

MISSIONARY

News from West Africa 1)

All Change Here!

The SAHEL

Our friends are members of the SIM team working in the capital, & recently everyone in their “company” living in rural areas has had to leave and move to the capital city for security reasons. The majority will be leaving the country within the near future. Some to another safer country in Africa, or else to return to their homeland to seek the Lord’s will for their future. A very unsettling time for all ... **and a real subject for our prayers !** A few will be staying on, and others (Including P.) , will be based elsewhere but making trips back to confer with colleagues working on the same project .

Our friends **P & C** will return to the UK at the end of March, so they have a very busy 2 months ahead of them! Tying up loose ends with all their contacts in the city, translation checking sessions for P. , prison visiting for C. Sorting out what to take home, what to give away No one wants to leave, but the situation is no longer safe for them and their presence is becoming a threat to their national believer friends.

Saying their “Goodbyes” to all their friends — fellow workers & locals will be very stressful. **Pray for strength & courage during these final weeks together.**

Our friends will come to her parents in Barking to begin with. Then they will be looking for a place to set up home - within easy reach of Essex & Yorkshire, as both sets of parents are elderly with health problems - **another prayer target !**

Making the adjustment to life back in the UK takes time. Also finding their niche in the SIM UK ministry programme. C. will still have her medical consultancy role for SIM worldwide. They’re bringing Liquorice their black Labrador back with them !

Tom, C.’s nephew, is looking forward to a short-term trip back to their country in February to work on a water project with a UK water charity.

Pray for him—safety in travel and on the water project out in the bush.

*“The LORD will keep you from all harm — he will watch over your life;
The LORD will watch over your coming and going both now & for evermore.”*
Ps. 121 : 7–8

Pastor Danon Alfred was co- translator with me 2)
of the Gban New Testament. He is now the regional
pastor of a group of village churches and was a leading
voice in the making of the JESUS film in the Gban language

IVORY COAST

now being shown in the area. He writes : “God is opening the door to evangelising the Gban people with the JESUS film. An opportunity that God is giving me and I’m really delighted.” He continues: “My prayer is to have a projector and the other necessary apparatus to take round the villages without having to hire every time —which is costly.”

For Prayer He and Thomas the Literacy Supervisor are going to a coastal town at the end of February where a group of 200 (many non-believers) are eager to see the film.

It would be such an encouragement if we could send a gift to him for this ministry that is proving to be a positive blessing with every showing. *Olive*



In Touch

Praise the LORD!

*Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures for ever!*

Psalms 106: 1

SUNDAY 27 T H JANUARY 2019

10.30 AM MORNING MEETING

Welcome to our service this morning
Pastor Jonny Dowds is preaching on **1 Corinthians 3; 1-17**

A crèche facility is available for very young children should you require it during the morning service.

Following the service many of us will be enjoying refreshments together and we warmly welcome you to join us.

PM EVENING MEETING

Join us again for worship this evening
Keith Ferdinando will be preaching on **Joshua 1: 10-18**

If you have any questions regarding today’s services or concerning the church please speak to Jonny (Pastor) afterwards

Sermons are available in MP3 format on our website: www.upneybaptist.org.uk

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DIARY DATES

MONDAY:

9.30-11.30pm Tot Stop

TUESDAY:

7.30pm Mission Focus: Morocco, Hazel

WEDNESDAY:

2.00pm Women's Own - Speaker: Fay Garrett - Stand By Me
6.15-7.45pm Girls' Brigade: (5yrs-14+yrs.)

THURSDAY:

6.30-8.00pm Explorers: Boys & Girls (Reception-Yr.5)
6.30-8.00pm Impact: Boys & Girls (Yr,5+)

FRIDAY:

7.00am Prayer Meeting

SUNDAY:

10.15am Prayer Meeting
10.30am Keith Ferdinando
6.00pm Jonny Dowds

The next Auxiliary meeting is to be held on 16th February at 9.30am.

There is a sign-up sheet on back table for preparing food for the special monthly 4.00pm services.

Our Christmas offering amounted to £479.98 which is to provide bibles and bible booklets for children in needy situations worldwide through the Bible Society. Thank you.

WEBBER STREET - January collection of breakfast items

In readiness for the re-opening of the Centre in February, after the renovation of the top floor, we are now collecting items for the breakfast menus. Cartons under the extension. Please take an up-to-date list from the table.

TOOLS WITH A MISSION - Cartons are under the extension to receive your contributions. Pick up a copy of their magazine

PRAYER REQUESTS



"Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God."



Philippians 4:6

MONDAY: Pray for Tot Stop and Kathy and her team as they encourage the ladies to bring their children along to the groups in the church.

TUESDAY: Olive's nephew Richard passed away on Saturday morning. Pray for God's peace for all the family at this distressing time. Mohammed's family is now here. Thank God for answered prayer. It was good to see them with us last Sunday. They are now looking for a larger apartment with 2 bedrooms. Pray that something suitable will come up soon.

WEDNESDAY: Pray for the ladies of the Women's Own as they meet and for the speakers that come each week to give a gospel message. Pray for the girls and their leaders of the Girls' Brigade, may the leaders be encouraged by seeing new girls coming along and also growing in faith.

THURSDAY: Pray for Jonny and Keith as they lead the church in ministry, May they know only God's wisdom. Pray for the deacon's who support them. Pray for the Impact and Explorer Groups and their leaders who faithfully teach them God's word.

FRIDAY: Continue to pray for those who need a healing touch: Paul & Val Bebbington, Brenda Blows, Graham & Christine King*, Nathaniel Chesney, Les Lange, John & Sylvia Price, Liz Henry, Javier, Rebecca Standing, Norma Callcut, Linda Young, Maggie Woodvine, Helen Kelly's father, Mary Servante, Cathie Hughes, Alan & Ann May, Christine Dowds, Joyce Sparks, Matthew Wilson, Rebekah Lindsay, Jimmy Martin, Jenny McClenaghan, Colin Wylde, Martyn Fisher, Ken Luck, Jeannie Hurrell, Sharon Crawley, Emma Wylde, Christine Cook.

SATURDAY: Pray for protection of our neighbourhood. Many things happen that makes people nervous. Pray for our police who have to deal with many situations with reduced resources.

SUNDAY: Pray for Keith as he preaches this morning and for Jonny in the evening,

* Graham King was due to have a hernia operation last Tuesday, but because of a recent allergy flare up, the anaesthetist wasn't happy to do it, until the allergy is known, meanwhile they have had a prang on their car which means they are without a car, and as Graham is one of our main car drivers that gives lifts to folk, we do need offers of folk to help out please,