

Sun 23: N – Southport, UK: Please pray for a small group of women who have been studying the Bible for the last few months. Their questions are being answered, and one is coming to church. Pray for another lady who is meeting with some resistance from home because she has been coming along. *(DJ-Warboys; IF-Knaphill)*

Mon 24: Jason & Andrea Murfitt – Manacapuru, Brazil: We are settling well into the UK. Please pray for accommodation for us in the Bristol/Bath area. Remember Lucy beginning at Emmaus Christian school. Pray too for Jason's first exploratory trip to Madeira 27 Sep to 8 Oct.

Tues 25: Keith & Sarah Charlton – OneHundredFold: A lot of planning, organising and testing has been done in preparation for media resources to be uploaded to StoreHouse, OneHundredFold's media library. Please pray that this would be done efficiently, to a high standard, and be used to bring glory to God.

Wed 26: N & U – Bradford, UK: After a busy trip to our home country last month pray for us as we settle back into ministry in Bradford.

Thur 27: P & C – West Africa: Pray for our translation team as we continue to work on Deuteronomy, 1 Chronicles and Job.

Fri 28: Aries & Jodith Liboro – Metro Manila, Philippines: Please pray for wisdom as we seek to invite people to the worship services. May the members be diligent in inviting their friends and loved ones to the meetings.

Sat 29: Finance: We give thanks for an increase in one-off gifts that improved our financial position. We continue to reduce core costs. Pray that pledges of future giving will continue to come in to enable Chris and Helen Hawthorne to be fully funded to serve in Zambia.

Sun 30: Andrew & Marea Cook – Radio, Abingdon, UK: Please pray for the work of Cephas, a lecturer in a Christian seminary in Nigeria who uses *Serving Today* audio and booklets in his teaching programme. Please pray that students will be helped by these resources and that they will leave the seminary equipped to serve effectively as the Lord builds his church in Africa. *(AC-Leytonstone am; IF-Yateley; JB-Thirsk)*

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Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.
Hebrews 4:16

Sat 1: Daniel & Ellie Caballero – Lima, Peru: I have had some complications related to my visa and return to the UK. Please pray for a quick solution to it, and safe return to the UK. Pray for patience for Ellie and me as we wait.

Sun 2: P & M – Africa: Please pray as we settle back in the UK and for God's wisdom as to the next steps for us. Pray too for P's one week visit to Africa this month. *(JDS-Moordown, Bournemouth; BE-Wattisham)*

Mon 3: Malcolm & Ruth Firth – Riga, Latvia: We look forward to a new academic term and ask you to pray that Christians coming to Riga to study will find a welcome home at Grace International Church. Pray that as a church we will love these international students well. Pray for those students who have recently made professions of faith - that they may grow in their knowledge and love for Jesus Christ.

Phil & Lydia Evans – Riga, Latvia: Please pray for all the events and activities that we will be putting on this month. Pray for good contact with new internationals at church, that they would meet one to one and join Bible studies.

Tues 4: Brian & Necy Ellis – Metro Manila, Philippines: Brian returns to Manila 5 Sept. We would value prayers for the ongoing construction work at Cubao Reformed Baptist Church which will double the size of our worship area to be able to seat at least 500.

Wed 5: Chris & Helen Hawthorne – Preparing for Zambia: From September, only Rebekah will be going back to school. The boys will be home schooled by Helen for the half term running up to our leaving date in November. Please pray for a productive time for them amongst all the preparations. This will be Chris's last month of work for our church. Please pray that he would be able to finish well and bless the church and leadership as he does.

Thur 6: Jean Ellis – Klagenfurt, Austria: Heide, the oldest of the Deaf believers, has been unwell since the end of June and her daughter and son-in-law have had to change their holiday plans for September. Please pray for Heide and the other Deaf believers. Meetings recommence today.

Fri 7: Sarah Clay – Huaraz, Peru: Please pray as this month is filled with slightly unexpected, one-off events which take me far from Huaraz, home, my local church and my normal routine. From 10 to 14 the Third Global Member Care Network Consultation, in Ecuador, should help in my role to support Peruvians in mission. On 15 I travel to Arequipa for Latin Link's International School's 95th Anniversary celebrations.

Sat 8: Jonathan & Cathy Bayes – Ministerial Training, UK: Give thanks that the Lord has opened a door of service for the future: I have accepted a call to the pastorate at Stanton Lees Chapel in Derbyshire. The work there will occupy about 80% of my time, leaving a fifth for my writing commitments for Carey.

Sun 9: Adam & Julia Laughton/Nigel & Lucy Hoad – (AGBC SE) Gateway Project, UK: We rejoice that Ben was welcomed into membership after his baptism. We also have a request for membership from a lady who has been regularly attending and feels very much a part of the work. Please pray for local residents to attend an outreach/discussion event at the local community centre today. *(JB-Thirsk)*

Mon 10: Support Ministries – Abingdon, UK: GBM Council meets today. Pray for wisdom in the decisions that we make and for all members of Council as they shape the direction of Mission. Give thanks for all those who give time and energy to serve in this way. With a number of vacancies for men on Council, pray that churches will nominate people to stand at our AGM in October. *(DJ,JDS,AW-Council at Highbury)*

Tues 11: P & S – Central Asia: Give thanks for nine students attending the camp in July; pray that they are active in sharing their faith and can find and encourage other Christian students on their campuses. We are grateful to God for two new local interns starting this September; pray especially for S as she mentors a lady who will join us in the city.

Wed 12: S & A – Serbia: From the 13-15 S is taking part in training for Serbian pastors with Leadership Resources International. They are looking at how to preach from the gospel of Mark. From 16-21 S will be helping to teach the same course in Bulgaria. Pray also for our daughter who is starting at Serbian state school this month.

Thur 13: Ian & Hélène Flanders – Radio, Abingdon, UK: Give thanks for the church in Mulhouse and all those who help Ian in various ways. Pray that as Ian visits he would get all his recordings done and that he would be an encouragement to the team of volunteers who reply to listeners' letters.

Fri 14: Andrzej & Monika Kempczyński – Legionowo, Poland: In the second half of the month we are screening the movie *'The Case for Christ'*. We hope to have discussions afterwards. Please pray that the Lord would give us wisdom in proclaiming the gospel in this way.

Sat 15: James Hammond – Bordeaux, France: Please pray for our new French church-plant which meets officially for the first time on 16 Sept. We'll start a sermon series in the gospel of Mark. We greatly value your prayers that more and more Bordelais would discover and believe the Lord Jesus through the preaching of the gospel; for believers to be strengthened in him and to have a mission mind-set towards their friends and colleagues.

Sun 16: D & I – SE Asia: We would ask prayer for A, he was put in touch with us by a friend who shared the gospel with him. He has since made a profession of faith and will be coming back to our city. Pray that he would come on Sundays and begin to grow in Christ. *(JDS-Whittlesey)*

Mon 17: Derek & Jacki French – Radio, Abingdon, UK: Many people in Zimbabwe are facing huge difficulties due to the failure of the maize harvest. Pray for the Lord's people who are not immune from such trials that the Lord will provide for them and that their trust in him will remain strong and be a good testimony to their unbelieving neighbours. Pray too for peace to be maintained after the recent elections.

Tues 18: Kester Putman – Literature, Abingdon, UK: Here's encouragement from a group of Bible teachers in Zimbabwe after receiving books. 'We never stop praising God for you... the materials you sent are helpful as we strengthen one another in preaching classes, and when we study the Scriptures on our own'. *(DJ-PTI)*

Wed 19: Graham & Sally Jones – Kisumu, Kenya: We are in the UK 20 Sept to 1 Oct. Sally sees her consultant at St Helier hospital on 26. Please pray that her health will continue to remain stable. Please also pray that our time in Guildford will be useful in getting to know more folks at Grace Church and that we will be able to catch up with our families.

Thur 20: Ronny & Rocio Tipismana – Arequipa, Peru: Pray for Ronny as he preaches in the church in Simon Bolivar week by week and as he leads the church in establishing a church membership. *(DJ-Holywell Free Loughborough; JJ-Flourish Course London Seminary)*

Fri 21: Anthony & Roxanna Green – Arequipa, Peru: There are a number of young people who have formed a Christian mime and drama group. Their purpose is to share the gospel in different areas of the city. Their ministry attracts a crowd, which enables me to preach after the presentation. Pray that this regular ministry will be a means of saving souls.

Sat 22: Theo & Sonja Donner – Medellin, Colombia: I would be delighted if people would continue to pray for (1) The finishing of the book on the History of Exegesis, and (2) the teaching of the courses on History of Exegesis and the letters of Paul.