

Wed 25: Andrew & Marea Cook – Radio, Abingdon, UK: Serving Today material is now being listened to and enjoyed by people on their mobile phones in Papua New Guinea. Give thanks for this use of current technology and pray for more opportunities to share our resources in similar ways in other parts of the world.

Thur 26: Theo & Sonja Donner – Medellin, Colombia: At the Seminary we are into the final stretch of the academic year, which is always heavy going (especially when there is also a book to finish). Theo now has two people helping him with the editing of the book. Pray that it may all be ready for publication in these next few months.

Fri 27: Ian & Hélène Flanders – Radio, Abingdon, UK: Following the success of a Christian library lending our booklets, Jean de Dieu plans to set up another one in a different town in the east of the RDC. Pray that this project would come to fruition so that people in the area would have better access to Christians books and grow spiritually by reading them.

Sat 28: Today is our Annual Mission Day. Pray for God to work in the lives of all who come, through all the presentations, and through Matt Gamston’s preaching.

Sun 29: Keith & Sarah Charlton – OneHundredFold: Please pray that the many Bibles we manage to get to people at their request, will be read and that God would use his word to bring many to know the truth. Give thanks for those who having read the Bible have made a profession of faith. *(JB-Thamesmead; AK-Bromley; TF-High Rd Finchley am, Limes Ave Aylesbury pm)*

Mon 30: Ronny & Rocio Tipismana – Arequipa, Peru: Today we have an evangelistic meeting. The whole church is involved in bringing our families and new people. Pray that the Lord will use his word to call his sheep.

Tues 31: N – Southport, UK: Please pray as we think about how best to develop the work that is happening in a local school in B. There are a few options open to us but we need wisdom to decide. *(JDS-Luther presentation, Bromley; JB-Thirsk)*

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AC	Andrew Cook	JB	Jonathan Bayes	SC	Sarah Clay
AK	Andrzej Kempczyński	JDS	Jim Sayers	TF	Tom Forryan
AW	Andrew Woods	JJ	Julia Jones		
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Partnership in prayer



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Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel. Ephesians 6:19

Sun 1: P & S – Central Asia: Praise God for an encouraging start to the academic year. Pray for efforts to start student ministry working with churches. Pray for our local staff as they disciple Christian students and encourage them to reach out. P’s work permit renewal has been repeatedly rejected; pray this will be granted before our visas expire. *(KP-Chingford am; SC-Layer-de-la-Haye; TF-Alexander Rd Congregational, Hemel Hempstead)*

Mon 2: D & I – SE Asia: Pray for us as we take a five day family holiday this week. Pray for spiritual refreshment as D has been preparing a series on the minor prophets for the young people’s group and preaching every other week. We continue to look to the Lord for a full-time worker to help with preaching at three separate churches.

Tues 3: New missionaries: P & M have been sent by their home church to serve in Africa with GBM in partnership with IMB. They flew out in August. Pray for them as they settle and begin language study. *(SC-Bethesda Felixstowe)*

Wed 4: Phil & Lydia Evans – Riga, Latvia: We give thanks for the *Envision* team at the end of last month. We were able to talk with many students about the gospel and had a good number come to our events. Pray the students would continue to connect with the Christian Unions. Please pray for us as we head back from Latvia and prepare to go around churches sharing the desire for the work we plan to do with Malcolm and Ruth. *(SC-Whittlesey; TF-Gadebridge pm)*

Thur 5: Tom & Lucy Forryan – France: Please pray for Tom & Lucy learning French. Also for follow-up to the recent Evangelisation Efficace conference in Paris. *(NE-Tenterden)*

Fri 6: P S – Poland: We continue to talk with a number of Poles at the tract table here at Deeside. Pray that they would seriously think on what they've heard and make contact again with us to hear God's Word.

Sat 7: P & C – West Africa: Pray for P & C as they settle back into African life after Home Assignment. Pray as P continues with Bible translation and C her medical ministry. (*JB - Prayer for Revival, Leeds*)

Sun 8: Let's Go: We are launching a new children's mission magazine at our Annual Mission Day called *Let's Go!* Pray that many children will read it and gain an early interest in world mission. (*DJ&JJ-Hanney; JDS-Cuckfield am; IF-Downe; JB-Northallerton*)

Mon 9: Brian & Nocy Ellis – Metro Manila, Philippines: Please give thanks to the Lord with us that Nocy has made a reasonable recovery after spending two weeks in hospital for acute bronchitis. Brian has been back teaching in Grace Ministerial Academy and is preaching two times a month in our English service. The Lord willing we hope to have a holiday in the provinces this October. (*DJ,JDS,AW,AC,IF,KP,JB-Council committees, Abingdon*)

Tues 10: Graham & Sally Jones – Kisumu, Kenya: After the Supreme Court nullified the August presidential election result, a re-run of the polls is due on 17 October. Please pray for a peaceful election campaign and voting day. Pray for a free, fair and credible election, with an outcome accepted by all.

Wed 11: N & U – Bradford, UK: Thank the Lord for the opportunities we have had in Bradford since returning from our homeland. Pray that I would be a blessing to many as a new term begins. Many people are showing an interest in attending the Christmas party. (*SC -Fryerns Basildon*)

Thur 12: Adam & Julia Laughton – (AGBC SE) Gateway Project, UK: Please pray that our new studies in 1 Thessalonians would encourage us to be a 'model church' here in Ebbsfleet. Praise for our small group of believers, and please pray that our Community Fun Day (end of September) would raise the profile of the church in Ebbsfleet.

Fri 13: Andrzej & Monika Kempczyński – Legionowo, Poland: On Sat 14, together with the 2nd Baptist Church in Warsaw we hold another preaching workshop with Keith Johns as the speaker. Please pray for all those who attend, that they will benefit from it.

Sat 14: Jonathan & Cathy Bayes – Ministerial Training, UK: Please pray for clear guidance as to how my ministry with *Carey*/GBM should develop, and pray that I will continue to make progress with the writing side of my work. (*JJ-Swindon women's day*)

Sun 15: Malcolm & Ruth Firth – Riga, Latvia: Please pray for the church as we welcome a number of new international students. Pray that they will find a 'home away from home'. Pray for those who do not know Jesus yet - that they may see him; and for those that love

him, that they may grow and mature in their faith.

(*DJ&JJ-Streatham; JDS-Billinghay am, Over pm; AW&JW-Keith Charlton's Commissioning Service, Limes Ave Aylesbury am*)

Mon 16: Aries & Jodith Liboro – Metro Manila, Philippines: We have another two new applicants for church membership. We praise the Lord for this. Please pray for wisdom and guidance as the church meets and decides on their application.

Tues 17: Sarah Clay – Huaraz, Peru: I'm so grateful for the LORD's provision for holiday and accommodation while in the UK. Please pray for energy and ability to organise well and that I may be a blessing to whoever I spend time with in the next few months.

Wed 18: Daniel Caballero – Lima, Peru: 500 years of the Reformation, I am speaking at five conferences in Lima and other places in Peru. Also, we have started a new term in the Bible College, I am lecturing in 'Theology of the Pentateuch'.

Thur 19: Jason & Andrea Murfitt – Manacapuru, Brazil: The dry season is now in full swing and our creek is almost completely dried out which makes transporting the young people to the clubs impossible. The older ones have said they will walk in the dark, but many of the younger ones will not be able to make the long walk. The clubs continue but pray for those especially who will have no spiritual guidance until the water comes back at the end of November. (*JJ-London Seminary Flourish course*)

Fri 20: Kester Putman – Literature, Abingdon, UK: News from a pastor in the Philippines: 'Many Christians are tossed like waves and need to be grounded in their faith. This book (*Foundations of the Christian Faith*) is an answer. Since I received it I started a class in the church. Members meet twice a week to learn doctrine'. Please pray for long-lasting fruit.

Sat 21: S & A – Serbia: Pray for the fortnightly ladies Bible study that we have recently started. This month we are working through 1 John. Pray for ladies we are inviting to join us who as yet are not believers.

Sun 22: Jean Ellis – Klagenfurt, Austria: Please pray for the service in Sign Language today and all other regular meetings on the life of Joseph and studies for the Deaf men in Ephesians. (*KP-Knaphill am; JB-Bury; TF-Grace Church Bedford pm*)

Mon 23: Envision: As we prepare for Annual Mission Day, pray for good plans to be in place for next year's *Envision* teams.

Tues 24: James Hammond – Bordeaux, France: Oct 27-29 is our student weekend away. We will be looking at texts from the Gospel of John to encourage us to share the Gospel with our friends on campus. Our theme will be something like 'Come and See, Go and Tell'. Please pray for the organisation of this weekend the multiple workshops, studies, and sermons.