

please pray that the doors will open in the places where this work is needed.

We want to thank the Lord for continued support from John Lewis, after 16 years and their desire to strengthen the bonds between us in a variety of ways. We also thank God for opening doors in many new venues for next summer.

PHIL CANDY **Uganda**

Serving with Medair

MEDAIR, is a Swiss based international humanitarian aid organisation working in "Forgotten areas" of the world. Phil is currently working on a water sanitation project.

Chief Ropeholders: Sarah Dilloway and Andrew Newnham

Please pray:- Energy and wisdom for the last few weeks before his contract break in the UK in November and that he can use this time to rest, relax and see friends.
- for God's leading for Medair as they continue to plan in the light of the lack of funding and especially as Phil and his team at Medair decide whether to close the programme there by the middle of next year.

Give thanks:- For the successful conclusion to the Water and Sanitation Project.
- for the funding to start a small project giving technical advice and support to another NGO implementing Health programmes.
- for Phil's ongoing good health.

HANS-UELI & WENDY GERSTER **Andreas and Elisabeth** **Switzerland**

Serving with OMF International

Hans-Ueli and Wendy are on Home Assignment in Switzerland where they are continuing to serve with OMF International, utilising their many years of experience in Japan.

Chief Ropeholders: Colin and Jan Bailey

Give thanks :- Elisabeth's speedy settling into her new school and progress

- Andreas's work is going well – now seeking placements for his second and third apprentice years
- The health of Hachiken Church under the leadership of the Shawjis having celebrated the church's 10th anniversary in September.

Please pray:- Wendy and Hans-Ueli's visit to Lindfield from 28 October – 26 November.

- Deepening relationships with English home churches
- The sharing about God's work in Japan
- God's guidance for Wendy and Hans-Ueli's future work in Switzerland
- Andreas and Elisabeth during the absence of their parents in UK



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...PRAYING LOCALLY**
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*Monthly Prayer Bulletin for All Saints'
Mission Partners*

S. RWENZORI DIOCESE **Uganda**

For many years All Saints' has supported the diocese.

Main Contacts: Richard and Elaine Browning.

Give thanks:- Jerusalem Hall (now known as the Children's Cathedral) which was built through the All Saints' congregation response to Robin's and Chris' sponsored gospel reading was formally commissioned on 29 August by Bishop Nzerebende Jackson
- The Diocese's 25 Anniversary went exceedingly well and was attended by the Ugandan President, Yoweri Museveni, who donated a vehicle and 20m Ugandan shillings (£6,500) towards the plastering and windows of the Cathedral and the new administration wing.
Other activities raised a further 20m Ugandan shillings.

- The congregation have now been able to move to the new cathedral even though it is still being completed

Please pray:- The staff of the diocese that are paid regularly.
- Tools such as computers for the staff to carry out

their functions more effectively.

- The speedy recovery of Bishop Jackson's mother.

For news of Dave and Helen Lyth in Kaganda for 3 years, please refer to: helendavehlyth.blogspot.com

KARUDEC **Uganda**

(Kagando Rural Development Centre)

For many years All Saints' has supported the diocese and Kagando Hospital.

Main Contacts: Jean-Claude and Margaret Barrault

Give thanks— to God for the debt servicing through Friends of Kagando UK.

Please pray—for the commitment of staff both to God and work. Staff now request for salary increment especially the nurses whose pay is far below that of their counter parts on Govt pay. A difference of about 180,000 Ugandan Shillings (£60) exists. Pray that we get them settled even with this gap.

- The sick are increasingly seeking our care but unable to pay for the services KARUDEC are offering. Pray that God will provide.

- Prayer for spiritual strength for Canon Benson as Project Director.

TOM & JU HEE SEYMOUR
and Hanna
Redcliffe Bible College,
Gloucester

Tom has completed a 1 year "Professionals in Mission" course in preparation for future mission abroad.

Chief Ropeholder: Alex Browning

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Give thanks:- for a productive recent trip to Visit Ju-hee's family in Korea and visiting the OMF office there. to discuss thoughts about north east China.
- for Hanna's continued good health, growth and adaptability.

Please pray:- for Tom's continuing job hunt and that he will get the right permanent role not a contract.
- for Ju-hee as she continues to settle in to the UK and for her studies for the British citizenship test.

NEW
DIRECTIONS THEATRE COMPANY
Robin & Christine Meredith-Jones
Lindfield

Robin and Christine run a script production facility in support of Christian writers

Chief Ropeholder: Steve Hagger.

Give thanks— for the successful visit to Burma of Robin and Christine to perform "Amazing Grace" as

part of the Faith Venture 2009 Mission for Reconciliation on the island. There were many answers to prayer: good health and safety in flying; nine well received performances followed by good discussions.

- May the Archbishop of York's powerful message of forgiveness and reconciliation continue to have a profound effect on all the islanders.

Please pray— for the writers' showcase of new work at Intemission at St Saviours' Walton Place, London SW3 on Friday Nov 6th at 7.30 pm to be well attended and that there will be a good response to the work on show, especially for the two scenes from the play "Forever Friends" by Liz Garland.

- A positive response to the funding appeals to organisations in Bermuda for finances for the ongoing work of New Directions.

IAN & ANNE-MARIE
PRESCOTT

Peter, Michael & Rebecca
Singapore

Serving at OMF's International HQ

Ian is responsible for OMF's field-work throughout East Asia

Chief Ropeholder: Louise Hawes.

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Please Pray— for Ian attending the third of the meetings to work on leadership for China ministries, in Hong Kong Oct 25-30.

- The last Orientation Course of 2009 runs from Oct

ISUBILO
Zambia

Isobilo is based in Ndola, a teeming urban township. Church members are trained to help improve the living standards of vulnerable people including orphans and those living with HIV.

Main contacts: Tim and Jenny Buzzard.

Give thanks:- For Lucia, the new Mum for ShelterHouse 2 and for answered prayer about the government course she had to attend. It was eventually reinstated and she is now qualified, has moved in and is getting to know 14 year old Chishemba her first challenge!!

- That both maize stores are full of grain.
- Thanks too that the mill rollers which literally fell off the back of a lorry having been sharpened in South Africa will be replaced free of charge.

Please pray:- Katende (17) He had applied to take his final exams this year, but because of an admin error his name didn't appear on the list. He appealed with the help of Isubilo ,but was told he would be included next year. This will mean a 2 year gap before he can start further training. Pray for guidance for his future.

- the 2 week training of 15 new adherence volunteers starting next week. The adherence team works alongside government clinics helping Aids patients as they start their antiretroviral medication. The course includes teaching on medical and counselling skills the volunteers will need, as well as helping them to meet their patients' spiritual needs. Team building is also an important aspect of the training. Priya ,with help from John, will be running this course with a repeat in December for local pastors.

JOHN & PRIYA BUZZARD
and Joseph
North Star, Zambia

A God-centered teaching and training organisation working with community projects and churches in Zambia.

Chief Ropeholders: Andrew Nunn & Margaret Habershon

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Give thanks:- a great time back in UK catching up with family and friends
- some time for developing our skills for North Star work while we have been in UK.

Please pray:- The busy times ahead - Priya especially will be run off her feet with two long HIV adherence courses in November and December, and also some schools work. Pray for the right people to be selected for the HIV courses as they may be selected as volunteers for patients who are starting on HIV treatment.

- The right possibilities to open up as we meet up with various organisations in the next few months.

OPERA BRAVA

Bronek and Mandy Pomorski
Alex, Joshua, Natasha and Maria
Haywards Heath

Opera brava is a touring Opera Company of young professional singers. Much time and energy is spent in bringing Christian Opera to schools

Chief Ropeholder: David and Jan Goodenough

URGENT PRAYER for funding: Sadly the two large charities that we got so close to receiving from, were negative. We have over 30 applications out at this point – many have meetings in Oct and Nov. Please pray that OB will find favour with the Trustees. We did not get all the schools on board that we wanted, but believe that God's hand was on this, as we did not get enough funding to support them. However we are looking for schools for next year, so

Sunday afternoons discipling a young Quechua girl Dominga who is a new Christian. I am also teaching her English.

- please pray for teachers in schools in other Quechua villages around Huaraz. I often share transport with some of them and have been sharing the gospel with them

them to church. One of the children has now come along to my Church twice, please pray that his heart will be open to Jesus and that he will keep coming to Church.

- please pray for all the 'misioneros' team from my church in Huaraz who evangelise in the Quechua villages. It can be easy to get discouraged because people are very resistant to the gospel message in these villages. Pray particularly for Markus who is learning Quechua and preaches in Matara and for Susanna, a nurse living in Canchakuta and leading services and Bible studies.

LIGHT FOR LIFE **Bulgaria**

Meeting the needs of people with disabilities

The Light for Life (L4L) team provides specialised rehabilitation in Sofia and Dolno Draglishte, a home

for adults with disabilities. Therapy and practical support change lives and open doors for the gospel.

Chief Ropeholders: Jane and Andy Burrell working for Light for Life.

Please pray :- for Megi & Svilen (and Toni age 4) following the arrival of their daughter on the 23 Oct more than 2 months early. Everyday is uncertain at the moment, hospital care is inconsistent.

Give thanks for Jane and Alan's (Pastor from Jane's previous church in Stevenage) time with Light for Life this month. It was excellent to be back in the nation that I love and seeing God at work amongst people with disabilities. We heard testimony of the power of God at work in practical and miraculous ways.

We worked hard with Mimi (the Operations Manager) to find ways forward in the current financial situation. The financial future of Light for Life is uncertain but we felt very clearly that God does not want it to end and we need to trust Him for His mercy and His ways, not ours - He requires us to have Faith.

Please pray for Mimi as she leads the team at this time, they all have young families to support and have chosen to stay because they feel called by God to the work. Pray for those with skills that can help Mimi to tap into funds that are available in the EU and within Bulgaria.

JOHN & SALLY PHILLIPS **Hong Kong**

Serving with Bethany Ministries

Bethany Ministries is a Christian retreat centre based on Hong Kong's Cheung Chau Isalan

Chief Ropeholder: Gordon Scoble

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Give thanks— For a refreshing time away, excellent family times and a trouble free spell at Bethany

- For good conferences for Sally and good networking meetings for us both

Please pray— For God's vision for the next few years

- For the new team as we operate as a whole unit for the first time, in November

- For ongoing wisdom for Sally with her counselling clients

- For all the guests to Bethany, that God will meet with them according to their needs

29 to November 20, with over 40 adults and 20 children. Pray for each of those involved in their next step towards the place and people they hope to be serving and for all of us involved with them here at IHQ.

- Pray for the new Facilitator for the Singapore IHQ Field Council, picking up their responsibilities in November. The council mainly deals with personnel and finance issues for the OMFers based in Singapore. Anne-Marie is passing this role on after a number of years as they go to home assignment in the middle of next year.

- Praise God for a good week with Rebecca in India, her half term and for good starts to the new university year for Peter and Michael, Peter's last and Michael's second. We had a good time meeting with Peter's fiancée Taryn and her mother and brother, before returning to Singapore from India.

- Continue to pray for the Philippines following the devastating floods last month and for Padang and the surrounding area of Sumatra with so much still to be done following the earthquake. Pray for wisdom for the OMF folk involved in various ways in both places.

- Praise God for this site (Singapore HQ) and that the construction work is almost complete. Pray for the decoration and fitting out and that it would be ready for use early next year.

SIMON AND BECKY LUNT **Josiah, Carys and Benjamin** **London**

*Serving with OM Turning Point Ministry
Among Muslim*

The family live in an ethnically diverse area of North London, close to the OM's centre in Harlsden.

Chief Ropeholder: Guy Rowland.

Praise and Prayer— Do pray for their house situation, that God will provide the right house in the right place at the right time. Josiah (7), Carys (5) and Benjamin (2) all share one little bedroom in their present small flat, and Benjamin has been unsettled at night recently. They also need space to have interested Muslims in for hospitality, friendship and

evangelism.

- Simon and Becky's faith is being tested over this time of uncertainty. May God strengthen them with power through his Spirit in their inner selves, so that Christ may dwell in their hearts through faith, and that they may be rooted and established in the love of Christ.

-Pray for Simon and Becky's time with us, that through them God will give us his attitude to the Muslims in our country; and that he will stir individual people among us to support them and perhaps consider going to Turning Point on a 2-week period of cross-cultural training and outreach to Muslims (Easter, Summer, Christmas). "It was the most stimulating two weeks I can remember - intellectually, practically and spiritually" (Guy Rowland, tel 482963)

-Praise God that the Jesus Christ he has given to the world is so absolutely great and merciful - 'very God'; so much more than the tiny, mortal and distorted shadow of the Jesus (Isa) in the Koran. How Muslims need to see the real Jesus in our attitudes, actions and words. Amazingly there are an increasing number of accounts of Jesus appearing to Muslims in dreams in life-changing ways. Praise Him for that.

CLARE HANCOCK **Peru**

Working with Latin Link

Clare is involved in the children's work in Arco Iris Centre in the town of Huaraz, to the north east of Lima.

Chief Ropeholder: Angela Sargent

Please pray— please pray for my sessions on