

Prison Fellowship: Chris Coverly

Chris leads a team from TBC, who support Prison Chaplain in Maidstone Prison, especially with the Sunday morning worship service.

Give thanks:

We have an interesting Sunday coming up this week. Along with the normal Sunday morning worship in Maidstone prison, we have a baptism. Praise God that He is moving in the lives of people in prison, and that these people are finding hope in the truth of the gospel, and the love of God, in often difficult circumstances.

Thank God for the development of a new Restorative Justice, and Victim Awareness course being put together by a team at Prison Fellowship. This course will be replacing the Sycamore Tree course that was stopped by the prison authorities. It is hoped that this new course, going into prisons via the chaplaincies, will be ready for trial in the near future. Please pray for Gods' blessing on this initiative, bringing lasting hope and transformation to people in prison.



www.prisonfellowship.org.uk

Please Pray:

Please pray for the man being baptised in Maidstone prison, that this will be a positive change in his life, and that he will be able to share his faith with others in the prison.

Pray for children returning to, or starting school, whose parents are in prison. May they receive the support and help they need at this time of transition.

Wednesday 10 September was World Suicide Prevention day. Lift before God all those in prison who feel hopeless, forgotten, or overwhelmed. In the light of Christ, pierce the darkness of loneliness and pain.

Give thanks for chaplains, volunteers, and all those who make space for worship inside prison walls. May they be renewed in strength and purpose.

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Fulani Ministries, Burkina Faso: Boureima & Susanna Diallo and their family

Based at the Jam Tan Centre, they train Fulani Christians in discipleship, church planting and practical skills and provide education and healthcare for the local community.

Give thanks:

We praise God that Boureima has received a 10 year multiple entry US visa after several years of application process. Thank you for your prayers for this.

We thank God for the successful recruitment of several medical staff for Jam Tan Medical Centre and administration staff for the work of Jam Tan.

Pray for wisdom and God's enabling as we seek to settle these staff into their positions.

Please pray:

The month of October marks the beginning of the school year in Burkina Faso. This year the Jam Tan primary school has a new school director, as the previous director is going to Senegal to be married on 4 October. Please pray for a blessed wedding for the couple to be.

Boureima will be travelling to Senegal to attend the wedding, please pray for safe trip.

Pray for a great welcome to the students as they get back to school.

Pray that the Preschool and Primary schools will display kingdom values, and that the children may learn in a supportive environment.

This month we will be restarting the Jam Naati club at Jam Tan after a two month break caused by the peak of the rainy season. We praise God, most of the Jam Tan (Fulani Ministries) church planters also run children's work in their locations. Pray for those leading the children's work, that they may have love, wisdom and enthusiasm in their work, and for the children as they return, that they would have hearts that are open to the Gospel.



www.fulaniministries.org

Ebbsfleet Baptist Church: Penny Marsh

Penny leads Ebbsfleet Baptist Church; building relationships and sharing faith in innovative and ways, including 'Sunday Active' and coffee mornings.

The baptismal service was a completely joyous occasion. We were inspired by the testimonies shared, and it was wonderful for some to witness this for the first time.

- Hannah came to us via friendship at the coffee morning, started attending church with her family over a year ago and has been growing in her faith.
- Delicia, one of our young people, felt led to ask for baptism,. I spoke with her mum about what was involved, who also sensed a call to be baptised and then so did her husband. So, it was a joy to baptise 3 from one family.
- Jarred, the son of one of our runners, has a Christian background, but this was a return to following Jesus for him.

Since the start of September, we have been busy with plans for Christmas outreach – especially the Pop-Up Carols, which will take place on Sunday 7 December, a week earlier than usual, (due to a clash with other community events) so prayers for plans to come together on a shorter timescale would be appreciated.

We have received an encouraging grant of £1000 towards the cost.

The children's nativity team have been busy script writing and setting times for filming, and we will invite children from the community to be part of the performance. Our theme is 'Jesus is the gift', so I think I have found a use for all the spare boxes in our garage!

Give thanks:

For the 5 who were baptised.

The new 'Practicing the Way' course that we are starting in October.

Please pray:

For the plans for the Christmas events.

For new leaders – we have appointed one, Jeremy, however, we still need others to share in this.



www.ebbsfleetbaptistchurch.org.uk



Tek Ura, Albania: Dan & Annie Dupree and their family

Annie and Dan lead 'Tek Ura' working with the poor and marginalised in Tirana and Durres. Their community centres provide healthcare, education, welfare support and Christian faith communities.

Give thanks:

For a very encouraging visit to TBC last weekend.

Thanks to the generosity of TBC and other churches we now have the £6,000 needed to complete the purchase of the land adjacent to the Durres Centre.

The vision for this land it to is to build a soft play area and café, which will facilitate our outreach to the community as well as provide an income source for the years ahead.

Give thanks for 32 families who have been assisted out of poverty this year

Please pray:

For the eight therapy interns being trained at Tek Ura and for their ability to meet the growing demand for rehab in Tirana and Durres

For families struggling to provide resources so that children can return to school - school bags, stationary, clothing etc.

Pray for the homework club and school integration work, enabling children with

learning difficulties to go to school regularly.

Pray for Tek Ura's Cell Church to reach previously unreached groups. Pray for the recently formed Sensory Bible Cells for mothers and their children with additional needs; for the children to participate in bible stories for the first time and for mothers to find help and support in their parenting.

For the eco-street pilot project in partnership with six embassies in Tirana. The project employees a former unemployed person to collect recyclable materials from the embassies and sell them, thus improving the environment, providing work, dignity and income.

Pray for families heading into winter without heating, safe water and enough food.

Pray for a breakthrough with the British Charity Commission so that we can form a sister charity in the UK to build the profile of Tek Ura in the UK and to receive donations for Tek Ura.



www.tekura.org

Mission Rwentobo, Uganda: Hope Community Clinic

TBC teams have built, established and support Hope Community Healthcare Clinic in Rwentobo.

Preparations for full maternity services at the clinic have made rather slow progress through September due to delays with the procurement process for essential equipment. However, things are now moving forward towards the goal of providing safe deliveries, ideally by the end of October.

Give thanks:

That we have been able to send funds over for some of the essential maternity equipment which is being delivered to Kisiizi Hospital for checking before being transferred to the clinic.

For the extra funds that were raised towards equipment by Brionnie Haselden when she took part in the Tonbridge Walking Marathon.

A new large vaccine fridge has been supplied to the clinic by the district health team and four extra solar panels have been fitted to power it, all paid for by the government.



Benson Mugenyi, one of the Mission Rwentobo trustees, will be visiting the clinic with his wife, Margaret, in October to encourage the team and share progress with supporters.

Please pray:

That the equipment and extra furniture for maternity services will be installed as soon as possible, in preparation for inspection by the District Health Team.

For the recruitment of a new Clinical Officer as the current person in charge will be leaving at the end of December for a new post in his home village.

For Dr Henry Lukabwe, the medical superintendent at Kisiizi Hospital, who hopes to visit the UK in November to share news of Kisiizi and the clinic, provided he obtains a visa.

www.missionrwentobo.org

Wycliffe Bible Translators, Nigeria : Philip and Suzie Burgess

Philip and Suzie are serving with Wycliffe Bible Translators in Nigeria, involved in enabling the local language to be written for the first time and Bible translation work.

This October marks two years for us in Nigeria. We are pleased to continue to work with the Yive people that Suzie worked with about 12 years ago in Cameroon. They are refugees forced from their land due to internal conflicts in Cameroon. Most of them live in a refugee settlement in Nigeria. We stay in a small town about 15 minutes drive from the refugee settlement.

Our goal is to help the Yive people with language development in order to put the language into written form so that Bible translation can begin. There is a lot to do before we are approved to start translation work. We are writing up our findings about the language. We also study texts (stories) that the community members tell us, this helps us to see how the language communicates naturally. We also try and help people in the settlement and in the local town here in different ways. We appreciate your prayers for us for wisdom and guidance in all we do.



www.wycliffe.org.uk

Give thanks:

For those Yive people that are giving their time to work to develop their language.

That we are seeing progress in the work and that people are growing in their understanding of reading and writing albeit at different levels.

That we completed the first draft of our orthography paper (about how to write the language) .

That most people seem to have had a successful harvest season.

Please pray:

For our health and energy levels to be good.

For wisdom as we delve deeper into the intricacies of studying and writing the language.

For our friends: Julius is having severe arthritis issues, his daughter Macarena is having a difficult pregnancy, Gideon and his family as they continue to struggle with Gideon and Victory's eye cancer, and Doshima who is having stomach issues.

As we're still waiting on a paperwork issue which needs to be resolved for Philip's next steps working with the Mbudum people.

For Nigeria as a whole - for peace and stability.

Oasis Belgium: Phil and Rachel Lane and their family

Enabling women to escape exploitation and domestic violence and find employment; providing community and offering digital skills training to isolated elderly people .

Give thanks:

We praise God that an Albanian woman who had suffered extreme violence from her husband is now doing well. He is in jail and so she has space to recover, and for her children to settle into a calmer life. She is learning French and is even volunteering at Oasis.

We praise God that the season of Buurtbar (neighbourhood coffee bar) events has gone well, and the volunteer team, most of whom are also vulnerable elderly people, have had a good experience.

We praise God that we have the opportunity to launch a new project assisting refugees from Gaza.

Please pray:

For our new Gaza project, which is run by a volunteer doctor. We will be supporting refugees from Gaza, helping them recover from malnutrition and PTSD. At the moment we have 14 families who are part of the project.

Please pray for our finances. There is still no government in the Brussels region (we have a federal system, so each region has a government), which means that grants are delayed, reduced or cancelled. That is creating many problems for all charities in the city.

Please pray for the many women we are working with who are suffering mental health issues due to abuse, but aren't able to access care due to lack of provision in their language, or because they are too unwell to agree to treatment.



www.oasisbe.org