



Summary of PRAYER WAVES for November 2017

Annual Mission Day 2017

Our Annual Mission Day took place on the 28th October in London; we were joined by over 700 people for a day that reflected on the anniversary of the Reformation.

We said goodbye to Gilbert McAdam and family as Gilbert has become the pastor of Harbour Mission Church, Wick. Peter Slomski also joined us, he has returned from his work in Poznan and while looking for other places to serve in Poland is working alongside Christchurch Deeside, reaching the Polish community there.

This year we were able to introduce four new missionary couples including Chris and Helen Hawthorne who want to go and serve in Zambia from next year.

Chris has been invited to serve as the Principle of Proclamation Institute Zambia, a new college that aims to train preachers from a range of churches, based on the syllabus of the Cornhill Training Course in London. Much of what is taught is the same as the Cornhill course, however it is being adapted to the Zambian situation such as how to apply the passage and how to preach it

Helen whilst focussing on getting the family settled eventually hopes to be able to be involved in some of the teaching of the women at the bible college and with the local churches.

In the church delegates meeting, we presented the member churches with the state of GBM's current finances, which are a cause for concern. Cuts have been identified, but there are still many cuts that need to be made.

Prayer Points:

- **For all the practical needs as Chris, Helen and Family as they prepare to move next year.**
- **For their support to come together.**
- **For their church in St John's Wood and for the new Co-pastor who will take over in full when Chris leaves.**
- **For the financial situation of the mission and that God would provide funding for the future of the work.**