

Thur 24: Preparing for Annual Mission Day: With AMD just one month away (Saturday, 24 October) there is plenty of preparation and final planning still to do. Ask the Lord to help us work well as we approach the day. Pray for the missionaries preparing their presentations, and for Daniel Caballero as he prepares to preach the word. *(PB,SC-Dudley BC 7:45pm)*

Fri 25: Support Ministries – Abingdon, UK: Pray for Adrian Brixey as he makes his first GBM missionary visit—to see James Hammond in Bordeaux. Pray that the weekend will bring encouragement to James and helpful insights for Adrian as he settles into his new role. *(AB-Bordeaux until 29)*

Sat 26: Graham & Sally Jones – Kisumu, Kenya: Sally will host the monthly ladies meeting for our church in Kisumu today. Pray it will be an encouragement to all who come.

Sun 27: Ronny & Rocio Tipismana – Arequipa, Peru: We will be holding a special evening service today when the whole church will be inviting unsaved friends and family members. Ask the Lord to grant us the joy of seeing people come to Christ. Pray also for the Friday services in Tiabaya, asking that the Lord will use his word to save people. *(AK-Ealing Road BC Brentford am; Grace BC Tottenham pm)*

Mon 28: Andrew & Marea Cook – Radio, Abingdon, UK: From last month, we have been offering the Serving Today programme by WhatsApp instead of the weekly email. A number have already taken up this offer saying that it will be easier for them to share the programme with others. Please pray that this new initiative will be helpful and useful for our subscribers.

Tues 29: N & U– Bradford, UK: Praise God that the Urdu-Hindi church service continued in my absence and for the help received from church leaders in Bradford. Continue to ask God for help with so many needs in my home country. There are great opportunities to serve the Lord there—in a country that needs more missionaries. *(AK-Grace BC Sudbury)*

Wed 30: Andrzej & Monika Kempczyński – Legionowo, Poland: Please pray that the gospel be proclaimed in the wisdom and power of the Holy Spirit and that people living in Legionowo and around will be attracted to Christ. Please also pray that our social media will be useful in this purpose. *(AK-Hamilton Road EC Whitstable)*

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Seek the Lord while he may be found; call on him
while he is near. Isaiah 55:6

Tues 1: Calix & Bea Furus – Preparing for Madeira: Give thanks for a good time in Hungary with our families. As we begin to visit churches again for deputation, ask the Lord to bless us in this; may he work in us and prepare all things for us to move in November. *(CF-Laxfield BC)*

Wed 2: Philip & Heidi Knight – Koboko, Uganda: We have returned to Uganda, having had a great time in England with family and friends and at the GBM missionary conference. Praise God that Heidi has finished her dissertation. Pray that we settle in quickly and are kept safe from Ebola. Pray for wisdom for our consultant, Waller as he is now checking Psalms 1-50.

Thur 3: P & C– West Africa: P, the translation team and our consultant will be in West Africa checking through the book of Jeremiah this month. Pray for safe travels for P and our consultant, and for good working together. It is a long book, and we have two weeks. Pray also another 2-year visa for P—he'll be applying for this while he's out there.

Fri 4: Reuben & Cathy Saywell – Santa Maria, Philippines: Give thanks to God for a safe return to the UK, where we are spending the next few months meeting with supporting churches, attending conferences and resting together as a family after another busy but blessed year of ministry. Please pray for the men in the church who will be responsible for keeping the church running in our absence.

Sat 5: Missionary schooling: As our missionaries' children begin the new term—in school or home education—after the summer break, pray that they will settle well, especially those who are starting new schools or learning in a language other than their mother tongue. Pray for much grace, patience, wisdom and energy for the parents who are homeschooling.

Sun 6: Adrian & Abigail Yeboah – Amsterdam, the Netherlands: Give thanks that the Lord continues to grow our church planting core team. Please pray for the team's ongoing growth and development. Also, pray for the administrative and financial arrangements that still need to be put in place to support the incoming pastor's role at Grace Church and the additional funding required to make this possible. *(PB-Dorking BC)*

Mon 7: Finance: Finance committee will scrutinise the 2027 budget today, ready for presentation and acceptance by the trustees on 14 September. Please pray for wisdom and the Lord's help in both these meetings. *(AB,AW-Finance comm via Zoom)*

Tues 8: New missionaries: During a visit to the Isle of Man, Adrian Brixey will be meeting a church and a couple who are exploring the possibility of missionary service. Pray for the Lord's clear guidance, unity and provision for this to go forwards. Pray that other potential new missionaries will come forward with the full backing of their churches over the coming months and years. *(AB-Isle of Man until 10)*

Wed 9: Jean Ellis – Klagenfurt, Austria: My nephew and his wife will be visiting from today until 19th, so I won't restart the ladies' Bible study group until 25th—please pray for this.

Thur 10: Keith & Sarah Charlton – OneHundredFold: Please pray for me as I plan and get into the work I will be doing over the next few months. There are several projects that need my attention, but time is limited – there always seems to be more work to do than time allows. Pray that I make good headway.

Fri 11: Jason & Andrea Murfitt – Madeira: Please pray that we may discern God's will concerning new premises for our fellowship, both for the Portuguese and the English services, which happen concurrently. Also praise God that 25% of the finances for our 'container-house build' have been provided as either gifts or a loan; enabling us to start building soon. Please keep praying that God will provide all that we need for this.

Sat 12: Calling and Equipping Men: Pray for the Grace Baptist Partnership day conference 'Where are the Men?', which takes place today. It will look at evangelizing, discipling, training and sending men into gospel service. Ask the Lord also to help us do this well in our churches. Pray for a new generation of godly and zealous men for ministry and mission.

Sun 13: James Hammond – Bordeaux, France: Thank the Lord for a restful break in the UK during August. Please pray for the new sermon series in 1 John. Pray for church growth, conversions and spiritual maturity. *(AB-Grace Church Hitchin; AC-Forest BS Leytonstone am; CF-Zion BC Trowbridge; SC-Prettygate BC Colchester 10:30am)*

Mon 14: Sarah Clay – Huaraz, Peru: Thank you for praying for my sabbatical. I have enjoyed getting to know more people from my sending church, seeing family and friends, and practicing healthy rhythms and ways of connecting with the Lord. Pray as I now start visiting supporters and sharing about the work in Huaraz. *(AB,AW,PB-Mission Council at Highbury)*

Tues 15: Aries & Jodith Liboro – Metro Manila, Philippines: We have interviewed Maezy and have very happily recommended her to the church for membership—pray for the church as they consider this. Continue praying that we will find a family willing to open up their home or garage for Bible studies with a view to plant a new church. *(CF-Grace Church, Rendlesham)*

Wed 16: Colin & Gill Grimwood – Radio UK: Pray for Simon Gay and myself as we travel to Tanzania today (until 6 October). Pray for smooth and safe travelling and that the Lord will help those attending the conferences and seminary to benefit from the teaching. Pray also that I may get feedback from those who listen to *Serving Today*. *(CG-Tanzania until 6/10)*

Thur 17: Daniel & Ellie Caballero – Antrim (and Lima, Peru): Please pray for the new course on the history of Christianity in Latin America. It is one of the most challenging courses I have ever taught, due to the difficulty in accessing and obtaining the sources. Please also pray for Jonah, who is starting P1 (primary school year 1) now.

Fri 18: Anthony & Roxanna Green – Arequipa, Peru: Give thanks for the time we had with other GBM missionaries and members of Mission Council at the recent conference—it encouraged us and, through us, also the church in Arequipa. Please pray that the Lord would send blessing upon all the outreach and activities of the church as we serve him together.

Sat 19: S & A– Serbia: Please pray for our Sunday children's work as we restart after the summer break. Pray for the teens who meet fortnightly on a Saturday evening. Please pray for those who are single as we put on a special event today; pray that the evening will encourage each attendee to walk whole-heartedly for Christ.

Sun 20: South India: Pray for Hanson and Jocelyn Manova in Namakkal, where the work brings both challenges and good opportunities. Jocelyn is undertaking Applied Behaviour Analyst training, and once she has completed this then they will be able to start a therapy centre for children with autism in the school at Namakkal. Kindly pray for her studies. *(CF-Wellingborough BC Tabernacle; IF-Providence BC Knaphill; PB-Enon BC Chatham)*

Mon 21: P & S– Central Asia: P is due to help train the Langham Preaching Europe & Caribbean team from 27 September until 2 October; pray these trainers become more effective as they return to their countries. Pray for our visas to be renewed in time. Pray that we can set up good out-of-homeschool activities for the kids for this year.

Tues 22: Theo & Sonja Donner – Medellin, Colombia: Pray for Theo as he is teaching two courses at the moment: Torah with undergraduates and Exegetical Methods for the OT in the master's course in Biblical Interpretation. Pray for the ongoing earthquake recovery effort.

Wed 23: Ian & Hélène Flanders – Radio, Abingdon, UK: Pray for churches in Burkina Faso as they have to conform to new regulations that the government is implementing. Pray that gospel radio will not be affected and that *Esperance Aujourd'hui* will continue to bring instruction and encouragement in all the diverse difficulties that people face.