (Belief in Action)

This Missions Prayer Diary focuses primarily on those people and ministries (UK & International) supported by HTCD & STACC through prayer and finance.

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SUNDAY

HTCD & STACC

Pray for the Mission Weekend 19 and 20 November to bless all our missionaries and raise awareness of how to support their work.

For the Mission Café on Saturday 19 (4 –6 pm) at Holy Trinity to excite interest and passion in families. For safe travel for the missionaries coming to speak to us at our Services and join us for lunch on Sunday at St Andrew's from 12.20 –3 pm.

For the church to be able to raise funds to purchase the old community centre beside St Andrew's to expand work in the community for the glory of God.

Support for Ukrainian refugees in the parish and for good accommodation to be found or provided for a longer-term base.

Sarah and Gerard Charles (OMF Reps, Huddersfield)

Pray for many opportunities to share with students during the World Mission tour in university CUs in the Northeast in November – pray for significant conversations. For Gerard's preparations for speaking at Lancaster and Manchester CU events weeks (Feb 2023) – pray for the launch events coming up soon, that all involved will be excited in anticipation for all God will do. For their participation and talks at the Mission Weekend to be fruitful.

MONDAY

Malcolm and Mimi Dando (Philippines)

Thanks for Malcolm's clear health checks in the UK and to see family. For issues with the minibus to be resolved and for continued safety. To look to the Lord for the plans to build a much bigger church and funding. This must be steel and resist heavy rain and sun. For wisdom for his assistant minister, Julima and for the continued growth of the leadership team.

Turning Point (Kenya)

Thanks for a successful parenting course and pray for positive changes. Pray for a productive term 3 and class 8 and for Grade 6 pupils preparing for National Exams. For clarity and understanding in Government for the new Competency Based Curriculum to develop practical skills. Pray for an upcoming visit by a team from England. Pray for the fundraising team as they meet with the Kenyan directors and the UK trustees reviewing the new fundraising strategy and goals. For a refreshing retreat together.

Atilla Toth (Romania)

For Atilla leading the mission to Gypsy communities and children from broken homes. Pray for the 11 children settling into the new home, for relationships to grow with the team. Pray for food production in polytunnels and the second-hand goods shop to provide finances for the home. For a productive pig farm with good breeding and sales of meat locally. Pray for support for Ukrainian families and a good supply for the FoodBank. For Atilla's visit to the UK to meet trustees, receive a fresh vision from God and speak at the Mission Weekend lunch.

TUESDAY

Otto Kiss, Belief in Action (Romania)

Pray for the team to develop and support disabled adults with visits and equipment. For a permanent venue for the adult group and for the children's social group to restart to bless the whole family. For wisdom providing an income for the work and transport needs. To support Roma Gypsy families in difficult

circumstances, with a foodbank, shoes and legally sourced wood for fuel. Funding for Lorries to take equipment, clothing and baby supplies for new mothers. Otto's visit to the UK for God to guide meeting with Belief in Action Trustees and speaking at our Mission Weekend.

Paul and Albana Alkazraji (Albania)

Pray for Paul and Albana leading the youth groups so that they can encourage and support them to keep in the Lord. For new opportunities for the families in Albania so they don't have to leave their loved ones to work. For the Women's Bible study to grow new faith and for God to bring a hunger for His word. Wisdom for Paul pastoring Vlocisht and Korche churches and guiding missionaries into service for God. That God would supply the needs of Margarita and Patrika as they lead children's and men's groups. For peace and wise leadership in Albania.

Anchor Project Bradford

Praise for the grants for new projects and new heating and building work. For Language classes and garden projects to be fruitful. For wisdom on use of new business grant. For new church Wardens and a treasurer to support Indi Elcock. For developing mushroom farming and kitchen training for people with learning difficulties. For individuals facing racism and for refugees dealing with traumatic experiences.

WEDNESDAY

Alice Pymer (The Oakes Activity Centre, Sheffield)

For Alice to grow in her second year in experience and faith as a Team manager. For the new team to settle and prepare together for the term ahead. for all. For more schools to sign up and continued protection from Covid. For more guys to join the team and for funding for each individual.

Sam Houillebec (short-term visit to Send a Cow, Rwanda)

Pray for Sam's internship in Rwanda visiting farming projects and families collecting data for case studies to link with sponsors. For safe travel and wisdom on visiting Uganda as Ebola cases rise. To witness to those he meets, and to invite them to church. For God to guide his applications for a job to use his experiences and skills.



Bath Youth for Christ

Pray For funding opportunities to support more young people and develop our work. For a breakthrough for youngsters facing big challenges and God's wisdom for the team. For growing relationships and trust between staff, volunteers and the groups. Pray with St Mary's School, Timsbury that their pupils will thank God for everyone in school and to give service to their community.

THURSDAY

Ben and Katy Ray and family (Tanzania)

Give thanks for a good furlough in UK and for the continued running of Neema Crafts. Pray for Safi, the new NGO, to develop strategies to impact the work. For a Chaplain to develop pastoral care for all staff and artisans. For teachers and facilities for the new school for children in Tanzania. For new managers to enable them to move to Arusha in the north.

Good News for Everyone (previously Gideons)

Pray for people to have open ears and hearts to receive a bible at the Christmas Market and bring readers into the Kingdom. For staff and volunteers to reach out to people visiting Bath Abbey. For Alan connecting with schools and sharing the Discovery book with each child. For David and Alan to be able to place bibles in hotels, and universities and for each testament to bring God's word alive.

Bridgmead Care Home

For the home to bring peace and share God's love in practical daily care.

FRIDAY

Tim and Christian West (Kenya)

For stamina for the school run with Eliza and Josiah and to find friends and feel settled. For Tim's connections with local schools and colleges for opportunities to teach technical skills. For breakfast clubs at four schools to bring spiritual and physical food for young children. For Christian making links with a school for disabled children. For bible distribution in all schools and the students come to know faith in Jesus. To adjust to their new way of life and bring blessings through their work and friendships.



Kenya: Tim & Christian Providing breakfast at one local primary school Ol-Taffeta

Dave and Sarah North - Chengelo school (Zambia)

For all the students doing exams to finish well and know they have done their best. For those returning home for the holiday to be refreshed and for the staff to travel safely and find rest. For a new Head to be found in this time who will lead the school with integrity and faith. For the nine young people, baptized recently, to be rooted in Jesus and to grow into mature Christians. For the rains to come to allow farmers to plant crops. A good break for Dave and Sarah, Ava and Charlie.

Life Project Bath

For Parent and Carer drop-in sessions to be fruitful and build a supportive network. Day sessions at the Old Barn to teach skills for growing independence for young adults with problems. Developing new links in the community such as Threeways school and Bath college to enhance adult services in the area. To build community in the allotment, grow in confidence and share the harvest. For Springs worship group to know more of God's love and care for His people from all over Bath.

SATURDAY

Genesis Trust Bath

Give thanks for the successful start to Life Connect Thursday lunches and pray for more volunteer cooks. For those attending the Life Course to be encouraged and know the transformational life Jesus brings. For Holy Spirit wisdom in the current cost of living crisis, and for there to be a joined-up approach across the Churches in the City and other agencies. New Foodbank based at St Philip and St James' Church and for the generous donations.

Unseen UK

For continued stamina in increasing cases of exploitation of vulnerable people. For public awareness and effective use of the helpline to reach desperate sufferers. For Safehouses to rebuild lives shattered by abuse and trafficking. For good relations with services to obtain Right to Stay papers and prevent slavery in the UK. For businesses to be diligent about researching product transparency and be aware of modern slavery. For NHS to alert Unseen if they recognise slavery or abuse so that people can be removed safely. For BT to become aware of calls made to young people that are not genuine to prevent County Lines abuse.

Peggy Dodd

For the day centre to help and support those with dementia with companionship and stimulation. For the home service to provide respite to carers and relatives whilst befriending clients and doing activities to stimulate good memory. For the safety of all clients travelling to and from the centre in the minibuses. For the Thursday HTCD team bringing the monthly service to bring spiritual hope and know God's love at any age. For 'Singing for the Brain' on Friday to bring joy and for the Dementia Café on Saturday to encourage families.