

Update summary for Global Action Prayer December 2017

Phil & Ann Pugsley, Amigos – Uganda

- We want to praise God that the Christmas Appeal for bicycles is going better than we could have imagined! Over 200 families will be able to receive a bicycle and pedal out of poverty.
- We are in the process of applying for tax exemption. Please pray we will be successful so that we can set up income generating projects, such as a maize mill, to provide sustainability for the work Amigos is doing in Uganda.
- Key staff member, Titus, along with his wife Rebecca, is moving north to Gulu to help expand our work in the region. Please pray for a successful transition as Titus takes this step of faith.
- It's been a busy year for all of the team in Uganda, please pray they will have a relaxing break over Christmas and return in the New Year refreshed and recharged
- On Wednesday the Kira Farm trainees will return home and face the daunting prospect of putting into practice all they have learnt. Pray God will be with them and give them strength, courage and confidence to succeed.
- As one group of students leave, another 40 students are working hard to raise their commitment fees for January 2018 - Pray God will bless them in their endeavours. Phil will be travelling to Uganda to meet with all the students in the New Year.

Waru, Susie & Lemmy Modi in Northern Uganda with YWAM Please Pray for;

1. Our house, we plan to start the walls in January, but need enough money for the roof as well to protect the walls before the rains come!
2. For us as a family as we plan for the year ahead. We have some ideas of new ministries, but need God's guidance.
3. For a restful Christmas, I (Susie) have just recovered from tonsillitis which turned into a chest infection and sinusitis, the Sustainable Agriculture School has just graduated, so we are looking forward to a break from the stress and intensity of life! We need time to reconnect with God and be prepared for the year ahead.

Stephen Ellacott – Tilsey College placement Grosvenor Church

I recently started the first of two, 10-week placements at Grosvenor. I returned to Tilsley College on 11th September for 5 weeks of intensive study as part of my 3rd year at Bible College working towards my European Baccalaureate in Ministry & Biblical Studies.

Prayer Points:

- Pray for me as I regularly lead the CU and House Group meetings.
- Pray for a healthy balance between college work, church work and “down time”.
- Pray for safe return to Scotland on 23rd December.
- Pray for clear guidance for my future after I graduate in June 2018

Terry & Renee Dover

A quick note to let you know we have today arranged to return to Nepal.
January 16th –April 14th.

Christian & Catherine Moreau – Laval, France

For the moment we would love prayer for:

- Saturday (Today) and Sunday, two outreach Christmas events with a jazz/gospel group in Laval. We are having a musical concert on the Saturday evening and then a sort of Christmas party/service for all on the Sunday. We would love for friends to come especially:
- A lady "V" & her 2 daughters. The father has just left the family so it's a difficult time.
- A similar situation for another English lady "F" married with a French guy, they have three children. The mum and kids came to the English carol service yesterday.
- Various people from the S'inglish choir have been invited too
- A final outreach event will take place on Saturday 23rd Dec, a Christmas musical written by Michelle Hall. Pray that the Lord will move in hearts.
- Catherine plans to do a mini- Christmas club for 3 little girls who can't come to church often. It will be on Wednesday 20th at my home with a good CEF kids club kit.
- Pray for spiritual breakthrough and Christian unity in this area of the Mayenne.

Ash & Bev, Luke & Anna Chilolo – YWAM Nuneaton

Praise God: On 27th November Bev wrote. 'We're in the busyness of preparing for Christmas events, the base has a Winter Wonderland event this weekend when we expect to have 500+ people from the community arriving. We are praying many will encounter Jesus there! The kids are rehearsing their nativities and I'm cutting up doilies for angels for the toddler group! I love this season but need to remember to be still and focus on Emmanuel, Him in me! We received a couple of unexpected gifts last week, such a blessing, it seemed like God was just pouring out in our community. God provided £15,000 in one day for the DTS to go on outreach. And we had testimonies of trainees going to the office to pay some of their school fees and finding that they had already been paid! So exciting!'

George Bainborough - Mission to Ghana

I have been involved with mission work in Ghana since 2000. About 6 years ago, I became involved with Rural Outreach Foundation, a group of people who had been sharing the Gospel for a number of years in rural villages. I discovered that children were not able to go to school because of distance. We decided to build a school which has been open for several years with 150 children attending. While praying I heard God say, I am happy about the school, but I want you to train village Elders, Pastors, & people who can share the gospel. I have tried to pay people to do this, but it has not worked. **I am now going to Ghana for two months in January to do this myself.**

Prayer pointers. This is an area where people are Muslim, into witchcraft and some Christians. Please pray for spiritual security, travelling safety, health and wisdom under the power of the Holy Spirit.

Mark & Dorcas Nicholson- Zimbabwe

The situation in the country is bad banks not working no cash in the country and people suffering even more now as price hikes in the shops of up to 100%.

This country needs Gods intervention like never before.

Eagles Mount Adventures – China

Working with the underprivileged youth in China.

For further details see their current newsletter (Roger Bartlett).

Pamela Jewitt - Mexico City PRAISE;

1. Another celebration with the Founder, staff and Children in Mexico City—DAY of SUPPORTERS, when Cecilia and the Children say thank you to you all for your prayers and financial support. Great program and singing Christian songs.

2. We have opened another home and the girls 8-13 are separate from the little ones. We now have babies again — 2 weeks with the mother, twins aged 6 months, 1 yr, all girls.

3. We continue giving, making and being part of helping in Jococinco with the earthquake victims. Great to see how involved my Church. It is very cold there 1-0 degrees and people are dying. The homes have no heating here and Mexico City is 3 degrees am and pm.

REQUESTS;

1. Pray for God to supply the needs of Ministerios de Amor. Finances are lower due to people stopping their support because of the earthquakes and Christmas, plus The Day of the Kings, when children receive gifts as Jesus did, on 6th January.

Salvation of the children, growth in the Lord.

Pray that THAT THE TWINS CAN BE ADOPTED BY Marga in my Church. Humanly speaking looks impossible but God is able to change the impossible to the POSSIBLE.

2. My knee was injected with a gel which has helped quite a bit, I need a knee cap replacement as it is rubbing bone on bone. I'm praying the injection will last for 6 months and the pain reduces and goes. Still have quite a bit of pain in the groin and have to rest more and not walk too far but going to Cuernavaca.

Please pray on Tuesday at 5pm your time. The Orthopaedic Consultant is removing my blood, and injecting my platelets into the tendons. Pray it won't be painful and this will sort out the problem and the physio will work. Have had 15 sessions so far.

3. Going to Cuernavaca on 16th to give out their gifts from the Church then go to the Graduation dinner of Moises (Moses) who I looked after from 2 weeks at M de Amor. He was adopted aged 6yrs. I saw him once. Now he is 21 and graduating from Uni in Administration. Praise The Lord for allowing me to be part of Moses life.

Eagle Community Please pray for the following:

Financial provision, as we have a new, paid Assistant Community Manager - who is great!

Peace at Ovis Farm over the seasonal period

Breakthrough and opportunity in the men's lives in 2018

Wisdom to know who to accept for a place at Eagle Community

Good relationships and networking locally, and nationally

Unity and cohesion amongst trustees and staff at Eagle Community, for a shared, unified vision and working practice

Greater awareness about the work of Eagle Community locally.

Nehemiah Project - Sierra Leone; Prayer & Praise points:

We thank God for all those who contributed financially and morally to help educate the orphans and survivors of this disaster.

We thank God for what He is doing in the lives of the young people He has given unto us.

Pray for God's grace to lead.

Pray for God to give us divine ideas to make what He has given us sustainable.

Pray for God to lead our nation in choosing the right leader for the elections in March 2018.

Jack, Rebekah, Zeal, Holly & Sariah Saunders working with SWYM

Please pray: for plans for next year, especially outreaches in Exeter

For wisdom and direction and North Devon in the Summer term to connect with unreached young people in schools.

That Sariah would sleep well and we'd settle into a new rhythm of life as a family.

For opportunities to build on connections in schools through RE lessons.

Adam, NuNu and Esther Bolton – Morning Glory- Thailand Please pray for;

1) Christmas Outreach Crusade this weekend with the Thai Churches of MaeSot joining together for a big joint push!

2) School has a Christmas Outreach to our community and the children's parents on the 18th and 22nd (2 events)...please pray these go well and are fruitful

3) It is a really busy period so strength to get through and we are traveling this weekend a lot so safety as we travel!

4) Pray for a Car.

Alicia Fotheringham – Central China Prayer requests are;

- Please be praying for my studies. I now have 2 weeks before it is exam week.

- This is the first Christmas that I've had away from home - so it will be a bit different this year - please pray my heart in this season that I will be reconciled to this and will not be missing my family too much on this day.

- Please be pray that the workshops in January will be successful.

- I have the opportunity to travel to India at end of January & use my time there well.

Thanksgiving; I've now come through a difficult period, feeling low & rather overwhelmed.

- For those around me who continue to show me love - who still see me as the best that I can be - it is so encouraging to have them even in the periods where I struggle.

- For the new experiences I have had - I have had my first thanksgiving with my American friends here and I'm overwhelmed with the love and support that they give me.

Claire Bedford (Deborah's Sister) – Chad

Claire is a pharmacist working near Chad's capital where she is continuing the development of the pharmacy service at Guinebor hospital.

- Please pray for the mission workers at the hospital as they spend Christmas away from family and friends.
- Pray that the hospital will have all the resources it needs to function well.
- Pray that we will work together as a family to be more like Christ.

Please continue to pray for the following on mission at home & abroad:

- David, Katie, Eloise & Annabel Symons working with 'Counties'
- Chrissie & Janu Mulindabigwi - Rwanda/Exmouth
- Alison Giblet, CMS working with International substance & addiction coalition in Kiev Ukraine.
- Simon & Henrietta Cozens teaching 'Mission' at WEC International's Worldview in Tasmania.
- Abram & Carina Friesen – Canada – **here for Christmas!**
- Jim, Mary, Esther, Joshua, Zoe, Daniel & Apphia Ware at NDHOP
- Beverley Bedford - Counties evangelist & Parish Nurse, Torrington
- Emma Bedford - Student at Moorlands & SWYM & placement at Grosvenor Church.
- James & Debbie Hyde – Church Planting Initiative
- Chris & Michelle Hall- Chateau Gontier, France
- Dan, Kim Evangeline & Micaiah Hayes with One Voice ministries LA, **NOW HERE!**