

Sun 24: Andrew & Marea Cook – Radio, Abingdon, UK: Most *Serving Today* programmes are now on the GBM website and we use Twitter to signpost people to these resources. We also supply partners like 100Fold who reach difficult areas of the world. May God use these gospel opportunities through online technology. (DJ, JJ-Dilton Marsh am, Clink Frome pm; JDS-West Lavington aft, Trowbridge pm; IF-Hilpertont am, Yarnbrook aft, Melksham pm; GJ, SJ-Knaphill pm)

Mon 25: Theo & Sonja Donner – Medellin, Colombia: Please pray for all the work still to be done on the *History of Exegesis* book (it becomes harder when the end is in sight).

Tues 26: P & S – Central Asia: Pray for P as he trains local Christians to be better Bible study leaders in their churches. Also pray for the successful purchase of a new office as a base for the student work. (DJ-AGBC(SE) District prayer)

Wed 27: Sarah Clay – Huaraz, Peru: Everything is centred around the academic year which starts again in March, so please pray as the year gets underway, for new projects, Bible study groups, etc. Pray too for the Latin Link Peru Leadership team meetings today and tomorrow. (GJ, SJ-Caterham)

Thur 28: Envision: Pray for a full complement of team members for our summer teams to Legionowo in Poland and Rome in Italy. These are important opportunities to go and reach out with the gospel in very needy situations where the spiritual battle is hard. Spaces are still available, and the closing date is April 5. (GJ, SJ-Horsley EC)

Fri 29: East Asia: Pray for God's protection on the Christian School, for the provision of more teachers. Pray for wisdom in fulfilling our duty as Christians to our children when the state wants to frustrate Christian children's work.

Sat 30: Adam & Julia Laughton/Nigel & Lucy Hoad – (AGBC SE) Gateway Project, UK: A number of our neighbours are facing bereavement or significant trials at present. Pray that they will turn to Christ in their sorrow. Please pray that as a church we will be able to increase our evangelistic opportunities in the community.

Sun 31: Daniel & Ellie Caballero – Lima, Peru: Please pray for the translation project in Spanish. We plan to publish the first biblical theology of the Pentateuch in Spanish from a conservative evangelical position. Pray the Lord may provide everything we need in order to do so. (GJ, SJ-Dorking am; JM-Gorran Haven am)

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AC	Andrew Cook	GJ	Graham Jones
AM	Andrea Murfitt	IF	Ian Flanders
AW	Andrew Woods	JDS	Jim Sayers
DJ	Daryl Jones	JJ	Julia Jones
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		JW	Janet Woods
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Partnership in prayer



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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

Fri 1: Ronny & Rocio Tipismana – Arequipa, Peru: Pray for a pastor's conference Ronny has organised at GBC Simon Bolivar, which began yesterday and continues today. David Rivero is leading the main sessions on ecclesiology, and Jim Sayers will be speaking at two morning sessions on mission and discipleship in Philippians. (JDS-Peru until 5)

Sat 2: Malcolm & Ruth Firth – Riga, Latvia: Pray for Malcolm on March 2 and 23 as he travels to Western Latvia to teach (in Talsi and Liepaja). Please pray for Malcolm's preparation and for God to bless the ministry of His word. (JJ-Ashton Women's Conference)

Sun 3: Jason & Andrea Murfitt – Preparing for Madeira: By the time you read this we should have returned from our first family trip to Madeira. It is great for Andie and Lucy to get a taste of the mission-field that awaits us there. Praise God for amazing times of fellowship visiting churches in the UK and the funds to finance these exploratory trips to Madeira, which are proving invaluable. (DJ, JJ-Hope Church Ashton; IF-Hoylake Wirral)

Mon 4: N – Southport, UK: Please pray for a young girl and her mother who are from another religious background. Praise God that they have seen something of Jesus as we have studied the bible together. Please also pray for my recent ministry review, and for ongoing wisdom and clarity about the future direction of the work.

Tues 5: Finance: The annual accounts for 2018 will go for auditing this month. The closing figures reflect a strong cash position due to the significant response from churches and individuals. This means the mission's reserves are nearer an appropriate level. We thank God who knows what we have need of. Please continue to pray for all the financial aspects of the mission. (JM-Clink Frome)

Wed 6: Aries & Jodith Liboro – Metro Manila, Philippines: A couple came before the church last month to give their testimony. We praise the Lord for their salvation, Lord willing they will soon be baptized. Please pray for the church as we consider their application.

Thur 7: Graham & Sally Jones – Kisumu, Kenya: The pastors' wives will meet in Kisumu on March 8 and 9 and will be thinking about the death and resurrection of Jesus. Please pray that as we consider again what Christ has done for us that we will be motivated to live more wholeheartedly for Him.

Fri 8: James Hammond – Bordeaux, France: I will be having minor surgery on my lower back today, nothing too serious but the recovery process isn't brilliant. Please pray for an effective operation and a speedy recovery.

Sat 9: P & C – West Africa: Please pray for the Fulani people here, who are facing many risks and dangers from all sides. Inter-ethnic violence is a huge risk – and the Fulani are viewed as a threat by many. Pray also for us as we sell and pack up for our return to the UK later this month.

Sun 10: S & A – Serbia: S is involved this month with several training sessions with Leadership Resources (training in expository preaching). First in Bulgaria (10-15) then in northern Serbia (20-23). Pray also for an exploratory visit to the south of Serbia regarding starting training there. *(JM,AM-Gorran Haven)*

Mon 11: Mission Council: GBM's Mission Council meets today and tomorrow in Council Conference in Northampton. Pray for us as we review the work, shape policy for future years, and make important decisions. Northamptonshire was once the cradle of the modern missionary movement in the days of William Carey. *(DJ,JDS,AW-Council Conference)*

Tues 12: Brian & Neco Ellis – Metro Manila, Philippines: We give thanks for about 380 men who attended our Pastors Conference. May they be challenged and blessed by the ministry and read the books that they received during the Conference.

Wed 13: Anthony & Roxanna Green – Arequipa, Peru: Praise God for the eight individuals who received the Lord at family camp, most of them from Villa Magisterial. Pray that the discipleship classes on a Sunday afternoon will, through the Holy Spirit, impart further understanding of the way of salvation and the importance of the church in God's purposes.

Thur 14: Jean Ellis – Klagenfurt, Austria: Attendance at the Thursday Bible Studies continues to be a matter for concern, added to which are tensions within the group. Things went well for so long, so why am I surprised that difficulties are increasing? Please pray for wisdom for me as well as each of the Deaf believers. *(DJ-PTI)*

Fri 15: Ian & Hélène Flanders – Radio, Abingdon, UK: We give thanks for the director of a radio station in Mali who is actively promoting our programmes by asking pastors to

encourage church folk and other contacts to listen. Pray for many new listeners and that as they listen they would be built up in their faith and discipleship.

Sat 16: Chris & Helen Hawthorne – Zambia: Please pray that the children settle better in school. They have found the unexpected trip to the UK very unsettling. Please continue to pray for the students and staff at the college, that we would be able to train accurate, passionate handlers of the Word of God.

Sun 17: Phil & Lydia Evans – Riga, Latvia: We have returned to Riga. Pray for us as we settle back into ministry and life here, that the relationships previously built would continue and regular activities such as men's breakfast and Bible study restart. Pray for Lydia and Isobel as they adjust to a new pattern of life. *(DJ,JJ-Salem Ramsey; JDS-Whitstable am, Dorking pm; IF-Goldington Bedfordshire; GJ,SJ-Wandsworth am)*

Mon 18: N & U – Bradford, UK: Pray for my studies at Bible college from 18-22 this month. Can I also ask for prayers for S whose life is at risk because of his conversion but also for his witness to other Asians in the community.

Tues 19: Andrzej & Monika Kempczyński – Legionowo, Poland: Please pray for more opportunities for us to share the good news of Christ in Legionowo, and that we get opportunities to start gospel conversations with our friends and neighbours. *(GJ,SJ-Yateley)*

Wed 20: Keith & Sarah Charlton – OneHundredFold: Join us in giving thanks to God for the recent wedding of Grace and Peter, our eldest son, in India. Pray for OneHundredFold and our Gospel Partner as we proceed with a Digital Scripture Distribution in an area where missionaries cannot normally safely go. *(GJ,SJ-Chilworth Free Church)*

Thur 21: Brexit and Mission: Pray for today's EU Council summit in Brussels, for wisdom for all those who lead the nations of Europe. Pray that whatever the outcome, UK churches will have a continued passion for the advance of the gospel among the all nations of Europe, and that fellowship between Christians across national boundaries will be a powerful witness to the gospel. Pray that we will still be able to send UK workers to serve in EU countries. *(GJ,SJ-Grace Church Guildford)*

Fri 22: Derek & Jacki French – Radio, Abingdon, UK: Material is being prepared on a number of practical areas of Christian living to help pastors and Church leaders as they teach the Lord's people. Subjects include: encouraging believers in their daily witness, handling and overcoming temptation, and what is involved in serving Christ. Please remember also the on-going difficulties in Zimbabwe.

Sat 23: Support Ministries – Abingdon, UK: Pray for our Wiltshire mission weekend, with Graham and Sally Jones, Andrew Cook and Andy and Janet Woods taking part in today's Mission Day in Dilton Marsh. Pray that we will have more opportunities like this to serve the churches across the country. *(GJ,SJ,AC,AW,JW-Wiltshire Mission Day, Dilton Marsh)*