

**Sun 24: P S – Poland:** Two ladies - one an atheist and one a R. Catholic - were challenged by the teaching at the Polish family conference in August. Please pray that the Holy Spirit would bring them to the Saviour for cleansing from sin.

*(DJ,JJ-Whittlesey; AC-Forest Leytonstone; JB-Welbeck Road, Newcastle upon Tyne)*

**Mon 25: Jason & Andrea Murfitt – Manacapuru, Brazil:** Please pray as the TV program continues to be produced and broadcast across 53 towns and city catchment areas across the North of Brazil. Pray that those who have no church nearby or have never heard the true gospel of grace would benefit greatly.

**Tues 26: Andrew & Marea Cook – Radio, Abingdon, UK:** Several bulk requests for the *Serving Today* book on the Reformation have been received from India, Nigeria and South Africa. Please pray for these consignments to reach their destination and for the book to be help to those who receive them. *(DJ-AGBC(SE) NW district pastors fraternal)*

**Wed 27: Brian & Neco Ellis – Metro Manila, Philippines:** We thank the Lord that Pastor Noel Espinosa, the Principal and main lecturer of Grace Ministerial Academy is slowly taking up the reins again after his hospitalization following pneumonia and kidney problems. Please pray for his full recovery and that he will strictly follow his doctors instructions.

**Thur 28: Jonathan & Cathy Bayes – Ministerial Training, UK:** Please pray for steady progress with writing, and for God's clear guidance for the future.

**Fri 29: Derek & Jacki French – Radio, Abingdon, UK:** Please pray for listeners to our programmes who are isolated believers and have no other means of Biblical teaching or fellowship except through radio. Pray too for those who face opposition from their families that the Lord will sustain them by his grace.

**Sat 30: Kester Putman – Literature, Abingdon, UK:** We received this from a pastor in Nigeria: 'We pray that the Lord will continue to bless the global literature ministry of GBM. So much is needed here. We are in the midst of mushrooming churches on every street corner, yet there is plenty of Biblical illiteracy'.

Abbreviations			
AC	Andrew Cook	JB	Jonathan Bayes
AW	Andrew Woods	JDS	Jim Sayers
DJ	Daryl Jones	JJ	Julia Jones
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# Partnership in prayer



## September 2017

Yet give attention to your servant's prayer and his plea for mercy, Lord my God. 1 Kings 8:28

**Fri 1: Spain:** Pray for the people of Barcelona, especially the churches that GBM have been involved with in the past as they seek to respond to the terrorist attack in Las Ramblas. Pray that many people will turn to Christ through these unsettling times.

**Sat 2: Malcolm & Ruth Firth – Riga, Latvia:** Please remember the Envision Team in Latvia as they seek to reach out to International Students studying in Riga. Pray that their time here may be profitable for them and the students that they meet. Pray that God will use them to share the gospel. Pray for the team's safety and good health and for Phil & Lydia Evans as they lead the team. *(JB-September Bible School, Whitby)*

**Sun 3: Andrzej & Monika Kempczyński – Legionowo, Poland:** From today we begin a new catechism class before the Sunday service. Please pray that all those who attend will get to the right understanding of the gospel. *(JDS-Penknap; JB-Slackside, Bradford am)*

**Mon 4: P & S – Central Asia:** As the academic year begins, P will visit the teams 4-10<sup>th</sup>; please pray for wise plans to equip and encourage Christian students to share the gospel. Pray as staff continue to follow up non-believers who were interested in the gospel last term. Remember S, caring for the children and home-schooling.

**Tues 5: Envision:** Joe Grimwood begins an *Envision* Internship this month starting with the GBM Latvia team and then based in Abingdon for a few weeks before serving on other placements abroad. Pray that he will benefit from this opportunity to serve, be used to advance God's kingdom and grow through the training he receives.

**Wed 6: Ian & Hélène Flanders – Radio, Abingdon, UK:** Please pray for radio stations and churches in Mali and Burkina Faso in the light of recent terrorist attacks; pray for protection and for wise and faithful witness to the God of peace. Pray also for Ian, for wisdom in teaching, through radio, believers who face such situations. *(KP-Lewisham)*

**Thur 7: Jean Ellis – Klagenfurt, Austria:** Today regular Bible studies restart concentrating on the life of Jacob and preparing for the monthly service (24). The men meet on Friday 15 to commence studying Ephesians, with Gerhard probably bringing a friend. We will all need wisdom to help A become part of the group, if he is able to come.

**Fri 8: N & U – Bradford, UK:** Pray for N as he has further opportunity to go into local schools to speak at their RE lessons. Pray that the students will understand the gospel is for everyone, and grasp its implications for their own lives.

**Sat 9: James Hammond – Bordeaux, France:** Our student leaders' weekend is on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> in Toulouse, pray for us as we begin to train and equip this year's new student leaders. I begin my theological studies 18 to 21<sup>st</sup> in Aix-en-Provence. When I return we'll have a mission team come to Bordeaux for 23<sup>rd</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup>, please pray for our evangelism and the different outreach events we are planning.

**Sun 10: Simon Bolivar, Arequipa, Peru:** In September Anthony Green will be moving to a new church ministry in Arequipa and so Ronny will take on full pastoral responsibilities at Simon Bolivar. Please pray these changes will be a blessing in the work of the gospel in Arequipa. *(IF-West Hill, Wandsworth)*

**Mon 11: Support Ministries – Abingdon, UK:** GBM Council meets today with important decisions about new missionaries. Pray for wisdom as we plan for next year particularly in the current financial climate. *(DJ,JDS,AW,JW-Council at Highbury)*

**Tues 12: Graham & Sally Jones – Kisumu, Kenya:** We are planning to return to Kenya mid-September. 'Training the Next Generation' is on 30<sup>th</sup> in Bondo. The 3 groups are, Explore the Bible with Graham, Mise mag Ja-Kristo (Christian Basics) with Washington and Roy and Bible Overview for the women with Sally. Please pray that it will be an encouraging day for all who attend. *(JDS-Brighton pm)*

**Wed 13: P & C – West Africa:** Following the latest terrorist attack please pray for faith and wisdom for our friends and colleagues. We will return there at the end of September.

**Thur 14: S & A – Serbia:** Pray for S helping with a 3-day workshop on preaching, held in the north of Serbia 14-16<sup>th</sup>. Pray that the workshop will be useful to the participants and encourage them in their preaching. Pray also for our youngest son starting at Serbian nursery school this month. *(KP-Walthamstow)*

**Fri 15: Sarah Clay – Huaraz, Peru:** I give thanks to the LORD for your answered prayers for me to finish well in Huaraz ready to come back for deputation. By now your prayers will be a reality! Please pray for those individuals, groups, meetings and classes I've left behind that the LORD blesses and guides.

**Sat 16: Theo & Sonja Donner – Medellin, Colombia:** On September 16, 23 and 30<sup>th</sup>, I am speaking on Christian Worldview in a local church. Also, I am once again working with an editor on the History of Exegesis - please pray this may prove a fruitful collaboration.

**Sun 17: D & I – SE Asia:** Please pray for our third elder. Due to personal issues affecting his ministry he is taking a break from the eldership. Please pray for the other two elders as they take on extra preaching responsibilities.

*(DJ,JJ-Bradford on Avon; JDS-Borough Green; IF-Yateley; SC-Beccles; JB-Thirsk am)*

**Mon 18: N – Southport, UK:** Please give thanks for the way the Lord has been working in ladies' lives. Please pray as we start up some discipleship courses this month, that The Word will have a deep impact upon their lives.

**Tues 19: Keith & Sarah Charlton – OneHundredFold:** Thank God for the ministry and R&R at the July UFM conference. All the UK OneHundredFold team were able to meet up to discuss work and enjoy fellowship. Pray for Keith's main project this year, the Store House project, which is largely on hold until God provides the funding for the hardware and infrastructure. *(DJ-Pastor Training International; SC-Crowfield)*

**Wed 20: Annual Mission Day:** As Annual Mission Day approaches (28 October) pray for all those involved in preparation and pray for Matt Gamston who will be speaking.

**Thur 21: Aries & Jodith Liboro – Metro Manila, Philippines:** We give thanks to our Lord for adding to the church - we accepted two new members last month. We have now started our preparation for the annual youth camp to be held at the end of October - pray for wisdom as we consider the theme/topics to be addressed in the meetings. Please pray that we will get a good number in attendance. *(JJ- London Seminary "Flourish" leading new women's course)*

**Fri 22: Adam & Julia Laughton – (AGBC SE) Gateway Project, UK:** Praise for several very good opportunities through hospitality and community events. Please pray for follow up to these. We are also playing a significant role in a community fun day in Ebbsfleet in late September, which we hope will raise the profile of the church in the area.

**Sat 23: Daniel Caballero – Lima, Peru:** We have recently opened a new book publisher in Peru called 'Teologia para Vivir' (Theology for living). Please pray for volunteers for this project, wisdom to choose what books to translate and the Lord's blessing upon everything we do for his kingdom. *(SC-Prettygate Colchester Mission Weekend until 24)*