

**Thur 25: Chris and Helen Hawthorne – Preparing for Zambia:** Praise God for a very encouraging PIZ annual conference in November. Please pray for the new PIZ students as they begin their studies for the year. Pray that the children would get the necessary school places for January 2019 in Zamiba. (TF-Fressingfield)

**Fri 26: Brian & Nocy Ellis – Metro Manila, Philippines:** We have a number of visitors arriving this month from the UK including our speakers for the Pastors' Conference in Feb. May their presence and ministry be a blessing to us all. Our Annual Church Meeting is on the 27th.

**Sat 27: P & M – Africa:** Pray for guidance re our long term visa and the project. Also for meaningful and helpful contacts and a joyful and deep relationship with our Lord. (JDS-PE&LE Commissioning service, Penzance)

**Sun 28: Kester Putman – Literature, Abingdon, UK:** A Zambian pastor wrote 'I was strengthened through these books. The last set were very helpful to my growth as a Christian and those around me'. Please pray that our provision of literature will continue to be used to grow leaders and their churches throughout the Developing World. (DJ&JJ-Dunmow; JDS-Gorran Haven; TF-Gravesend)

**Mon 29: Aries & Jodith Liboro – Metro Manila, Philippines:** We have two new applicants for church membership, we praise the Lord for this. We have interviewed them and are happy to bring them before the church. Please pray for wisdom as the church considers their application.

**Tues 30: Andrew & Marea Cook – Radio, Abingdon, UK:** GBM English programmes are aired in Tanzania by Radio JOY. A further 200 *Serving Today* programmes are due to be transferred to this radio station soon, please pray for this to go smoothly and for God to be at work through these broadcasts.

**Wed 31: Tom & Lucy Forryan – Preparing for France:** Please pray for the 35% of Parisians who profess the Roman Catholic faith. May they seek a relationship with God based on his grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone.

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CH	Chris Hawthorne	JDS	Jim Sayers
DJ	Daryl Jones	JJ	Julia Jones
JB	Jonathan Bayes	KP	Kester Putman
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# Partnership in prayer



## January 2018

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.  
 Philippians 4:6

**Mon 1: Finance:** Praise God that he provided for our financial commitments in 2017. Pray for wisdom and discernment in administering our resources within the constraints of the 2018 budget. Our offering at Annual Mission Day came to £22,066 (including gift aid). We are very grateful to all who gave so generously.

**Tues 2: D & I – SE Asia:** Recently we had a few people move on to pastures new, thankfully amicably, but we are now a bit thin on the ground. Also one of our members will be taking an extended break due to work asking her to go to another country every other month for 4-5 weeks. So we will be a little short-handed over the next few months.

**Wed 3: Envision:** Pray for Joe Grimwood, our *Envision* intern who is serving on a placement in Manila. Pray for his ministry amongst the people of the slums, his involvement in the church in Cubao and the work he does in the CCM office.

**Thur 4: Phil & Lydia Evans – Preparing for Latvia:** Pray for us as we make final preparations to leave at the beginning of February. For Lydia as she finishes her accounting work at a busy time of year. And for a good send off from our church at our commissioning service on Saturday 27th.

**Fri 5: P & C – Western Africa:** Please pray for the prison ministry team; for wisdom for C in facing many difficult medical problems and for continuing opportunities for the team to share the good news.

**Sat 6: N – Southport, UK:** Please give thanks for the new friendship that is developing with a lady. Pray more opportunities will come to share life with her, and specifically the opportunity to share the unshakable hope that is ours in Jesus. Her husband is known to others in the church, so pray for him and their two children too.

**Sun 7: S & A – Serbia:** Please pray for our Christmas celebrations at church today and for friends and family who may join us. Later this month we are planning a church away day to pray and talk about the year ahead, pray for God to guide us.

*(JDS-Edlesborough am, Leagrave pm)*

**Mon 8: Malcolm & Ruth Firth – Riga, Latvia:** January can be a hard month - little sunshine and many of the students away at the end of term. Please pray for stamina and patience to continue in the work of the gospel, and that the joy of the Lord will be our strength.

**Tues 9: Daniel Caballero – Lima, Peru:** I am about to finish my dissertation thesis on John Owen and the Covenant of Redemption. Please pray for me as I spend most of my time in January doing research. Pray also for Ellie and me as we are getting ready to marry in early May this year. *(P&LE-Newquay)*

**Wed 10: Graham & Sally Jones – Kisumu, Kenya:** The pastors' wives are meeting on 12th and 13th and the pastors' fraternal is on 30th and 31st. It is a while since we have had these meetings. Please pray that many would be able to attend and that they would enjoy good times of teaching and fellowship together. *(TF-Cuckfield)*

**Thur 11: P & S – Central Asia:** P will be teaching at the national student conference in the city from 12-14. Pray that students are able to come from four cities, and return home keen to find other believers and witness on their campuses this semester. Please pray for a close walk with God through the difficult winter months.

**Fri 12: Ian & H el ene Flanders – Radio, Abingdon, UK:** From today, Ian will be in Western Africa in partnership with Pastor Training International. Please pray for him and his co-worker as they teach at a conference gathering around 200 African pastors. Pray for good health and safety in travel but especially pray for the pastors to grow in their Bible handling skills.

**Sat 13: N & U – Bradford, UK:** U will be in our home country for a short visit from the 14th of January till Thursday the 18th. Pray for the family reunion as her brother is getting married.

**Sun 14: Jean Ellis – Klagenfurt, Austria:** In December, at the Deaf club in Villach, we were able to distribute approximately 30 calendars with Bible verses for each month and details of our services in sign language for 2018. Please pray that some of the recipients will attend the service on 28th January when we commence a series on Luke's gospel.

**Mon 15: James Hammond – Bordeaux, France:** I have 4 exams (Philosophy, Church History, Gospels and Acts, Pastoral Care) on the 15th and 16th in Aix-en-Provence. Please pray that I would have a clear mind and write well. On 29th and 30th I'll be near Paris for a GBU retreat for staff workers - pray that this would be encouraging and helpful for our ministry.

**Tues 16: Andrzej & Monika Kempczyński – Legionowo, Poland:** There is a two week winter break at school in the second half of this month and we are all going away for a holiday for a week. Please pray that it would be a time of rest for us all.

**Wed 17: Ronny & Rocio Tipismana – Arequipa, Peru:** Pray for the annual church camp. Every year the church has a week when we go for a spiritual retreat. Pray for the families that will attend. *(JB-North Preston)*

**Thur 18: Derek & Jacki French – Radio, Abingdon, UK:** We are working on a series on revival for *Serving Today*, including the story of George Whitefield. Inserts already prepared deal with, 'What is a true revival?' 'The changes that revival can bring' and 'Why is revival often opposed when it is taking place?' Pray that leaders will depend more on God and to seek him in prayer for their gospel ministry. *(JJ-Flourish & Student Wives Course, London Sem.)*

**Fri 19: Jason & Andrea Murfitt – Manacapuru, Brazil:** Please pray as we all go into the tribe in late January as it is Lucy's 'summer holidays'. One of Lucy's friends and a young woman who came to help last January will be with us. We will run a children's club and Jason will continue each morning training the leadership of the church.

**Sat 20: Sarah Clay – Huaraz, Peru:** I am very grateful to all who have prayed, hosted me and come along to the meetings I've been speaking at. It has been a blessing. I have had good rest times as well. Please pray as I return to Peru today and for a number of my friends and colleagues in Peru facing difficult situations in the coming months.

**Sun 21: Jonathan & Cathy Bayes – Ministerial Training, UK:** I am looking to return to pastoral ministry for a substantial amount of my time, alongside continuing with the writing side of my current ministry, and would ask prayer that the Lord will soon open the right door. *(DJ&JJ-Hanney; CH-Caterham pm; TF-Hayes Lane, Bromley;)*

**Mon 22: Keith & Sarah Charlton – OneHundredFold:** Praise God he once again proves true to his name, Jehovah Jireh. Major funding for hardware for a project I will be working on for the next 12-18 months has been promised. Please pray that I would have wisdom and foresight in setting-up, managing and implementing this exciting and innovative project.

**Tues 23: Theo & Sonja Donner – Medellin, Colombia:** Classes begin again at the very end of January, being the start of a new academic year. Most of January will be taken up with corrections of the book on the History of Exegesis and with preparations for my class on Pauline Literature in the second semester.

**Wed 24: Adam & Julia Laughton/Nigel & Lucy Hoad – (AGBC SE) Gateway Project, UK:** Thank God with us that we have reached the point in God's graciousness to constitute as a church early in the new year. Pray that the new church will be salt and light into the local communities for Jesus Christ.