

Thur 25th: James Hammond – Bordeaux, France: Please pray for the student weekend away 26-28; we will be going to a chateau just south of Bordeaux. We will be studying texts from 1 John. Pray that the students would be encouraged and strengthened in their faith.

Fri 26th: Jason & Andrea Murfitt – Manacapuru, Brazil: Please pray as we begin producing and filming another ten programs for the TV. Pray that once they go on air they will be effective in reaching people in places where the true gospel has never been heard. *(KP-Nairobi until 31)*

Sat 27th: Keith & Sarah Charlton – OneHundredFold: Keith is now working full time with OneHundredFold. Pray that this will soon be fully supported financially, and for wisdom and insight as Keith builds a system to make it easier for our Gospel Partners to find our Gospel media. Keith goes to the USA in June for training.

Sun 28th: N & U – Bradford, UK: We recently had more people to talk with about their situation. We are grateful to God for these openings. Please pray as we try to explain from the gospel, that it would be useful as we can't see the immediate impact it has on their lives. *(IF-Halifax)*

Mon 29th: D & I – SE Asia: Continue to pray for us as we consider appointing a full time worker. There are lots of discussions that need to take place to bring the current three workers thinking in line with each other so we can work towards this common goal.

Tues 30th: Graham & Sally Jones – Kisumu, Kenya: In the six months since we returned to Kenya, Graham has marked 95 pastors correspondence courses and 8 GBM Sound Words courses. Sally has 40 children doing correspondence courses, and 25 women doing a new discipleship course 'On Your Marks'. Pray they will learn from the courses and that the books given will build people up in their faith.

Wed 31st: Finance: We rejoice in the announcement of new missionaries for France and pray for the provision of all needed finance for the ongoing work of the mission. *(P&CR-SIM prayer meeting, Sutton)*

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AC	Andrew Cook	IF	Ian Flanders
AW	Andrew Woods	JB	Jonathan Bayes
DF	Derek French	JDS	Jim Sayers
DJ	Daryl Jones	JJ	Julia Jones
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Now, my God, may your eyes be open and your ears attentive to the prayers offered in this place.
2 Chronicles 6:40

Mon 1st: Support Ministries – Abingdon, UK: Pray for Daryl Jones, Stuart Harding (Southport) and David Rivero (Madrid) as they make a visit to Arequipa to see the Green's and the Tipismana's, and to move forward the constituting of the Church in Simon Bolivar.

Tues 2nd: Jonathan & Cathy Bayes – Ministerial Training, UK: God willing, I shall be returning to the Far East on the 10th to teach for one week in a new location. Please pray that I will be sufficiently well to make the journey, and that all will go well both there, and for the family at home. *(JB-Pontefract)*

Wed 3rd: P & S – Central Asia: We have a number of medical appointments in the UK this month, having delayed our return due to the complicated birth. Pray that we are physically, mentally and emotionally ready to return to Asia late May. In the city, our colleague is reading Luke's gospel with unbelievers in various ways; pray for eyes and hearts to be opened.

Thur 4th: Sarah Clay – Huaraz, Peru: God willing I'll be attending a course each Saturday in May in Lima. It should be a blessing to my new ministry in discipleship, I pray it is useful to learn more in a Peruvian context of how people study the Bible. Please pray during this time of more frequent travel (18 hour round trip each time), for protection, health and good organisation to balance responsibilities. *(DF-Zimbabwe 4-13)*

Fri 5th: Andrzej & Monika Kempczyński – Legionowo, Poland: Nigel Hoad is leading a group who will visit us in Legionowo at the beginning of May. Nigel will lead the seminar about the local church on Saturday 6. Please pray that the Lord would use him and the whole group in building the Kingdom and encouraging all those who will hear him.

Sat 6th: Phil & Carolyn Reid – Burkina Faso: We're spending most of this month in Guildford spending time with Chertsey St, our main sending church. We'll be sharing at many different groups including youth, students, home groups and other church activities. Pray that we'll connect well with new people in the church, as well as old friends. *(JDS-Bethel Farnham weekend am; P&CR Chertsey St Guildford 6-27)*

Sun 7th: Derek & Jacki French – Radio, Abingdon, UK: Our Training of Trainers course in Harare from 8-12 will cover 'God's big picture', Col. & 1 Thess., with preaching workshops on Philippians. Pray for the Holy Spirit's help for those of us teaching and the pastors who will be taught.

Mon 8th: N – Southport, UK: Please give thanks for five wonderful days at the Word Alive conference with some of my church family. Pray that the lessons, challenges and encouragements I received would have a God honouring impact on my ministry. *(DJ,JDS,AW-Exec & Finance Committees)*

Tues 9th: P S – Poland: I am spending the end of April-July in the U.K., apart from a short visit in May to Poland (Zielona Góra). Please pray that this will be a time of rest spiritually and physically and a helpful time to consider the way ahead. *(AW&JW-Grace Baptist Assembly until 11)*

Wed 10th: Malcolm & Ruth Firth – Riga, Latvia: Thank God for the Asian couple who were converted in Riga and are now involved in teaching the Bible in Asia. Pray that God would continue His work of transformation in them and that through them, the church in Asia may grow in faith, knowledge and numbers.

Thur 11th: Reformanda Initiative – Abingdon, UK: Today we are hosting a day conference in Abingdon on the theme 'Reaching Catholic Europe today'. The speaker is Leonardo De Chirico. Pray that the day will help us, both in understanding the needs of Europe and in reaching the growing number of Catholics in our communities.

Fri 12th: Andrew & Marea Cook – Radio, Abingdon, UK: Radio Joy in north-west Tanzania has been broadcasting GBM programmes *Serving Today* and *Sound Words* for a year. Please pray that God would use these airings to build-up his people and bring gospel hope to the city of Kigoma. *(JDS-Aberystwyth CU)*

Sat 13th: Anthony & Roxanna Green / Ronny & Rocio Tipismana – Arequipa, Peru: Pray for the theological studies again this month in the church. The numbers have increased from various churches and also the church is full, due to a number coming from another church. Pray also for the future leadership of the church, that the Lord will call others to serve him. *(DJ-Buckingham, Bristol; JJ-London Seminary student wives day)*

Sun 14th: Aries & Judith Liboro – Metro Manila, Philippines: We have our DVBS scheduled for May. Please pray that we will get a good number in attendance. Please pray for conversions. *(DJ&JJ-Buckingham, Bristol; JDS Upton BC, Chester; IF-Yateley)*

Mon 15th: Adam & Julia Laughton – (AGBC SE) Gateway Project, UK: After some tough months, pray for more opportunities to share the gospel. Pray for our 'Coffee n Questions' monthly discussion groups, and our Sunday afternoons, which we will be advertising soon to neighbours and friends.

Tues 16th: Daniel Caballero – Lima, Peru: I have been in the UK over the winter, and am now returning to Peru. Praise the Lord for his goodness! I am writing a series of lectures on the Reformation in celebration of the 500 Anniversary in October.

Wed 17th: Support Ministries – Abingdon, UK: Pray for Jim Sayers as he flies out today to visit Theo & Sonia in Colombia in Medellin. On Wednesday 24 Jim flies on to visit Jason and Andie Murfitt. Pray for safety in travel and a valuable time seeing the work of the missionaries. *(IF-Hanney pm; JDS-Columbia until 24)*

Thur 18th: Envision: Pray for Ben Robinson as he reaches out to teenagers on the streets through after-school football coaching sessions. Pray that through short talks and gospel conversations Ben will be able to point many young people to Jesus.

Fri 19th: Kester Putman – Literature, Abingdon, UK: This month I am at the European Leaders Forum in Poland, and then flying to Nairobi for business meetings with people in Christian literature production in Kenya - please pray that I will understand situations better, and sense the Lord's guidance for future partnerships. *(KP-ELF, Poland until 25)*

Sat 20th: Jean Ellis – Klagenfurt, Austria: In May, several key members of the group will be away for the monthly service on Sunday 21. Gerhard and Hannes will be taking on the responsibility and we plan to show a film based on the life of Abraham. We would certainly appreciate prayer support for this service. *(JJ-Bethersden GBWA)*

Sun 21st: S & A – Serbia: Since October we have had a young man working with us as a church apprentice. He has been a huge blessing. Pray for him as he preaches today at Emaus. Pray for us as we do marriage prep with him and his fiancé who is at Bible school. *(DJ&JJ-Bethersden)*

Mon 22nd: Ian & Hélène Flanders – Radio, Abingdon, UK: Pray for those translating some of our booklets into African languages (Lobiri, Dioula & Malagasy), for wisdom to communicate the material accurately. Give thanks that this contributes to the spiritual growth of pastors and churches who have virtually no resources in their own language.

Tues 23rd: Brian & Necy Ellis – Metro Manila, Philippines: The Christian Compassion Ministries staff retreat is 24-26 May at a resort outside of Manila, a time of relaxation, ministry and prayer. Pray that there will be even further bonding among the staff during this time. Brian will be one of those ministering during the Retreat.

Wed 24th: Theo & Sonja Donner – Medellin, Colombia: Please pray for biblical faithfulness and strength as I seek to complete the *History of Exegesis*. *(JDS-Brazil until 30)*