

# e-Connect



PRAYER REQUESTS  
MISSIONARY MOVEMENTS  
OFFICE MATTERS

6 September 2017

## PRAYER & PRAISE FROM OVERSEAS MISSION PARTNERS

### **Peter & Annette (Day 16)**

We are now in the Big Country after a few days in Thailand which have been very helpful for preparedness of heart and finalising travel details. Over the next few weeks we will spend time with more than twenty of our people and their children in seven cities far and wide. In the F'th'r's strength we will listen, talk, pray, sp'r'tually encourage, discuss health and schooling issues and do formal reviews. We will be glad of the pr'y'rs of G'd's people. The Big Country is not a good place to be for many folk just now, especially in certain regions.

### **Maree (Day 16)**

This month on the 14th and 15th we have our field Leadership Council meetings. Please pray for wisdom as we discuss and make decisions regarding people and partners that facilitate Kingdom work in this nation. Pray for unity of heart and mind as we make decisions and that the outcomes would lead to much spiritual fruit. I am still involved in field leadership to a lesser degree and am grateful that this is being managed by competent colleagues.

### **Murray & Ruth, UK (Day 12)**

Pray for Murray in Cambodia (until 17th September) teaching hill-tribe translators how to translate Psalms and Proverbs. Pray for good health, good sleeps and stamina for all. Pray for good communication in both directions via Khmer and for the teams to practice and learn vital skills during the workshop and keep growing in them after the workshop.

### **Ian & Liz, Botswana (Day 9)**

We are enjoying our time in the greater Waikato area holding meetings in churches and home groups. We

head south on the 19th of this month to hold a few more meetings and to catch up with our son Anthony and his family. We are looking to be in Whangarei the week of the 15th Oct talking at a few home groups. Please pray for journey mercies and interested hearts in what our Lord is doing in Botswana.

### **Kathleen & Anita, Colombia (Day 20)**

We sought professional help for Manuela's drug problem and the outcome is that Child Welfare enrolled her for a ten month programme. We imagined she would be scheduled for the out patients programme but her interview revealed a long-term deep-seated problem. We are waiting for a vacancy in one of their rehab centres. They have a weekly session with the family so praise God this will help to restore the rift between Manuela and her mother. Meanwhile Manuela is with us, well behaved, happy and cooperative. Keep praying for her please and that the vacancy will result in God's perfect time.

### **Leane, Tanzania (Day 9)**

The government standard 7 exams are this week. The pupils overall mark determines which high school they can go to. Our last year's pupils did very well and we have had feedback that some of them are really standing out as leaders in their classes, and as "having better English than the teachers!". There doesn't seem to be anything arranged for the four months, from now until mid-January, when school starts again. Having them continue coming for revision classes seems a sensible idea. Pray that the Principal, teachers and parents will be open to this as change is very hard in this culture.

**Jude, East Africa (Day 10)**

Please pray for the 2nd season of the economic empowerment training that began on Sunday and for the sermon that Pastor Joshua preached. The majority of those that came were young men who either have some kind of employment or are involved in a small business activity. Pray that they will benefit from both the spiritual and business aspects of the training. For the next three weeks, we plan to have a sermon series that is drawn from the Spiritual Foundations part of the curriculum. On Friday the result of the presidential elections that was held at the beginning of August was nullified by the Supreme Court. A fresh presidential election must be held within 60 days. Please pray for Kenya during this time and that the process this time will be free and fair and the result will be just.

**Hazel, El Salvador (Day 21)**

My friend Mercedes teaches in a very dangerous area. Most of the students, boys and girls from 12 up are with the gang and the older gang members walk around in the school. Yesterday a gang member put a pistol to the principal's head and gave him a death threat. He will probably not return to the school. Mercedes needs to carry out his duties as well as teach her classes. If she and two other teachers don't go or if they tell the police it will be an even more dangerous situation. We have prayed for years for her to get a school in a better area but the Lord leaves her there to shine her light for Him. Thanks for praying.

**Global Connections in Mission**

**Funds Statement**

To 31 August  
2017

	31 Aug	2017 YTD	2016 YTD
<b>Receipts</b>			
Assemblies & Corporates	69,958	620,438	654,069
Individuals	29,344	521,774	410,833
Trusts & Legacies	43,511	461,532	582,581
<b>Total</b>	<b>142,813</b>	<b>1,603,744</b>	<b>1,647,483</b>
Contributions to Expenses (included in above totals)	6,110	55,906	59,574
<b>Paid Out</b>			
Overseas Workers & Work	177,792	1,422,980	1,358,548
NZ Workers & Work	4,224	136,823	40,288
<b>Total</b>	<b>182,016</b>	<b>1,559,803</b>	<b>1,398,836</b>



**Geoff Stark, STM, Zambia**  
Departed 3 September

**Graham & Betty, Guatemala (Day 20)**  
Arrive 12 September

**Andrew & Patrizia, Italy (Day 12)**  
Departed 5 September

**Kevin & Yvonne, Travelling Overseas (Day 23)**  
Return 13 September

**Matthew & Alison, Zambia (Day 11)**  
Arrive 14 September  
Matthew departs 26 Oct – Alison departs 28 Nov



**Headspace, Thailand, Week Seven**

The teams continue in the work at Noh Bo and Payap church. Pray that the teams would feel strong and connected during their last week apart and that the activities they are doing would be a blessing to the people around them.



Please pray for Peter Hanscamp and family with the passing of Mathilde.