

Tues 24: Kester Putman – Literature, Abingdon, UK: One pastor in Edo State, Nigeria wrote the following note of acknowledgement: 'Your books have arrived here - *The Beginnings, The Last Things, Teaching The Bible* - these are of immense blessing to our preaching and teaching ministry. Thank you!' (KP-Hoylake)

Wed 25: D & I – SE Asia: Please remember the weekend away we have with the two other churches at the end of April. Pray too for a lady whose 90yr old husband with Parkinson's had a turn for the worse. He has recently improved and she really wants to share the gospel more with him. (DJ, JJ-Gorran Haven; KP-Upton, Chester)

Thur 26: Jonathan & Cathy Bayes – Ministerial Training, UK: Praise the Lord for progress with the writing up of Volume 3 of the *Systematic Theology*, and please pray that this will continue this month. Also for clarity about the future. (DJ, JJ-Tuckingmill)

Fri 27: N – Southport, UK: We give thanks for the recent HBC. The children were engaged, enthused and responded with thoughtful questions during the Bible teaching. Pray for a lady who I have met who is open to discussion. Pray too for wisdom concerning the development of other outreach and discipleship activities.

Sat 28: Daniel Caballero – Lima, Peru: Ellie and I are getting married on May 12, in Reading. Please pray for us as we organize everything for the wedding. Pray for some members of my family in Peru who have applied for visas to come. Pray also that the Lord may make a path clear for us for the future.

Sun 29: James Hammond – Bordeaux, France: I am in the UK for a week of deputation. Please pray for my travels, the churches I will visit, that God would be glorified and his people are encouraged in the gospel. (DJ, JJ-Newquay; JDS-Hadleigh am, Whitton pm; JB-Langley Park; JH-Grace Fellowship Ashford am)

Mon 30: Keith & Sarah Charlton – OneHundredFold: Give thanks to God for the successful launch of the offline Deaf Bible App, and the 100Fold conference in North Carolina. It was good to meet and work with colleagues face to face. Pray that those who have expressed interest in the Audio Books *Envision* team will be able to come.

Abbreviations					
CH	Chris Hawthorne	JDS	Jim Sayers	KP	Kester Putman
DB	Dan Bryant	JG	Joe Grimwood	TD	Theo Donner
DJ	Daryl Jones	JH	James Hammond		
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Partnership in prayer



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If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.
Chronicles 7:14

Sun 1: P & M – Africa: Pray for P's travels, away until 4 April, which include a sponsored workshop in the USA. Please pray for peace in the country so that we don't need to evacuate at any time. Pray too as our daughter's school needs new teachers for the next academic year, particularly English, French & Spanish. (JB-Stanton Lees; TD-Derby Road Watford am, Wolverton EC pm)

Mon 2: Sarah Clay – Huaraz, Peru: I broke a bone in my heel on 23 February and the cast is due off on 6 April. Please pray for good resting and healing and for flat hunting and re-initiation of my ministry which are currently on hold.

Tues 3: Jason & Andrea Murfitt – Manacapuru, Brazil: Jason is away on a trip into the tribe from 27 Mar to 13 April. He hopes to cement all that has been taught, especially with the church leadership but also with the church as a whole. Pray too as we still need a buyer for the house. (TD-Salem Ramsey)

Wed 4: Tom & Lucy Forryan: A decision has been taken that it will not be possible for Tom and Lucy to go to Paris. Sadly there have not been the necessary pledges of financial support to make it possible for them to go. Pray for them as they seek a new ministry here in the UK. (JB-Dundee)

Thur 5: Phil & Lydia Evans – Riga, Latvia: On 6th we have our interview for residency, please pray that the process would be straightforward. Phil is attending the IFES Global Impact Conference on 13th – 16th in Poland with other international student workers from Riga. Pray for safe travel (they are travelling by bus).

Fri 6: Chris and Helen Hawthorne – Preparing for Zambia: Chris is preaching at the church weekend of Calvary EC Brighton, on Colossians 'Practically living with Christ as Lord'. Pray that many churches will want to support Chris and Helen as they plan to move to Zambia.

Sat 7: Adam & Julia Laughton/Nigel & Lucy Hoad – (AGBC SE) Gateway Project, UK: Pray for wisdom as we try using the Castle Hill Community Centre for three Sunday Connect meetings. Some people associate house groups with cults, so our intention is to see whether using community space will draw others to meet with us.

Sun 8: Andrzej & Monika Kempczyński – Legionowo, Poland: Today we are having a meeting with people interested in membership with us. We will be explaining all things concerned with church membership. Please pray that we present this clearly and biblically. *(DJ, JJ-Pantiles Tunbridge Wells; JB-Dundee; TD-Grace Church North Cambridge am, Eden Cambridge pm)*

Mon 9: Theo & Sonja Donner – Medellin, Colombia: Theo and Sonia fly back to Colombia tonight. Pray for them as they return to their normal routines. Theo is working on a new module he will be teaching on the letters of Paul.

Tues 10: Ronny & Rocio Tipismana – Arequipa, Peru: Pray for the believers of San Pedro de Tiabaya as we do not have use of the building for a few months. We are considering ways to be able to bring them all to the services at Simon Bolivar.

Wed 11: Andrew & Marea Cook – Radio, Abingdon, UK: *Serving Today* is sent every week to a group of email subscribers. Give thanks for an Indian brother who faithfully forwards this to a number of pastors via WhatsApp.

Thur 12: Jean Ellis – Klagenfurt, Austria: During April the Deaf meeting on Thursdays will be concentrating on Luke chapter 10, whereas the Deaf men plan to meet on Friday 13 to continue their studies in Ephesians. Please continue to pray for the spiritual growth of all the believers and for the Lord to bring others into His fold.

Fri 13: Support Ministries – Abingdon, UK: Pray for Dan Bryant and Joe Grimwood as they take part in the running of the *Saved2Serve* weekend. Pray that this will be a significant time for young people to think about their place in world mission. Also pray for Dan as he prepares video resources for our *Week of Prayer* in June. *(DB, JG-Saved2Serve until 15)*

Sat 14: P & S – Central Asia: We need more workers! Pray for two locals we are asking to apply to join us, and two UK graduates considering. This month we'll hold a Saturday student conference in the city; pray students would come and lives would be transformed, committed to live for God and his glory. Pray God would sustain our family here.

Sun 15: Aries & Jodith Liboro – Metro Manila, Philippines: We have had several people apply for baptism and church membership, we praise the Lord for this. Please pray for wisdom as we consider their application. *(JB-Wensleydale)*

Mon 16: Ian & Hélène Flanders – Radio, Abingdon, UK: Pray for the D.R.Congo as political tensions have descended into violence and rebel groups rearm and are committing atrocities once again. Pray that the Lord would speak powerfully through Christian radio as the gospel is proclaimed to desperate people.

Tues 17: S & A – Serbia: Pray for Joe who is flying to Belgrade today to work with us for two months. Pray for S teaching a module on 'Preaching' at the Novi Sad Baptist college 23-27 April. *(JB-Thirsk)*

Wed 18: Derek & Jacki French – Radio, Abingdon, UK: From 18 to 28 April Derek will be joining Maciek and Mary Stolarski and Mark Drury in Zimbabwe for the next Training of Trainers course with 12 pastors. During the past year these men have visited 12 different venues around the country to train other pastors. 2 Timothy 2:2 is being worked out.

Thur 19: Brian & Nocy Ellis – Metro Manila, Philippines: The Lord willing we celebrate our 50th Wedding Anniversary on April 20 with a party for family and close friends at a top restaurant in Cubao. The Church is also arranging a party at the church, for us and church members. Please give thanks to God with us for all his blessings over these years.

Fri 20: P & C – Western Africa: P and his team are currently working on Deuteronomy. Pray for effective team work and good concentration, despite the heat and power cuts of the hot season. Pray also for the peace and stability of the country, after another terrorist attack in March.

Sat 21: Graham & Sally Jones – Kisumu, Kenya: Give thanks with us that our work permits for the next three years have been approved. The applications were only submitted in January so they were done very quickly! Please pray that the final paperwork will be completed smoothly.

Sun 22: Malcolm & Ruth Firth – Riga, Latvia: We give thanks for increased numbers attending on Sundays, a couple of professions of faith and for Phil and Lydia arriving to help in the work. Please continue to pray for more conversions; and for all those who make a profession of faith to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour. *(DJ, JJ-Penzance; JDS, CH-Bethersden; JB-Longhorsley)*

Mon 23: N & U – Bradford, UK: Please pray for the broken-family issues we have to deal with. Some issues become so intense that they are difficult to address. At the moment there is a couple who have been to the church and need help.