

MISSIONARY

Bible Society - 36 million Bibles provided globally annually

Since its foundation in 1804, Bible Society has collaborated with countless missionaries worldwide, helping publish invaluable translations, and spreading the Good News across the globe. In its 1st year, their library contained Scriptures in 67 languages. Today, 200 years on, the library has grown and stores books of the Bible in more than 2,000+ languages (including the Gban New Testament from Ivory Coast!)

Here's up-to-date Bible news from 3 continents

In CHINA 40 years ago the Bible was a banned book. Today it is a best-seller. Believers in registered churches number 46 million, but unofficial estimates say up to 100 million' and all want a Bible. Despite tighter regulations since last year, we can still help many, especially in rural areas, to receive Bibles for the first time.

In these trying times, **please pray** our team will have wisdom and patience in their ministries.

May new readers understand & be nurtured by God's word & their lives transformed.

Central AMERICA

A violent young criminal changed by God's Word
A Bible Society team goes to a youth detention centre for Bible Studies. Thousands of young prisoners receive Bibles. They met Eduardo, jailed for murder, & everything changed. "When no one cared for me Christ came & took me in. My past has been erased, my life was saved." He 's now a pastor.

ALGERIA

Being a Christian in Algeria is tough. They are a small minority. Churches have been shut down. Telling others about Jesus is illegal. Despite the government crackdown, believers are now meeting in tents. **Pray** they will be courageous, faithful & steadfast.

Import of Bibles is limited. **Pray** for the relationship between Bible Society & government. "We are trying to work on it, but not getting what we want" says Rezki, the new leader of Bible ministry in Algeria. **Thank God** for him. **Pray** for him in this important role. His vision is to reach the young people and



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Praise the LORD!

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

Psalms 106: 1

SUNDAY 21ST JULY 2019

10.30 AM MORNING MEETING

We give a very warm welcome to the young people from Ireland who are our Mission Team. We look forward to the Leader of the Mission, **Mike Byers**, bringing God's message to us.

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.

4.00 PM MEETING

We meet this afternoon for a time of prayer, testimony & communion. Followed by a light meal.

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

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DIARY DATES

**22ND - 26TH JULY
SUMMER MISSION-SUPERHEROES1
MONDAY - FRIDAY; 9.45 AM - 12.30 PM
BOYS & GIRLS : RECEPTION - YEAR 6**

MONDAY:

7.00pm Youth Event

TUESDAY:

7.00pm Youth Event
7.30pm Prayer Meeting for Mission

WEDNESDAY:

7.00pm *'IT'S A KNOCKOUT' - Family Fun Night*

FRIDAY:

7.00pm *'LAST NIGHT SPECIAL'
Refreshments at end of evening - All invited*

SUNDAY:

10.15am Prayer Meeting
10.30am Keith Ferdinando

NO EVENING SERVICE

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This weekly edition of the IN TOUCH is the last one before the August break. There will be one edition for the month of August next week.

If you have any prayer requests or any special events you would like mentioned, please let me (Beryl) know by next Wednesday.

ONE IMPORTANT REMINDER IS TO PUT YOUR NAME DOWN FOR THE AWAY DAY ON 21ST SEPTEMBER. (I'M SURE CALVIN SOLD IT TO YOU LAST SUNDAY).

TOOLS WITH A MISSION

We are collecting all this month tools. Haberdashery & wool. & computers through till the end of the month. Cartons for smaller items will be under the extension. Advise me of larger, heavier items for the van to call & collect.

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: This morning is the beginning of our **Summer Mission Week**. Despite some schools having not broken up yet, pray that many children will come along. Pray that Leaders and Helpers will be well prepared. This evening there is a programme for 11+, pray for a good attendance.

TUESDAY: Mozambique - Andrew & Joel are now into the 2nd Pastors' training week. Ask for God's anointing on their teaching, good reception by the pastors, & rich times of fellowship together. Pray for a safe flight back on Saturday.

Pray that the youngsters that attended last evening's Youth event will bring their friends along this evening. May they be challenged as they listen to the gospel.

WEDNESDAY: As more schools have now broken up, we expect many more children to come along to the Mission. This evening is the Family Fun Evening. Families really enjoy these evenings, but pray that the talk at the end of the evening, will bring a response to the gospel message..

THURSDAY: Pray for folk who are unwell: Val Bebbington, Brenda Blows, Trevor Howard (brother of Olive), Danni Newman & son Seth, Beryl Cairns, Hannah & Rebecca Standing, (**Hannah's op is Aug.15th**), Christine Cook, Graham & Christine King, Nathaniel Chesney, Les Lange, John & Sylvia Price, Liz Henry, Norma Callcut, Linda Young, Maggie Woodvine, Mary Servante, Alan & Ann May, Joyce Sparks, Matthew Wilson, Rebekah Lindsay, Jimmy Martin, Jenny McClenaghan, Colin Wylde, Martyn Fisher, Sharon Crawley, Emma Wylde, Cathy Hughes' friend Frank Ellis.

FRIDAY: As we have now come to the end of the week, energy levels have no doubt dropped (especially as the forecast is extreme heat). Pray for the team as they have this last opportunity to present the gospel to the young people. Pray too for the Family Event & for the opportunity to present the Christian message to family and friends.

SATURDAY: The team can relax now and enjoy a day out in London. May this week have been an encouragement to them in their Christian life. Pray for the youngsters going off to WEC camps.

SUNDAY: Pray for the service this morning and for Keith as he brings God's message to us. There is no service this evening. Pray for a safe journey as the team return home.