

**Prison Fellowship:
Chris Coverly**

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

Give thanks:

That the Angel Tree programme, (Sending Christmas gifts to offenders children) is in full swing across the UK; that the gifts are well received and that the Christian books sent with the gifts will be read by children and their parents, and the truth of Christmas, will become a reality for them.

Thank God that for the carol services in prisons, where people can worship the Saviour who changes their lives.

Please pray:

For those in prison, where this season brings mixed emotions - a painful reminder of separation from loved ones, of isolation and loneliness May God's peace come to them together with the realisation that their lives can be turned around, by seeking the Saviour.

For the new restorative justice and victim awareness course that is currently being piloted in three prisons, Pray that this course will be effective, giving hope to all those who will attend the course.



www.prisonfellowship.org.uk

**Youth with a Mission, Spain:
Sam Dann**

Sam is a member of the team leading a Discipleship Training School Course in Seville.

Give thanks:

I had a lovely welcome last week where I was affirmed and prayed for.

I am already getting involved in leading worship (in Spanish as well).

The students of the school are all amazing and I'm getting on really well with all of them. Although I have only been with them for just over a week, I feel very comfortable and like a part of the group.

Please pray:

I am only half way through the legal process as I now need to apply for a residence permit here. I have my appointment on 27/11 so prayers for that would be amazing.

Prayer for my Spanish would be amazing. It's been good but my mind is starting to struggle with constantly having to speak it



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TBC Global

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*TBC Global is the monthly prayer news
from the Beyond TN10 Group.*

Dec 2025 & Jan 2026

Look inside for news and prayer points from our Mission Partners, together with news of developments in the Beyond TN10 Group.



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New Members of the Team

After many years of serving firstly in the Mission Support Group and then the Beyond TN10 Team, Paul and Claire Martin are laying down their responsibilities with the team at the end of 2025 to make way for younger and more innovative members.

Give thanks:

We are pleased to announce that Bella Bentham and Sam Cole have joined the Beyond TN10 Team.

Bella brings her creative skills to displays, which will firstly be seen in the Christmas Card Appeal display shortly to appear in reception. Sam will be responsible for social media communications, the Beyond TN10 section of the TBC website, as well as editing any videos received from the Mission Partners to be shown in services.

They brought a real "buzz" to the recent Beyond TN10 meeting with their fresh approach and enthusiasm.

The Beyond TN10 Team

From January 2026 the members of the group will be:

Dave Jennings, Sam Cole, Bella Bentham, Mike Sanderson, Melissa Spring and David Swann.

Opportunities to Serve

Please pray:

The Beyond TN10 team meet on four evenings a year and are in need of a volunteer to take the minutes. That person does not need to be a member of the team, but just be able to give an evening once a quarter to take the minutes.

We are also seeking someone who could help for 1-2 hours a month with some small admin tasks. This would involve corresponding with one Mission Partner a month regarding their contribution to the monthly mission slot in the morning service and the monthly mission prayer slot in the evening service, and liaising with the Church Office in advance of the services. This can be done from home at a time to suit.

If you would like to know more about these opportunities to be involved in raising the profile of TBC's Mission Partners in the church, please contact Paul Martin on paul.martin@tonbridgebaptist.church

Ebbsfleet Baptist Church: Penny Marsh

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

Final filming is almost done in preparation for the Pop-Up Community Carols, and we are preparing to deliver invitations to the residents of the newest homes in Ebbsfleet.

The event will take place on Sunday 7 December, where we will be taking the Carol service into 4 different neighbourhoods. This is by far the largest event we put on each year, and we are praying that it will touch those who come along, helping them to consider the gift that Jesus is to us.

Before that we will have a fun 'Movie Premiere' on Sunday 30 November, where families who have taken part in the filming can 'dress to impress', have photos taken and watch the premiere of the nativity and the song. It is always a fun and memorable morning!

On Monday 22 December we will take over the coffee shop offering a quiet reflective space for those who might be struggling this Christmas.



Finally, I am looking forward to Christmas Eve when we celebrate Christmas with carols and Christingles. In previous years we have had to borrow extra chairs for this service, so we are hoping for a great turn out again.

We will take a break until the New Year, meeting back on Sunday 4 January 2026.

Our Bible verse for 2025 was Micah 6:8. As I reflect, I hope that we have acted justly where we could, shared mercy with one another and our community, and walked humbly with God through this year – He has certainly been faithful to us.

Give thanks:

Those who have worked hard with the children to create the nativity and dance for the pop-up carols.

The safe arrival of 3 babies to 3 different families in the church in the last few weeks.

Please pray:

The message of Christmas to touch the hearts of those who hear it.

For our leadership to grow as we enter a new year.

For a team to emerge to develop something for the young teens in church

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

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

Give thanks:

"Ejsela" arrived on the first day of school in tears. Bullying, family upheaval, and deep discouragement had pushed her to the edge. She had given up on school - and almost on herself. But a conversation about her dreams - poetry, music, football, and her desire to become a police officer - opened a door of hope. A fresh start, a new school bag, a notebook, and renewed confidence helped her return to school. Within weeks she was smiling again and proudly told us she'd found a part-time job to support her mother and cover her own expenses.

Several of our church cells have almost doubled in size over the past 12 months. We are seeing: more people exploring faith; deeper discipleship; families inviting neighbours; people encountering Jesus for the first time. This brings enormous joy - and a challenge - we simply don't have enough leaders for the number of people attending. It is a wonderful problem to have, but one we are actively praying into for 2026.



www.tekura.org

Two young people who have grown up through Tek Ura's community have taken inspiring new steps this year: one young man has begun Bible school and is now helping Juri lead each week - a powerful sign of long-term transformation. One young woman, now a university student, has started serving at our "Stay and Pray" group, supporting the children and acting as a role model to the next generation.

Please pray:

That Tek Ura moves from survival to sustainability.

Strength and joy for staff carrying heavy pastoral loads.

A joyful 'Tek Ura 10', 10th Anniversary celebration on 28 February '26 in the UK.

Progress with the Durrës land social enterprise.

Continued growth in church cells - and new leaders raised.

Deeper partnerships with churches and supporters across the UK



Mission Rwentobo, Uganda: Hope Community Clinic

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

After months of preparation for full maternity services, the community will soon be able to take part in the official launch ceremony: cake, dancing and thanks to all those who have enabled the vision to become a reality. Full maternity care is possibly the best Christmas gift that could be provided to the Rwentobo community, where maternal and neonatal complications remain common.

Give thanks:

For the many generous donations received towards this vital project.

For the high standard of building and modifications made, thanks to engineer Selezio.

For the management and supervision team at Kisiizi who have provided support. For the hospital's procurement team and their careful purchase of essential equipment.

For the smooth transition of leadership as Clinical Officer Helen, takes over from Julius.

For the strong leadership and dedication that Julius provided. That the team remain committed to providing the best of care to the community.

That pregnant mothers will now have access to safe and reliable maternity care, saving lives.

For the TBC Christmas card appeal raising funds to support maternity care for those mothers who cannot afford to pay the full costs.

Please pray:

That all final logistics will be completed to the satisfaction of the District Health Officer.

For Julius and his wife Susan expecting their first baby in early December and for their future together as they move on to other areas of service and healthcare.

For the new clinical officer who will join the team in December to support Helen. For senior midwife, Brenda, as she leads the new maternity services.

That numbers attending the clinic will increase due to confidence in the extended services.



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.

Give Thanks:

That many came to watch a film about the Christmas story.

That the new initiatives we have started recently are going well – lyive literacy for kids, monthly Sunday School for kids, and a weekly adult Bible Study when in the village.

For good health and relief of tummy troubles for Suzie when in the village.

Please pray:

For those we minister to that don't know the Lord, that He will save them.

For the rice distribution in December as we share this gift with the refugee settlement – that they will be encouraged not only by the practical gift of food but by the knowledge that people who have never met them are praying for them.

For the drafting of the Christmas story in lyive.

For wisdom as we write-up more of our linguistic findings in the lyive language.

For Nigeria as a whole - for peace and stability.

Sunday School



www.wycliffe.org.uk



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:

In October we took the big step of recruiting more staff: a doctor and a midwife for the medical centre, and a secretary for the work of Jam Tan. We thank God for His provision for these staff members, and that they were able to start work in November. The extra help that they are offering to the work of Jam Tan and the Jam Tan Medical Centre is making a big difference. An accountant has also been recruited, who will be starting in January.

Pray for these staff as they work that their work would display Kingdom values.

Please pray:

On 13 December we are holding a Community Health Day, followed by a week where various medical specialists will offer their services at different times each day. Pray for us as we organise and carry out this event, that we may display the love of Christ.

Pray that God would provide for all the needs of this event and also provide good partnerships with other organisations.

We will be organising Christmas celebrations, usually attended by around over 1,000 people and holding a family camp for members of Jam Tan churches around Burkina Faso from 27 December to 1 January.

Pray that our Christmas celebrations will communicate effectively the message of Christ's birth, and for the family camp to be a time of meaningful fellowship and teaching. Pray for God's provision for each of these events.

Thank you for your prayers. Wishing all at TBC a Happy Christmas and a blessed New Year!



www.fulaniministries.org