

Tues 25: Philip & Heidi Knight – Koboko, Uganda: Ebola is an ongoing issue in our area of Africa. Pray for safety for the translators and our other friends in Koboko, Uganda. Our flight to return is booked for today. Pray that we will make the right decision about whether it is safe to return at that time.

Wed 26: Reuben & Cathy Saywell – Santa Maria, Philippines: We recently completed a series on the biblical foundations of the local church. Give thanks that through this God has added to our church. Grace Church now has forty members. Pray for us as we seek the Lord’s leading in church planting and a permanent place of worship. *(PB,SC-Root Hill youth camp)*

Thur 27: Daniel & Ellie Caballero – Antrim (and Lima, Peru): Daniel is starting to teach a 12-week master’s-level course. It is a new course on the history of the church in Latin America from the 19th century to the present day, covering a lot of new ground and dealing almost exclusively with primary sources. Pray for his preparation and for the students.

Fri 28: South India: The SBM school at Namakkal has seen a good number of admissions for this new academic year. A little over 500 students are studying from Class 1 to 10. They come from poor families in the town. It gives us a great opportunity to help those children and their families. Please pray for the students and for the staff as they counsel the children with the Scriptures and help them to navigate through tough times in their lives.

Sat 29: Aries & Jodith Liboro – Metro Manila, Philippines: Praise God that Reann has been accepted into church membership, and pray for wisdom as we interview and consider another applicant. The past few months have been a very encouraging. Some new people have recently invited their relatives to the worship services. Pray that they will continue to attend and that they may come to know our Lord.

Sun 30: Workers for the harvest field: Pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out evangelists, church planters and disciplers into his harvest field. Pray in particular for the Lord to raise up additional workers to serve with Graham and Sally Jones among the Grace Baptist churches in western Kenya. *(AB-Akeman Street BC Tring; PB-Abbey BC Abingdon am)*

Mon 31: Keith & Sarah Charlton – OneHundredFold: Please continue to pray for my encouragement in the work. Pray that the roll-out of the latest ‘Chips for Ships’ will go well, with enthusiasm from Port Chaplains and seafarers. Pray for seafarers who have been stuck or endangered in the Persian Gulf—may they cry to the Lord in their trouble (Psalm 107:28).

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Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should. Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. Colossians 4:4-5

Sat 1: Sarah Clay – Huaraz, Peru: Thank you for praying for my sabbatical which continues until 14 September. After visiting Keswick in July I am looking forward to the GBM Missionary Conference which starts on Monday. Praise God that I have been immensely blessed with a lovely flat to stay in during my stay in England.

Sun 2: Jason & Andrea Murfitt – Madeira: We will be in the UK from tomorrow until 21st. Pray for a good family time at the GBM missionary conference (Lucy will also be with us). Pray for my ministry at Hope Church West End, London (9th) and Limes Avenue, Aylesbury (16th). Then we will travel to Cornwall to spend time with my family. Please especially pray for my father, who has stage 4 liver cancer. *(P&HK-Providence BC Southend 10:45am)*

Mon 3: Missionary Conference: Pray for our missionary conference which runs from today until Friday. God willing, all current GBM missionaries will be attending, along with associate missionary Jean Ellis, most of Mission Council, Support Ministries staff and families. Pray for Matt Gamston as he preaches God’s Word each morning, and pray that the times of sharing, fellowship and prayer will encourage and refresh everyone for their ongoing service.

Tues 4: Ronny & Rocio Tipismana – Arequipa, Peru: Praise the Lord for his blessings on our fellowship. We have recently seen our church full of people, including new visitors and the return of believers who had stopped coming. Pray for the three leaders of our church who will be in charge while we are away—may they work together, serving the Lord with great joy.

Wed 5: Andrzej & Monika Kempczyński – Legionowo, Poland: This month, because of holidays, we stop our home groups. Instead, we will spend more time on tract distribution and talking to people in Legionowo. Please pray that we can reach many with the gospel. We are in the UK for the missionary conference. As a family we will also stay in London for a few more days. Please pray that we can have a good rest together.

Thur 6: Theo & Sonja Donner – Medellin, Colombia: Please pray for Colombia as the new president takes office tomorrow—pray that the country may not descend into utter chaos.

Fri 7: GBM intern: Today is the closing date for applications for the Envision Programme Intern position. Please pray for wisdom as we begin assessing the applications next week, and that the Lord would lead us to just the right person to serve, learn and grow in this role.

Sat 8: N & U – Bradford, UK: In my absence from Grace Urdu Hindi Church, four preachers from local churches will bring God's word and four leaders from our Urdu-Hindi church will be welcoming and leading the service. Pray for God's protection and safety in every way while I am in my home country, and for the many different things I will be doing there.

Sun 9: James Hammond – Bordeaux, France: Please pray for a restful break in the UK for the first two weeks of August, and then for preparation for the September to December church programme. *(CG-Bethesda BC Felixstowe am; JM-Hope Church West End)*

Mon 10: Jean Ellis – Klagenfurt, Austria: Following the missionary conference I hope to visit my family until Wednesday. It is seldom possible to speak about their need for salvation, but the Lord may grant an opportunity during these few days, so please pray for them: my brother, sister-in-law, nephew and his wife, and my niece and her sons.

Tues 11: P & S – Central Asia: Thank God for an encouraging but busy time in the UK; pray as we return today that we would settle quickly; this is often a hard time. Pray for our church youth camp 25th-28th, with thirty or so youths aged 10-15; pray that as Colossians is preached these young people would learn true fulness in Christ.

Wed 12: Anthony & Roxanna Green – Arequipa, Peru: While we are in the UK for the missionary conference, the church will be having a retreat for married couples and families in the church. Pray that this will deepen their love for Christ and for serving him together.

Thur 13: Andrew & Marea Cook – Radio, Abingdon, UK: Praise God for L who put her faith in Christ following Pastor M's recent opportunities to preach the gospel on local radio in Ghana. He told us that 'she wants to make our church her home'. Please pray that she will continue to grow in grace and become firmly grounded in God's word.

Fri 14: S & A – Serbia: Continue to pray for the ministry we are involved in at a Christian drop-in centre for the homeless. Recently we were able to take some of the ladies to some Christian events. During the summer we are organizing some cooking workshops with the ladies and hoping to go on a short outing. Pray that through these activities they will see the love of God, and as we share the gospel they will come to faith.

Sat 15: Calix & Bea Furus – Preparing for Madeira: We are on holiday for most of August, on our annual trip to Hungary to visit our family there and to meet friends. Many of our family we only see at these times. Please pray that this will be a special time; the last one before we move to Madeira, God-willing, in November!

Sun 16: Envision: Praise God for the team who served in the Philippines last month, which included an opportunity to visit Brian and Necy—who are increasingly frail but still warmly encouraging. Pray that, as the team reflect on their experience, the Lord would use it for his glory in their lives. Pray for others to catch the vision for short- and long-term mission. *(AC-Abbey BC Abingdon am; JM-Limes Avenue BC Aylesbury)*

Mon 17: Finance: Please pray that, as we prepare the 2027 budget this month, we may have wisdom and clarity. Pray also that over the coming months we will see full support in place for Calix and Bea Furus as they plan to go to Madeira in November.

Tues 18: Ian & Hélène Flanders – Radio, Abingdon, UK: Pray for safety, good health and daily strength for Ian and Hélène as they visit Togo from today. Pray for them as they speak at the annual conference of the Grace in Christ churches. Ian will speak on 'Faith and Suffering' five times and Hélène will address the women twice. Pray that the teaching will help believers to grow spiritually. *(HF-Togo until 25/08; IF-Togo until 1/09)*

Wed 19: Support Ministries – Abingdon, UK: Today we plan to begin an important office IT migration, which we hope will improve data security and allow us to work more flexibly. Please pray that this will proceed smoothly, that disruption will be minimal, and that it will prove beneficial. Give thanks for Andrew Cook's great help in planning and organizing this.

Thur 20: Colin & Gill Grimwood – Radio UK: I will be travelling to Tanzania accompanied by Simon Gay on 17th September. We will be speaking at four pastors' conferences and a Bible seminary. Please pray that the Lord will guide us in our preparation.

Fri 21: P & C – West Africa: Pray we'll be able to work efficiently to complete the rest of Jeremiah in time for our consultant check in September. Pray also for a group of believers who've had to leave their village – a village we know very well – after their homes and property were burned in an attack in May. Praise God that they are going on in the faith – pray that he'll keep them strong and meet all of their needs.

Sat 22: Youth ministries: As many young people from our churches attend camps and beach missions over the summer, pray that they will grow in their love for and commitment to the Lord Jesus. Pray especially for Root Hill Youth Camp, which starts today, with Hugh Collier as the main speaker. Pray that it will have a lasting impact for good in the lives of all who attend.

Sun 23: Adrian & Abigail Yeboah – Amsterdam, the Netherlands: Praise God for time in the UK to visit supporting churches and see family. Pray for much needed rest and refreshment. Continue to pray for Grace Church in the process of appointing a new pastor. Please also pray for the beginning of the next phase as we increasingly focus on the Dutch-speaking work.

Mon 24: Graham & Sally Jones – Kisumu, Kenya: On Tuesday and Wednesday the nine pastors will come and stay at our house for the second set of study days for 'Explore the Christian Life' on Ephesians. This is the final course of eight. Please pray for perseverance, and the application of the studies to our lives and ministries.