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We are Hiring! ⑩⑩⑩

Explore
your place in God's mission
WITH ONE MISSION SOCIETY

Please pray for our three Explore teams:

Mozambique
Partnering with *Somos Nós*
17th July - 2nd August
Team leader: Maureen Hawe

Ecuador
Partnering with *BCC Church*
1st-16th August
Team leader: Debbie Vogan

Sicily
Partnering with *Agape Bici*
5th - 13th September
Team leader: Daniel McCavery

Save the Date!
We are planning a fellowship evening on 6th June when we will commission the Explore Teams. Keep an eye on our social media for further details.

We now have a new Mission Partnership leaflet to guide your prayers. If you would like more copies to share with others or a larger print poster for displaying on your church noticeboard, please get in touch.

Front cover: Bethesda Medical Centre, Haiti





Melvin Kelly
UK Director

MISSION PARTNERS – LABOURERS TOGETHER WITH GOD (1ST COR 3V9)



The Apostle Paul – arguably the greatest missionary of the New Testament – never worked alone. Far from being a solitary pioneer, he understood a profound truth: God’s mission belongs to all of God’s people.

Throughout his ministry, Paul was surrounded by partners. Titus (2nd Cor 8v23); Barnabas, John Mark (Acts 12v25); Tychicus, Onesimus, Aristarchus, Mark the cousin of Barnabas, Jesus who is called Justus, Luke, Epaphras, Demus, Nympha, Archippus, Epaphras and Aristarchus (Col 4v7-17, Phil 22-24). The apostles and elders with the whole church were involved (Acts 15v22-29) in sending Judas called Barsabbas, and Silas to Antioch from Jerusalem. He worked with Priscilla and Aquila (Acts 18v1-3), collaborated with faithful women such as Phoebe, Mary, Tryphaena, Tryphosa, Persis, Rufus, Junia and Julia (Rom 16), and laboured alongside believers like Euodia and Syntyche (Phi 4v2-3). His circle included tentmakers, a physician, prayer warriors, fellow prisoners, and generous hosts who opened their homes.

Paul’s partnerships crossed cultures and regions. From Berea to Thessalonica, from Derbe to Asia Minor, men and women of diverse backgrounds united in a shared calling: to advance the Gospel of Jesus Christ (Acts 20v4).

Writing to the Philippians, Paul gives thanks to God for their “partnership in the Gospel.” He rejoices that they are “partakers of grace” and prays that they would be “filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ.” For Paul, mission was never an individual pursuit – it was a shared endeavour, rooted in prayer, sustained by grace, and expressed through faithful service.

That same spirit of partnership continues today.

OMS is the sum of the collective faithfulness of many mission partners – currently 3,940 on our mailing list! Men and women of all ages, backgrounds and professions who stand together in prayer, give sacrificially or serve as the Lord leads them. Some volunteer through our charity shops. Others participate through our Explore, Embark, or Engage pathways. Each one plays a vital role.

Like Paul, we give thanks to God for your partnership in the Gospel. Your prayers, generosity and service are not peripheral – they are strategic and essential to advancing God’s mission. Together, as co-labourers with God, we faithfully proclaim and demonstrate the Gospel in all we say and do and together we press on!



Charity Shop Ministry



Jim Magill
Glocal Witness
Ambassador

We appreciate how generously many of you support our charity shops with your donations and as customers. But, have you ever considered volunteering in one of our charity shops? If not why not?

Volunteers are the lifeblood of our charity shops as they support the work of OMS in Cookstown, Lisburn, Portglenone or Strabane. Helping out in a charity shop is one of those things that appears to be all about giving, but it is actually so rewarding as in giving you gain so much in return.

As I oversee the charity shop ministry and serve in some of our shops, I've experienced first-hand how rewarding it is getting alongside volunteers and interacting with customers showing that Christians care. I have been truly blessed and encouraged while enjoying good fellowship and fun. If that wasn't enough, knowing that you are helping in the Lord's work is just incredible.



It's a wonderful thing to know that through seemingly trivial tasks, that your efforts are having an impact on people's lives both far and near as our shops bear witness to the love of God both locally and globally. These tasks range from sorting of stock, talking to customers, pricing items, washing floors, operating the till and collecting or delivering furniture. Often during time in the shops, there are opportunities to speak of the Christian hope to others and we can be salt and light for Jesus within the local community.

The impact of the funds raised through the shops is amazing, supporting local ministries in various places including Colombia, Mexico and Mozambique, as they reach out to meet the spiritual and physical needs.

It is tremendous to have the opportunity to be a partner in Gospel ministry, and to know that through our humble efforts the Lord can speak into the lives of those who are in need of love and salvation.

I've had the privilege of visiting some of our overseas ministries and meeting some of the people who've come to faith in Christ as a result of the work the charity shops support and seeing the impact is marvellous.



You have the opportunity to be part of this!

All of our shops are in need of and would be grateful for more volunteers. Do you have half a day you could offer? Do you love Jesus and love people? If so; we would love to hear from you. We would respect and appreciate whatever time you could give to us.

Our vision for our shops is as follows -

- * We seek to provide opportunities for local Christians to be salt and light in their community.
- * We seek to generate finances to empower Christian ministries at home and abroad.
- * We seek to raise awareness of missionary and ministry needs and opportunities.
- * We seek to create tangible ways in which people can contribute financially or practically to the local and global mission Christ has given us (Matt 28:19-20).



Should you feel led or exercised to probe this opportunity you can register using the QR code, website link or reach out to the office.



To use the QR code, focus on it with your phone camera or a QR scanning app on your phone, this will then open the direct link to our online registration form. Simply fill out the registration form, and we will be in touch with you in due course.

To God be the glory!



For God's Glory in Ghent

Josephine
Rugeruza
Embark

My name is Josie (Josephine) Rugeruza. I grew up in Rwanda and was brought up by Christian missionaries from England who were serving there. Through their lives and teaching, I first learned about faith, prayer, and trusting God. I came to faith at the age of 13 through the loving example of Christians who lived out the Gospel in a simple and practical way. Over time, my personal relationship with Jesus grew deeper through reading the Bible, prayer, and fellowship with other young believers.



Rwanda



I have a strong passion for encouraging others through God's Word. One way I do this is by producing "Words of Encouragement" sent out on WhatsApp, where I share short Bible verses, reflections, and prayers. Many people have shared with me that these messages strengthen their faith and give them hope during difficult times. Encouragement has become a natural part of my calling. I also run a YouTube channel called Puregold TV, where I am learning more about Christian media

and how to share the Gospel through videos in a more professional way, so that I can reach more people.

I moved to England 30 years ago, and here I have continued to grow both spiritually and academically. I am currently studying Health and Care Management online with Arden University, which has helped me understand how to care for people in a holistic way—body, mind, and spirit. I worship at Frinton Free Church, where I serve, pray, and remain closely connected to the Christian community.

How I Came To Be a Mission Partner with OMS

I first heard about OMS when the former UK Executive Director, Walter, visited my home church in Frinton to speak about the work of OMS as a Christian organisation sending missionaries around the world. After

the meeting, I felt encouraged to speak with him and asked if I could join OMS. He agreed to explore this, and from this step, I believe the Lord clearly led me to partner with OMS.

Future Plans: Ministry in Belgium

Looking ahead, I will be involved in ministry in Ghent and Brussels, serving alongside Pastor Eddy and Chris Delameillieure in prayer, evangelism, and discipleship. This will be an itinerant role, meaning that I will travel to Belgium at specific times to support the ministry and then return to England to continue my work as a support worker in Frinton-on-Sea, where I currently live.



Belgium



Last year, I had the privilege of meeting the Delameillieures, which further confirmed God's direction for my life. Their humility, faith, and strong commitment to prayer deeply encouraged me. Serving alongside them will be an important season of learning, spiritual growth, and faithful service.

A Call to Support

I am excited to share that my first ministry trip to Ghent is planned for 17th–26th July 2026. I warmly invite you to partner with me in prayer. Please pray for spiritual strength, wisdom, protection, and open hearts to receive the Gospel in Belgium.

I would also like to invite those who feel led to support me in through partnering in mission financially. Your support will help cover travel, accommodation, and ministry costs, enabling me to serve faithfully where God is calling me. Whether through prayer, giving, or encouragement, every partnership is deeply appreciated.

Thank you for standing with me as I step forward in faith. Together, we can be part of what God is doing in Europe!



For more information or to support Josie use the QR code or contact the office for prayer updates or a Standing Order Form. Bank Transfers can be made using the reference RUGEJ. Gift Aid can boost your support!

My Father's gift

Debbie Vogan
Media Assistant

14 “For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property. 15 To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. 16 He who had received the five talents... 18 But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master’s money.” (Matthew 25: 14 – 18)

For a few years I tried to hide the Father's gift to me.

My name is Debbie and I grew up a missionary kid. Growing up between cultures was both beautiful and difficult. Loving people and leaving or being left was a blessing but also painful at times. Travelling involved seeing the richness of life but also the destruction of sin in many different contexts. Moments in which I felt fulfilled working alongside others or empty and lost when it was time to move on. Those who relate to this or have similar thoughts and feelings may be Third Culture Kids (TCKs).



These experiences have formed me, and the confusion of joy and loss is something I am still learning to navigate. However, there was a time in my life where I no longer saw being a missionary kid as a gift. I decided to try and bury it and forget about missions. Run the other way. I still loved the Lord, but the talent was too scary to hold.



Gently and over time the Father worked in my heart. Using difficult situations, He kept me close to Him and little by little He unearthed within me what I so desperately tried to hide and wanted to forget. He brought me to a point in which I realised that being a missionary kid was His gift to me and the question remained, how would I steward it?

In a way, my experiences and the experiences of those like me have led me to want to be of help and support to Christian workers and their families, primarily globally mobile families and their TCK children.

To enable me to serve from a place of healing, I seek to train and prepare so I can be a blessing and serve them to the best of my ability. While this talent is still a bit scary to hold, I am asking the Father to cover me in grace and mercy as He has done always. Pray with me for God to give me strength and courage in this calling and to make the path before me, showing me in which way I am to go. I have much to learn and sometimes it is difficult to know where to start. But I have been preparing in one way or another and seek my Father's hand to guide me.

After careful prayer and consideration, I decided to apply for an OMS USA Member Care Internship. After a conversation I had with their director of Member Care in the US I felt that the Lord had tuned our hearts. Deborah Walker put into word the hopes and dreams I have for TCKs. God willing, I will start this internship from September to December. Please pray for the Visa process and the funds necessary to be able to go.

In the lead up to September, I will be taking online certification courses and possibly others to help me prepare. Also, in August, I will be leading an OMS UK Explore Team to Ecuador. Please pray for the Father's provision for both the US internship and the Ecuador Team. I would appreciate prayer for a healthy balance between work and study. May the Lord provide the exact amount of work hours needed so I can continue to save up for different training programmes.



Finally, back to Mathew 25, it is interesting to me how these servants where not only *servants* but *bondservants* of their master. They had decided to stay with their master due to the goodness they had found in Him. May we remember the love of God, displayed in His Son, that has caused us to want to follow Him and be with Him forever. As servants of Christ willing to share in the hardship and suffering that He endured to forgive us and set us free.

We all face hardship, suffering, and difficulties in one way or another because we live in a broken world. This is a painful reality, but we also have our Saviour who has suffered in every way just as we have. He came to give us hope and joy and restore all of creation for the glory of God. May our eyes be fixed on Him as He guides us to the Father.

For more information or to support Debbie contact the office to be added to prayer updates or for a Standing Order Form. Bank Transfers can be made citing the reference code VOGAD. Gift Aid can boost your support!



Monthly Prayer Diary - Prayer Requests

1 Board of Directors
 Bill Anderson
 Eddie Currie
 Gareth Kirk
 Alan Russell
 Joanne Parkinson
 Pray for additional directors.

2 Oscar Jimenez London

 Pray for Oscar (Julieth, Martina & Mathias) serving the InterLondres church which ministers among hispanic people in London.

3 Vogan Family Ecuador

 Pray for the Vogans transition to NI on homeland ministry assignment. Pray for Sammy in the first year of his GCSEs.

4 Michel Family USA

 Pray for Storly and Kate in their ministry to the Haitian people through 4VEH. Also, pray please for Hannah and Esther in their education.

5 Morton Family USA

 Pray for Jonathan and Lupita in their ministry with Red Nueva Vida (New Life Network) and for their sons Daniel and Noah.

6 Carl & Heidi Walton USA

 Pray for Carl in HR and Heidi as she serves as an Editor for Global Ministries.

7 Charity Shops Cookstown, Lisburn Portglenone & Strabane
 in their local ministry and in raising funds for New Life Network (RNV) What's the Story MEFI, Maputo Seminary, Fundacion Unydos, Hogar Esperanza, and Somos Nós.

8 Eddy & Chris Delameillieure Belgium

 Pray for more volunteers for the Helping Hand ministry and for the spiritual growth of the One in Christ Church.

9 Richard Brown Finance Officer

 Pray for Richard as he oversees the finances of OMS UK and gets to grips with all the complexities of the role.

10 Billy Coppedge UK

 Please pray for Billy seconded from WGM as he trains, and develops ways to access and engage with the Scriptures through orality.

11 Debbie Vogan Media Assistant

 Pray for Debbie as she prepares for an internship with OMS USA and for God's leading for the future.

12 Jim Magill Glocal Witness

 Pray for Jim as he connects with charity shops, develops links between local and global ministries as Glocal Witness Ambassador.

13 Alan Russell Men for Missions

 Please pray for the work of MfM and for Alan Russell the UK MfM Director.

 **Men for Missions**
Your Life-Changing Journey

14 Heather Greer Database Manager & Finance Assistant

OMS Financial Supporters

15 Leslie Reid Area Rep N. Ireland

 Please pray for Leslie to have more opportunities to represent OMS in Northern Ireland.

“Devote yourselves to prayer”
Colossians 4:2



16 Pollock Family ROI

Pray for new people to come to church & workers to spread God’s Word in Ireland. For Ben, Joshua and Caleb in school.

17 Montgomery Family ROI

Pray for opportunities to share the Gospel. Pray for spiritual fruit and for the kids in school. Praise God for all He is doing.

18 Hannah McCalla UK & ROI

Pray for Hannah supporting Calvary church Loughrea, What’s the Story and serving in the UK office in Belfast.

19 Richardson Family UK

Pray for Fiona working with the Esther Project and in prayer ministry. Pray for Philip’s teaching schedule and safe travels.

20 Bruce & Mabel Callender USA

Please pray for Bruce and Mabel as they encourage and mentor missionaries. Pray also for their children and grandchildren.

21 Jeannine Brabon Colombia

Pray for Jeannine’s health and for those who have come to faith that they will be discipled in the faith and grow in God’s word.

22 KK & Kay Outreach Birmingham

Pray for KK and Kay as they seek to reach the Hong Kong community with the Gospel. Pray for many souls to come to Christ.

23 Kelly Family Melvin Kelly UK ED

Pray for wisdom for Melvin in his leadership role, Sharon as she studies and supports Somos Nós, and Abi, Joshua, Noah and Lydia at school.

24 Josephine Rugeruzo Belgium

Pray for Josephine as she raises support to enable her to work alongside Eddy&Chris Delameillieure in prayer and outreach.

25 Cheryl Kelly Payroll

Pray for Cheryl as she serves as UK Payroll Officer and as she encourages the missionaries in this role.

26 Ali McClure Mobilisation & Communications

Pray for Ali in her two OMS roles. Pray for planning for the 2026 teams and for new missionaries to be sent out.

27 Brenda Reid

Pray for Brenda’s health and for her as she serves in various capacities. Pray for Darina and Liam’s education.

28 Tommy Hui Leeds, UK

Pray for Tommy as pastor of the Rockgate church. For funding for a building and new outreach programmes.

29 Prayer Groups UK

Pray for the OMS prayer groups to continue their vital ministry and for more groups to form to pray for mission.

30 Retirees 31

Please pray for those who have served with OMS in the past and are now in their retirement.
Volunteers
Pray for those who serve in supporting mission.



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Dear Friends,

Do you remember in the wake of the Charlie Hebdo shooting in Paris in January 2015 there was a slogan “je suis Charlie” (‘I am Charlie’)? The slogan captured a sense of identification with the victims and their families. The French public was uniting in solidarity to hold on to the liberties often taken for granted in Western culture.

In a similar fashion we want to pose a slogan, “we are all Moses”. But why? Why should we, as modern day Christians, want to capture a solidarity with Moses from the Old Testament?

Well, if you find yourself reading this letter, you can count yourself privileged! Someone decided it was OK for you to be alive, *to be born*. Those making the decision were probably your parents, with the Lord overseeing them. That is why you and I exist today. But what if someone, or a group of people, had decided it was better for you not to exist at all? You would not be reading this letter, or any letter for that matter. This is what happened in Moses’ lifetime. Pharaoh issued a decree to have all Hebrew boys killed at birth. But, miraculously, Moses escaped this death sentence. Most other Hebrew boys did not escape. The story is recorded in Exodus chapter 2.

When we identify as Christians with Moses, as in the slogan “We are all Moses”, we need to measure up our chances whether or not we would have been allowed beyond the birth canal to stay alive. As abortion becomes more commonplace in our societies, the chances of being born are getting slimmer by the day. We do not live in the time of the pharaohs, but the spirit of the times is very similar. If you are alive today, it is because someone wanted you to be alive and put you “in a basket”...

WE ARE ALL MOSES

In this letter we want to share a specific burden with you, our faithful prayer partners. It is a burden that has been on our hearts for a long time and does not go away.

Homicide - with “homo” meaning human - is killing a human life. But, what counts as human life? And who decides who lives? The pharaohs of this age? Or is it solely up to the mother to decide? Pro-choice! Or does society decide for the mother? Do you need to be above a certain age to decide? When does a foetus become a living soul, distinct from his or her mother? At conception? 12 weeks’ gestation? 14 weeks? 1 hour before birth? 1 hour after as with the Hebrew boys and Moses? It all seems very random. Should the “pro-choice” right be granted to all individuals, or only those whom society decides have the right to choose? Who then is worthy of this choice? Is this not simply the “law of the strongest”? Do we surrender our choice to the leaders and the influencers in our society - like the pharaohs - to make the decision on our behalf?

Abortion became legal in the US in January 1973, 53 years ago. It was overturned in 2022. It was legalised in the UK in October 1967, 58 years ago. Abortion being decriminalised meant that sections of the Offences against the Person Act 1861 no longer apply. Northern-Ireland only recently joined the legalisation and regulation (2020). In the year 2023, abortions in England and Wales have surged to a record high of nearly 277,970 cases. The number of births in 2024 was 594,677. This means nearly one abortion for every 2 births! Belgium legalised abortion relatively late, in April 1990. Our national government nearly collapsed over the issue. Now, 36 years later, a still

divided government holds on to the 12-week limit. This was, however, recently undermined by the EU Parliament, at the request of a powerful pro-choice lobby, granting women in any EU country financial support to carry out an abortion in a more liberal country than their own. It looks like the pharaohs are gaining ever more influence, driving greater number of Moses babies

PLEASE PRAY:

The EU travel support law for those wanting abortions in more liberal countries has been accepted by the EU Parliament. It will now go to the European Commission which stands completely behind this initiative. The third decision-making body in the EU is the European Council which comprises of national ministers, in this case ministers for the Department of Health. Please pray that this law will be stopped by the European Council.

Pray for mercy with regards to our abortion-deceived nations. The voice of the Church needs to be heard, declaring the will of the Lord. Pray for a united movement of Christians to speak up in each European country and the UK against abortion in 2026.

Our prayer “burden” is to raise corporate awareness of who we really are: like Moses we have gained the right to live. 80 years after the infamous decree of the Pharaoh, his extermination policies were challenged by Moses, and came to an ignominious end the night all the Egyptian firstborn were killed. A terrible judgment for those who presume the right to decide on behalf of the voiceless/vulnerable. How could we dare to decide on God's behalf? Bloodshed defiles the ground on which we live. Bloodshed always leads to bloodshed. What does that

Please pray as we:

Raise prayer to overturn existing abortion laws in Belgium, the UK and Europe.

Seek to contact pro-life MPs and MEPs and work together with them.

Seek to raise public awareness and solidarity that “we are all Moses”, that we have been granted the right to life - not necessarily by other humans, but by the grace and providence of God.

PERSONAL NEWS:

At the beginning December we were invited by the State of Israel, together with 45 other Belgian Christian leaders to visit the Holy Land as well as the location of the massacre on the 7th of October. We experienced a mix of seeing Biblical places, hearing personal testimonies from different people groups in Israel, and meeting a few politicians. Our trip to Israel, together with preparations for various Christmas markets to raise funds for the Helping Hand, and the weekly church services, made December rather busy. We would like to thank all those who sent us Christmas cards. Included is the most recent picture of the family taken at New Year. With our best wishes and blessings for 2026!



As they say in our church,
“Bendiciones!” (Blessings!)

Eddy & Chris

somos nós



Melvin, Sharon, Abigail, Joshua, Noah and Lydia

Love that Moves

But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd. Matt. 9:36

Somos Nós embarked on a special fundraising venture called **'Love That Moves'**, to provide specialist wheelchairs for impoverished children in Mozambique. In Mozambique, countless children with disabilities live in isolation, confined to their homes because they lack access to a wheelchair. As these children grow, they become too heavy for their mothers to carry, leaving them housebound and isolated. Life also becomes very difficult for their carers. *Somos Nós* has distributed many specialised wheelchairs over the years but our stock has run out.

During a visit to Mozambique in the summer of 2025, I (Sharon) travelled with *Somos Nós* to a location to distribute wheelchairs, where we met many with disability and their families. We shared the Gospel, listened to their stories and were able to assemble and fit 24 wheelchairs. However, around 30

mothers were there with children who have profound needs, seeking help. Many of these mothers have been abandoned due to the stigma associated with having a child with a disability. They are doing their best to care for their children while also trying to survive, yet they have no means of providing a specialised wheelchair. One mother called **Elisa**, was there with her daughter **Surenda**, who cannot walk nor talk. Hearing stories of struggle from these mothers was heartbreaking, and a promise was made to raise awareness of their need. **Currently *Somos Nós* has over 100 children on a waiting list for specialist wheelchairs.**



Answer to Prayer!

We are humbled and amazed at the generosity of individuals and partner organisations to our **'Love that Moves'** Appeal. Praise God that we reached our funding target of **£100,000!** These funds will be used to purchase, ship and import **300 specialised wheelchairs for children with complex needs.** Pray with us that this consignment will reach Mozambique before our summer teams go in July.

Planning for a container

Also, we encourage you to continue supporting the running cost of this ministry; together we seek to proclaim and demonstrate the Gospel of Jesus Christ among the most marginalized. We are also raising funds to send a container of incontinence pads, crutches and wheelchairs from Northern Ireland in the coming months.

Melvin and Sharon have been busy with their ministry roles whilst also standing in temporarily to help at the Portglenone Charity Shop.



Sharon continues her studies with All Nations. Abigail and Joshua are considering their A level preferences while preparing for their GCSE exams in May-June. Noah is chosen his GCSE subjects while all four continue with their music lessons: Abigail (piano), Joshua (drums), Noah (guitar) and Lydia (piano).

Summer 2026

God willing, in the summer of 2026, we will have two teams visiting Mozambique to partner with *Somos Nós*. At the start of July we will have an Exodus student team.



Later in July we will receive an **Explore** OMS Explore team comprising

of several specialists and one expert in wheelchair fitting. Melvin and I plan to travel to facilitate these teams. It would be wonderful if the specialist wheelchairs could arrive in Mozambique by **July**, so that the Mozambican team can be well supported in fitting the chairs.

How to give:

Bank Transfer:- One Mission Society; Acc. no. 30677035; Sort code: 20-26-20. Use code 'MOZSN' as a reference and e-mail hgreer@onemissionsociety.org.uk with details of what you have deposited. Cheque:- Make it out to One Mission Society and send it, with a note saying it is for MOZSN, to the OMS office. If you are a UK taxpayer you can increase your giving by requesting a Gift Aid

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Declaration Form from hgreer@onemissionsociety.org.uk



The Michels

Serving God & the Haitian people through 4VEH

Bonjou, Hello!

Radio-TV
 ((4VEH)) Verse of the Year 2026
 Translating the Gospel



From the Lord
 comes deliverance.
 May your blessing
 be on your people.

Psalm 3:8

Save us, LORD!

HAITI

Spring 2026

Thank you for supporting our family in ministry—your partnership is making a real difference in the lives of people across Haiti.

Each year at 4VEH, we choose a guiding Scripture for both on-air ministry and our work as an organisation.

Our 2026 Verse of the Year reminds us where true hope is found: **“From the LORD comes deliverance. May your blessing be on your people.” — Psalm 3:8**

This truth will guide our teaching, preaching, and encouragement all year long as we trust God to bring

hope and transformation for Haiti’s people through 4VEH.

Haiti’s ongoing political and economic instability continues to fuel violence and hunger, leaving many searching for relief from daily suffering. Spiritually, the nation remains deeply oppressed, making the need for Gospel truth urgent and constant. Our team perseveres every day to share hope through radio, television, and digital broadcasts—offering Bible teaching, prayer, worship, practical life guidance, and family and health resources.

Prayer Request: Solar radio shipping

Please pray as we work to ship 1,000 Resounding Hope solar radios/audio Bibles from Canada, through the U.S., to Haiti for distribution in isolated communities. Tariff changes, the loss of our usual shipping route, and unpredictable customs fees have created significant challenges. Please pray that God would provide a clear and timely solution so these radios can reach households longing to hear the Gospel, and pastors and believers who need encouragement to stand firm in their faith.

Because of your support of 4VEH and our family in ministry, people across Haiti are receiving God’s comfort, hope, and encouragement every day. Thank you for being a vital part of this ministry!





We appreciate your prayers for our family



We are grandparents!

We praise God that, on 19th January, after a long labour, Hannah delivered a healthy baby boy, Hezekiah Storly Michel. Kate had the honour of supporting Hannah through Hezekiah's birth. We're all adapting to life with this bundle of joy!

Whatever you are facing today, and in the days ahead, be encouraged that from our LORD comes deliverance! As you pray, financially support and encourage us in our roles at 4VEH, you're reaching, teaching and serving Haiti's people—thank you so much!

*God bless!
Storly, Kate, Hannah & Esther*

Praises & Prayer Requests:

- Praise God for our team - they continue to serve in faith, with grace and grit. Thank God 4VEH is on the air every day to encourage people, share the Gospel and teach life skills. Pray for protection, provision, perseverance for 4VEH staff, volunteers and families.
- Ask God to raise up more generous givers to support the rising costs of doing ministry in Haiti.
- Praise for baby Hezekiah's safe arrival! Pray for our girls: Hannah (20), taking a break from college as she focuses on being a mum; and Esther (18), in her last year of high school, making college decisions.
- Pray for an end to gang violence in Haiti. Pray for people's hearts to be transformed, to build each other up instead of tearing each other down.
- Pray for Storly and Kate as we live out our faith in our marriage, family, ministry, and community.

TEAM MICHEL

We serve as full-time missionaries with One Mission Society, seconded to 4VEH. Our ministry with 4VEH is made possible through our missionary support team, as people pray and give monthly or on occasion to fund our salaries, travel and other ministry expenses. If your family, Sunday School class or church is looking to increase your missions support, please contact One Mission Society to get set up. Thanks so much! Michels - account code: MichS

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Montgomery News!



John, Jo, Andrew, Samuel, Sarah & Joshua

What an amazing privilege it is to serve Jesus wherever we are and to be able to have a part in the building of His kingdom!

Let us jump right in with what has been happening!

Sunday services: We mentioned the lady from Spain previously...her husband has started to come back to church! He still doesn't speak much English so uses translate on his phone which makes communication more difficult but it's a step forward. His wife continues to meet with her work colleagues in Tubbercurry to study the Bible. She is so 'on fire' for Jesus. She and Jo have started an online pastoral care course.

SALT: Our youth group hopes to have their weekend away from 24th - 26th April in Donegal. We will join with 3 or more Calvary Mission churches for this. Please pray for spiritual fruit...that those who come who don't know Jesus would put their faith in him for salvation and that our Christian young people would be built up in their faith.

Monday Kids' Club: We have around 15 lively kids coming each week, including some who have started since we moved to the town hall. They continue to ask questions following (and sometimes through) the Bible talk as they hear truths from the Bible for the first time! Praise God! Please pray they'll have a clear understanding of the Gospel and put their trust in Jesus.

Tuesday Bible Study Group: We have one regular lady at the minute who meets with us. The other couple have drifted away from coming, but they continue to come to church. Please pray they will make Bible Study a priority in their week. Pray also that God would bring others, curious to find out what the Bible says...

...like the man Jo was speaking to this week. During conversation, he shared that he has been looking into things online in order to find out more about Jesus. Pray that he would come to study the Bible or maybe do a Christianity Explored course with us.

Wednesday Team Meetings: Please pray for Dave and Brooke and us as a team...that God will protect our unity and that we would be led by His Spirit in all the planning and decisions. We thank God for Dave and Brooke and their love and encouragement to us.

Exciting news! Joshua's schoolteacher has asked Jo to go into the school to teach Bible stories! This will likely be weekly, with 1st & 2nd classes (Joshua's classroom) but there may be a possibility of also going to the junior and senior infants' classroom if the principal wants that. Jo has the freedom to choose what stories to tell. Joshua's teacher feels that the kids are not taught enough basic Bible stories in the religion curriculum! Praise God for this opportunity and pray for wisdom to know what to say and that this would lead to Gospel opportunities with the staff. We also want the kids to see the Bible as relevant and exciting that they may seek its truth for themselves as they grow up.

Ballina - Friday Club and Bible studies: Continue to pray for the Bible study groups led by Dave in Ballina and the Friday Club there. We have less involvement in it as we are focusing on the Club in Crossmolina but our kids help out in Friday Club.

What's ahead:

Gaeltacht: We are excited about a new initiative to consider how to reach into the Gaeltacht (Irish speaking) areas with the Gospel. Please pray for God's leading as a group of Christians meet together in Connemara in the beginning of April to seek His guidance for the way forward in this.

Summer plans: We are thinking ahead to the Nephin festival, the Crossmolina Agricultural Show and the Ballina Heritage Day outreach. Please pray for guidance in all that God wants us to do this summer.

Family: God calls us to be salt and light where we are. Please pray that we will be such every day where we are, as we rub shoulders with others, while at school as well as the particular activities we are involved in...

John in the community tidy towns group, Friday evening Foroige youth club, Agricultural Show committee and helping in Joshua's football coaching.

Jo in the badminton club, gym group and parents' association in Joshua's school.

Andrew and Samuel in the boxing club.

Sarah volunteering at the stables in Ballina.

Joshua in football and piano lessons.

Please pray for Samuel and Andrew as they sit their Junior Cert (Samuel) and Leaving Cert (Andrew) exams from the beginning of June. Andrew has applied for an apprenticeship in plumbing with the local firm where he has been working part time. Please pray for God's direction for him. We're thankful he has passed his driving test also.

We hope what God is doing excites you. Thank you so much for partnering with us in God's Kingdom work here.

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LIVING A LIFE FILLED WITH THANKFULNESS

We are amazed as we reflect on what God has done in 2025. It was a year of many obstacles and abundant opportunities. As we leave the beginning of 2026 behind and head into spring, we are reminded that God will do exceedingly and abundantly more than we could ever imagine, and His name will be glorified. Thank you for being a partner in what God is doing in and through Red Nueva Vida across the world.

A small, dedicated team has spent eighteen months in producing a second edition of the RNV discipleship process. The discipleship route is the central part of the RNV process to form reproducing disciples and multiplying churches. New believers spend about two years meeting once a week in a small group of mutual learners. The new believers learn how to live as Jesus commanded in a practical way and reproduce that in the lives of others. The original process for discipleship was good and was used to profoundly change the lives of many. However, we wanted to sharpen the reproductive focus even further to facilitate organic multiplication. An enhanced level of fervent prayer, and abundant sowing of the gospel, coupled with clear mutual accountability are now even more prevalent in the revised process. At the end of January, I had a meeting with the 15 country level leaders of Red Nueva Vida during which the revised process was launched.

Over the next month, multiple new groups incorporating 100's of new disciples will be started. These new believers will experience healing in their past, tangible understanding of God's power to live in victory day to day and clarity as to His great commission to them to form disciples of others. One of these places is Venezuela. This is a country that has gone through decades of strife, and most recently political turmoil and further economic pressure. At the start of March, seventeen new discipleship groups and locations will begin and many more will follow. Leadership has been trained and prepared. We are praying much together that God will open doors widely. Please join us in prayer for this discipleship formation focus in Venezuela, that whole families and neighborhoods

will be transformed. As this begins in Venezuela the first steps are also being taken as God leads in Panama. RNV would like to begin the first discipleship group and derivative church mid-year. Please pray as we continue to prepare the couple that will launch this work in Panama – Maykel and Maria. More details in our next newsletter.

FAMILY NEWS



As a family we don't seem to have a chance to slow down that often – normal for most families! A break over Christmas in Mexico to visit with Lupita's family was a huge blessing. We returned to subzero Arctic storms in the USA! Daniel is getting on well at school and is beginning to think through what he wants to do after school – still three more years! He enjoys playing indoor soccer at school. It is hard to keep track of the ever-increasing social life; Daniel had his first Homecoming dance (Formal in the UK!) last week! Last month a good friend gave him a guitar, and he is self-teaching from the web and progressing well. Noah is growing every month – growth spurts in teen boys are amazing! Noah had a change of special needs teacher this term, but the transition and adjustment went well. Noah has decided he really does not like winter as there are no bugs to collect in his many bug jars and receptacles! This month he made rubber band bracelets for all his classmates and enjoys having many friends at school and church. We appreciate your prayers as parents for both boys. Thank you for your partnership and prayer with us. Lives are being touched and changed. You are often in our prayers also.

Yours,

Jonathan, Lupita, Daniel and Noah

PRAYER POINTS

1. THAT THE NEW VERSION OF THE DISCIPLESHIP ROUTE WILL BE USED IN THE LIVES OF MANY
2. FOR THE NEXT STEP OF DISCIPLESHIP OUTREACH IN VENEZUELA.
3. FOR GOD'S CLEAR LEADING IN PANAMA
4. FOR US A FAMILY, CONTINUED GOOD FRIENDS FOR DANIEL AND NOAH

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Bearing Fruit...



Over the past year, much of our work in the church has been quiet and, at times, just plodding along. We've been investing time in a small group of men who sense a growing desire to preach. They were not polished speakers. Not finished products. Just ordinary believers with a willingness to be taught, coached, and shaped. It has been slow work. Hours spent opening the

Bible together, talking about how Scripture works, how sermons form, and how to share God's word publicly. We looked at the nuts and bolts, then each of them prepared and delivered short talks that we gave feedback on. There were moments when progress felt almost non-existent, but that is often how real formation happens.

In recent months, we have begun to see fruit develop. These men are now stepping forward and preaching publicly. Nervously at first. But they are preaching Christ. Not perfectly, but faithfully. They are not the next big thing, and in many ways they are not trying to be. They just want to serve God's people in our church. You can hear it in the way they handle the text. You can see it in the way they speak to the congregation not as outsider, but as fellow disciples who want to care for people through God's Word. The change has not come from technique alone, but from time. Time under Scripture. Time in community. Time learning that preaching is not about having something impressive to say, but about saying what God has already spoken.

Watching this development has been deeply encouraging to us both. It reminds us that the church is not built by us, but by Jesus. Paul's words to Timothy have echoed often in this season: "What you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also" (2 Timothy 2:2). This kind of work does not happen quickly, and it takes a lot of energy and effort. But it is how the church is strengthened over time. Our role here is not only to plant a church, but to see Jesus establish it here for many generations. It has taken us almost 8 years to get to this point, and now we are seeing fruit - and it is exciting! Please pray that these men would continue to grow in humility, clarity, and love for Christ and His people. And pray that we would remain patient, trusting that God delights to use ordinary servants to proclaim an extraordinary Gospel.

Prayer Points...

- Pray for our family as we navigate all the busyness of life.
- Pray for the boys in their work in school, and their witnessing to their friends.
- Pray for Julie as she works in the health service, and for the opportunities she has with her colleagues.
- Pray for our new people at church, that we would see Gospel growth in them.
- Pray for God to save people in the local area.
- Pray for wisdom as we consider a building for our church fellowship.

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Snippets

Ben now has a part time job and is learning to drive! It's hard to believe that our little Ben is at this stage in life. Pray for wisdom for him, and that God gives him opportunities to share his faith.

All of Joshua's sports are about to start, and this will be our first full season navigating this with his diabetes. He is doing really well, so we pray that the activities will not have too much of an affect on his levels.

Caleb will be turning 13 in May! Pray for him and his school work. With his dyslexia, things are much more difficult, but he has been really resilient and is working hard.

We also recently had a ladies' sock exchange evening and it was a great time of fellowship and growth in our ladies!

Church Building...

More recently, we've found ourselves as a church talking and praying about the possibility of a church building. Not because we feel especially ambitious or organised, but because the question keeps nudging us. We feel the weight of it. The cost, the responsibility, the fear of getting ahead of ourselves. It's been humbling. We're learning again that discernment is just as important as faith, and that not every open door needs to be rushed through. We would really value your prayers for clarity, patience, funding, and courage to say yes or no at the right time, trusting that God knows what we need before we do.



Jonny, Julie, Benjamin, Joshua & Caleb



Engaging the One to Reach the Many

Dear Friend,

Spring 2026

As we pray for our local church partners around the world, I am reminded of Romans 8:35: "Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword?" Ministry partners in Eastern Europe, Asia, Africa and Latin America face many of these challenges, yet they persevere to share the Gospel, grow churches and train leaders. Pray that they will be convinced daily of Romans 8:39; that none of their struggles or any spiritual powers, now or in the future "will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord." We pray that you will hold fast to that truth too, whatever you are facing in 2026.

Philip was honoured to teach in person for these students from Estonia, Latvia, Russia, Belarus, Nigeria, Ghana and online in Latvia, at the Baltic Methodist Theological Seminary, Estonia, in November. The complex translation into Estonian and Russian didn't stop ministry students, in the classroom and online, from wrestling enthusiastically with Revelation.



Living in the present with our eyes fixed on the reality of the eternal King is a challenge in every culture and Philip is excited to teach Revelation for Emmaus University, Haiti in September. He enjoyed a two-week intensive course on Paul's letters in the New Testament for the ministry students pictured here at Emmaus University. One of the students reflected humbly "We don't have any value without that grace. God is the one who sets us free from our sins by that grace. Through the life of Christ, I can find the glory of the Lord."



Fiona has been praying hard with Caroline, our Esther Project coordinator in Uganda for direction and wisdom. The young women she works with need a new place to meet and there has been violent unrest in Kampala that made it feel very unsafe to travel around. We pray constantly that God's kingdom will move forward among young women, despite many obstacles, and that he will protect our faithful leaders in several countries in Africa.



We are asking God's Spirit to lead Rachel and Fiona, who are working together on editing the global version of the "True Light" book of Bible studies, life questions and prayer guides for young women. Using the Bible studies in discipling a young woman from Nepal highlights that though her life is very different there, she was influenced by the same YouTube and TikTok. We are thanking Jesus for timely insights that have come precisely because the

editing process has been much slower than we expected. Pray with us that this book will bring the timeless word of God to young women in today's global culture, and that he will make it available online at exactly the right time.



We were grateful for another Christmas together with our girls and Philip's dad. We enjoyed time with Fiona's mum (pictured below) and sister in the north.

Jasmine is living with us while working part time and eagerly planning for



her next move abroad. Bethany is working in London and living here too, so the New Year has begun with putting together a "garden office" to make a dedicated quiet space for work. We are very grateful for help from our gardener and many friends, as we are not skilled in the complex tasks involved! Pictures will follow when it is complete.

We pray that you will know Jesus meeting you deeply this Lent and will have a blessed Easter season, celebrating Him.

Please pray:

- That God will direct Jasmine's steps to the right place to teach English, and Bethany's steps to the right work and friendships.
- For God's Spirit to lead Fiona in the Esther global book editing, and OMS as they review it together. Pray God's will be done for the timing of putting it online.
- That Jesus will protect and provide the funds needed for Caroline (Uganda) and African leaders in the Esther Project and pour out His Spirit in their work.
- For God's Spirit to lead Philip in preparing teaching and presentations for Central Asia, Haiti, Estonia and Taiwan. Pray that the Lord will order his travel plans for USA meetings in June, Central Asia in September, and Taiwan in November.
- That Jesus will help Philip and Fiona in the challenges of working from home and give health and strength to serve Him well. Pray that He will teach us how to care for Philip's dad (needing more help) alongside our work and travel.

Thank you for your prayers and support!

Lots of love, Philip and Fiona xxx

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Praise Points:

Sammy enjoys studying in Integrated College Glengormley.

For regular giving to our Support Account.

For the ministry team in Loja.

BCC Loja leaders continue to meet for prayer and planning. Mark meets with them online monthly.

Nube joins the BCC women's online daily prayer time when she can.

Mark meets weekly with BCCL Men for online Bible Study

New audiovisual team with José and Daniel.

Dear Team Member,

We had a great visit to Loja and accomplished much in the 5 week trip so there is plenty to share with you. Unfortunately, we got a flu on the way over which slowed us down at the start. We do hope that you are keeping well.

New Year's Eve BCCL

We arrived in time for the New Year's Eve programme which finished with a prayer vigil for the country, city, church, our families and each of us. Mark was able to preach the first Sundays of the year and also continued with his masters course online throughout. "Through this course I am learning and reflecting on my experiences in missions, church planting, discipleship, and development."



Nube leading an activity on New Year's Eve

BCCL Baptisms



Mark had the great privilege obeying Christ's command, baptising four believers who have joined the church. It was great to see Augustine, Maria and their son Daniel, (on the left), united as a family in the Lord and deciding to be baptised. Augustine had been a believer for many years he had not yet been baptised. Praise God, he has now become the leader of the men's group.

Alejandro (on the right beside Mark) is the last member of his household to get baptised. His wife was baptised in the first group about 14 years ago. Alejandro heard the Gospel many times when we visited and in services he attended occasionally. However, it seemed to make no impact until 9 months ago, when he was amazingly



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converted leaving behind alcohol and bad habits to God's transformation in his life. Praise God for the work of His Spirit. Acts 16:31-34 has been fulfilled in both homes.

Dynamic Women lead the BCCL Women's Retreat

Dynamic Women is a part of OMS that recruits and trains teams of women worldwide for teaching, evangelism and practical jobs. We were glad to have the Dynamic Women Team join us to run the BCCL retreat and also Rachel, an expat Christian as a translator so that Nube could dedicate herself to the programme. Mark also supported with logistics, technical help and transport. We are very thankful to those who supported bursary funds so that the church women and others could attend in a hotel removing the pressure of having to prepare food etc, which was excellent. Future retreats can be supported with gifts to OMS Project- Vogan Integrative Ministries 407981.



BCCL Women's Retreat with Dynamic Women

Next Ecuador Ministry Visit Proposed

We are proposing our next visit in the Summer tentatively 23rd June to 14th August with Sammy and will be preparing for Debbie leading the OMS Explore Team to Loja to assist with the Holiday Bible Club and ministries. We are praying for provision for all the expenses coming up, especially the airfares. We hope to continue training and discipleship, have a Men's Retreat and a Youth Retreat. Nube and Debbie plan to stay until 3rd Sept. We are very appreciative of all your prayers, regular and occasional giving for our support and ministry expenses.

Deputation Openings in SE England and beyond

Mark will be available for meetings from 28th March to 4th May mostly in SE England, including Colchester, London and beyond. Please get in touch for meetings and visits, even for other times. We thank you for being part of this mission team through your prayers, care and we support and we look forward to seeing you.



the Vogans

Prayer Requests:

Wise decisions & policies for lasting peace in Ecuador and an end to divisions, gang violence, drugs and extortion.

Pray for BCCL lay leaders balancing family needs, work and ministry.

Augustine starting in-person men's meetings with BCC Loja.

Joba coordinating the women's ministry.

Deeper commitment to God and personal holiness of believers and future leaders.

£180,000 in matching funds for building the Loja Training Centre & Meeting place in God's plan OMS Project ECCTC.

Mark's balancing HMA, family time and online studies MA in Development and Missions with All Nations Christian College.

Our next trip to assist the BCCL leaders, encourage and train, also run a Men's & Youth Retreat in July.

Guidance for Debbie next steps as her internship ends in Feb.

Sammy wants to join a local football team, a requirement for his GCSE PE studies in ICG.

The Reid -ings

Dear Friends,

As we write this prayer letter, we're reminded of God's faithful care for our family. It is easy to notice the big victories and overlook the ordinary blessings like good health through the winter (no scary asthma moments), our car passing its MOT, and the joy of our little home in NI countryside. The Lord has been so good to us, and we look forward to all He has in store for us in 2026.

Liam has been busy completing photography and podcasting projects at SWC, and His latest project is creating a short film with his classmates- very exciting for him! He is also making friends in his class, which is a wonderful answer to our prayers.

Darina has had a full schedule with her weekly activities at Clanrye, hospitality training at SRC and her work experience. Over the last 3 months, she had faced a few challenges – feeling under-challenged academically, and at times discouraged by the language and behavior of some of her peers. This has been hard for us as parents, and we are exploring possible solutions. We would appreciate your prayers for her growth, encouragement and future.

Leslie has been busy with Church & Mission Hall Meetings, helping in the shop in Lisburn (which he also enjoys) and preparing for the OMS NI Conference on the 28th of February, DV, at Union Road Presbyterian Church, Magherafelt (kindly granted).

Brenda has completed the Explore guide, which is used for training those preparing for short-term mission teams.

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Rejoice in the Lord always:
and again I say, Rejoice.

Philippians 4:4

Training course. She has already put those skills into practice during team leader's training and in guiding participants on raising supporters (support-raising). This reminded her how valuable coaching can be in many areas of life and ministry.

Something that has been in our heart for quite some time is finding a way to serve young people with Autism. We are in the early stages of gathering ideas along with other families. We are not yet sure what this "something" will become, but we trust the Lord to guide each step.

Praise Points

- The "ordinary" blessings & the car passing its MOT!
- Liam making friends in SWC.
- Darina's desire to grow Spiritually.
- Brenda's opportunities in ministry.
- Leslie's different meetings promoting God's work though OMS.

Prayer Requests

- That Liam will manage his time wisely in this busy season.
- That Darina will be "salt & light" where the Lord has placed her and for her future education.
- For Brenda & Leslie as they balance family, ministry and personal time.

In Him, Leslie, Brenda, Darina & Liam



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Greetings, Dear Friends!

We praise the LORD for you and for your faithfulness to keep us in your prayers! We look forward to all that God has planned for this new year - for each of us! We thoroughly enjoy reading what He is doing in your lives!

We are highly anticipating the upcoming OMS conference in June, to be held in Indianapolis, Indiana. It was at the 1992 OMS conference when God clearly called us to serve Him in missions. Join us in praying for whomever He will be speaking to this year... and that they'll be willing!

Something new God had planned for Heidi this year is a change of roles at HQ. She's already begun her position with Global Ministries. Her responsibilities require her to format previously translated material into curriculum that is used for evangelism, church planting, and discipleship across Africa. There are presently nine languages using these materials in 41 countries across the globe. Our African church planters have a goal to plant a church in every village by 2050. Currently, there are 750 training centers with each one training 10 - 15 church planters. Please pray these materials continue to build God's church, and pray for Heidi's attention to detail and for wisdom.

We pray you will have a blessed and Happy Easter celebrating our risen Lord Jesus!

With our prayers and love for you! *Carl & Heidi*



Better view of
Millie

Nathanael, David, Tiffany, Teddy, Carl, Heidi, Andrew & Michelle
Elena - holding Emilia "Millie", Elida, Helen and Abigail
Zachary, Eliana & Micah (Taken at Hilton Head, South Carolina)

PRAYER REMINDERS

20th - 22nd February: Heidi to missions conference in Georgia

20th March - 2nd April: Carl to UK

20 - 24th April: Carl to attend training seminar in Colorado

26 - 27th June: OMS 125th Anniversary Celebration Conference

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My Dear Friend,

I heard a voice behind me, “Señora, señora, would you please pray for me?” I turned to see a well-dressed lady. I led her to the Lord. She had seen me pray with two people on the sidewalk. Her name was Lina, and she has amnesia. As I had run out of material, I walked with her to the CLC bookstore and gave her a Bible. She carried a blanket in a black bag and slept in terminals on the floor. Pray for God’s miraculous touch!

After my swim, I climbed the hill to the sidewalk. I saw a young girl. I breathed a prayer, “Jesus, let her know you.” At the sidewalk, a man called out to her. Both saw me and greeted me, and I asked their names, Carolina and Victor. I ask if they would like to invite Jesus into their lives. Both were so deeply moved after receiving Jesus and hugged me with tears in their eyes. I gave them the booklet “Beginning to Walk with Christ.” An excellent follow-up tool. I buy them in the hundreds! Your prayers and financial support are vital to me for ministry.

Let me tell you a story, asking you to please cover those mentioned in prayer. I’ve waited until now to share this. In November 2024, we held a Captivating retreat near Medellín. As usual, women needed scholarships to attend. One who received a scholarship was “ex-Karina”, a former notorious FARC commander (Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia). She came to me the first evening after my message and thanked me for it.

At breakfast the next morning, Eva, a spiritual daughter from Spain, asked, “There is a guerrilla here, who is she?” Although she was sitting right across from her, Elda did not respond. But, in the afternoon, she came up to us in the park and said, “I am that former guerrilla.” As we went back to the event, Elda opened up.

As a teenager, she wanted to study, but her father told her no. The guerrillas recruited her, and off she went with her father’s words ringing in her ears, “If you are going to be a guerrilla, be an excellent one.” It proved true; in her 20’s, she was selected for training as a commander of troops. Of the 150 who began, 30 dropped out, but she became one of the top 10, and the only woman.

Guerrilla warfare raged across Colombia in the 1980’s, 90’s, and into the 2000’s, fueled also by drug trafficking. Demobilization of the FARC came in 2017. But Karina decided to turn herself in May 2008. She was scared, but she did it, having no idea of her notoriety as a ruthless commander. Her picture had appeared on wanted posters. One was in the DAS (Colombia’s department of security/intelligence). An agent, who



Lina and Alex. Alex was the only survivor of the 1995 massacre which “Karina” commanded. Pray for Alex’s complete healing. He will need a titanium plate across his forehead. He would love to return to the prison ministry someday.

loved the Lord, would place his hand over the picture and pray for her salvation. She arrived in the dungeons of the DAS in Bogota, where the agent was stationed. One Saturday, when she thought she could rest from interrogation, a knock came on the cell door. It was an agent. He said, “I have a message for you. God loves you. 2nd Cor 5:17. I want you to know that Christians pray for you.” It disarmed her, and she found herself weeping, asking Jesus to forgive her sins and to come into her life. A new life began in Jesus. As I listened to her story, it moved me that it was ordinary believers in the Colombian security forces who brought the good news to her, encouraged her and gave her a Bible.

Oh, the miracle of it all! She burned Bibles and persecuted Christians, but now she was in God's army, beginning a new life. Because she was high risk, she spent eight years in prison in solitary confinement.

Knowing who ex-Karina was, I marvel at the redemptive work of God in Elda. She mentioned she wanted to tell others of Jesus in the prisons. In my heart, I responded, "Yes!" but how? Financial help would be needed. I said nothing. That evening, Eva, who I saw Jesus touch as a 17-year-old 40 years ago in Madrid, whispered to me, "I feel strongly from the Lord to raise support for Elda so she can be in ministry." Isn't it amazing how the Holy Spirit leads? Since January 2025, Elda has been involved with the ministry. Please pray for Eva in Spain and Elda in Colombia for God to continue to provide and guide. Personally, I see how God led me to continue in ministry in Colombia so the Holy Spirit could bring it all together.

Psalm 37:23 NLT, "The LORD directs the steps of the godly, He delights in every detail of their lives."

Rejoicing in Jesus, *Jeanine*



Eva, Elda, and me.

- Pray for the men's Wild at Heart Boot Camp, March 20th-23rd, sponsored by Band of Brothers.
- Pray for the Captivating women's retreat April 10-12th in Chinauta, Cundinamarca.
- Pray for the finances needed for ministry. My project account is low.

Tommy & Kathie Hui



HUI PRAYER LETTER THE ROCKGATE CHURCH, LEEDS



Please pray for our family and for the RockGate Church. We would also ask for specific prayer for the following points:

1. Praise God that in January 2026, we moved to a rented church building for our church worship service. Over time we could develop other ministries like Bible studies and fellowship, at this new place. Pray for God's leading and timing.
2. Pray for the church boiler as it needs urgent repair. Currently, we have no heating during our worship services.
3. Pray for our family's application for Indefinite Leave to Remain in the UK which will be submitted in April this year. It normally takes 2 - 6 months for a response.

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