

Please Pray For:

- The Lord's work in Mount Lavinia that He will lead and guide us.
- That the Lord may guide our children in their future plans. He (the Lord) has been faithful and helped so far.



Barry & Gillian Sloan, Michael & Megan, in Germany.

Please Pray For:

- 1. The new evangelistic and social outreach project in Chemnitz. We have rented rooms in our neighbourhood and started "CheckPoint"... for children and families.
- 2. Pray for the social and evangelistic outreach project in Flöha among children and their families. Our church in Flöha has rented rooms in the neighbourhood for this project.
- 3. Pray for God's leading and guidance for our church in Augustusburg, as it seeks to witness in difficult circumstances.

David and Rhoda Nixon, Samuel & Christopher in Ireland

- FINALLY!! I lifted the title deeds for the new plot of land on 15th December. We have been praying for this day since 2004 when we started purchasing the land. Thank you for your prayers and Thank God for answering them. This means that The United Church of Zambia has sufficient land on which to develop Chodort Training Centre.
- Praise God for a successful graduation ceremony on 9th December when 105 students graduated.
- We are thankful to God for the time together with Samuel and Christopher over Christmas.
- Please pray that God would provide a Principal to replace David when he leaves Zambia next year. Another mission partner would be ideal as Chodort does not have the financial capacity to cover the salary of a principal as yet.
- Now that we have the land to develop please pray that the money would be available when it is needed for the development.
- Please pray for us as we prepare to leave our friends and our home in Zambia next year.

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Never stop praying, especially for others. Always pray by the power of the Spirit. Stay alert and keep praying for God's people. Pray that I will be given the message to speak and that I may fearlessly explain the mystery about the good news.

Ephesians 6:18-19

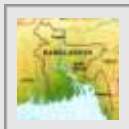
Alan & Margaret McIlhenny in South Africa



Please Pray For:

- There are a number of changes in the staff team at OSWW: Pray for Richard as he has left to concentrate on a community development project he is starting in a very needy area near Durban. Pray for Dorian as he continues in his role as Director of Training but takes on additional responsibilities as Acting Southern Africa Director of OSWW. Vivian has left us to work in a local business but will continue to create materials for us and serve on the Board of OSWW South Africa; give thanks that we will continue to benefit from his creative talent and many skills.
- Give thanks for God's provision this month that has brought in sufficient to enable us to fund two staff positions for the next six months. The staff team have been greatly encouraged by the fundraising efforts and generous support from individuals and groups in the Methodist Church in Ireland.
- Give thanks that during Alan's visit to the USA in December he was able to confirm partnerships with Christian organisations working with children in Swaziland and Zimbabwe. This new approach will enable us to serve more children with fewer staff.
- Pray that all our staff and volunteers can enjoy some well-earned rest during the Christmas/summer break and that the children come to no harm during this time. Pray that we will be able to reconnect with all the vulnerable children from last year who still need our help.

David & Sarah Hall, Bangladesh



Please Pray For:

- The dates for the spoken English course were postponed again, which was very disappointing. Please pray that dates will be finalised and the course will go ahead in January, and allow for deepening relationships and understanding of God's Word.
- We are looking forward to a short break after Christmas. Pray for safe travels and a relaxing time.
- In the week before Christmas there were a number of small bombs in Dhaka and other major towns, coupled with unrest in certain areas. Pray for peaceful politics.

Please Pray For:

- The opportunity for the Christmas story to be shared during the various programmes.
- Rehana reported that about 100 children enjoyed the programme they planned and heard something of the Christmas story. Please continue to remember this community in your prayers.
- Tinku is recovering and now back at work. However, he is still needing physio for his shoulder and still not able to eat solid food.

Pat Jamison

Please Pray For:

Pat as she returns to Bangladesh after 2 months furlough in Ireland.



Helen Moorehead Kenya

Praise God for:

- The rains that came and we are looking forward to a good harvest in February.
- We hope that we soon have an irrigation system to water the plants.
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Please Pray For:

- The work on the church and the proposed services in English and Kithataraka for the local people.
- The minister that the Presiding Bishop of the Methodist Church has promised to send in July.
- Pray for the plans to get electricity and instruments for the church.
- It is difficult for the people of Tharaka, even the Christians, to let go of the old traditional practices and teachings although these are very contrary to the teaching of Christ. Please pray that they would be able to faithful to the teaching of the Bible.

Ruth Wilson, The Gambia



Praise God for:

- The opportunity to return to Northern Ireland to spend Christmas with my family and join in the Christmas celebrations.
- The great news that Ebenezer Methodist Church, Ghanatown has just been informed that government has granted them permission to begin building their school - Ebenezer Methodist Academy. Praise God too that the recent Harvest Festival just before Christmas, raised some much needed money for the building project.

Please pray for:

- The Methodist Church The Gambia as it prepares for Conference in February and the consecration of the 'new' Bishop- Rev Hannah Heim. May the Lord lead, guide and inspire in the days ahead.
- Willie Carson and his team (Lurgan) as they make preparations for a container to be sent to The Gambia early 2012 containing much needed items for the schools.

Mervyn & Claudette Kilpatrick, Sri Lanka.



- A joyful carol rounds to Christian, Hindu and Buddhist homes in Pilimalawa.
- A smooth move to Mount Lavinia.
- For the lovely people in Batticaloa where we are at the moment celebrating Christmas with.
- Mervyn's dad's good health - David & Lydia's faithfulness to grandad and all the lovely people in Cullybackey who visit and help.
- Claudette's sister Lauretta who is in rehab in Melbourne and making steady progress- thanks for your prayers.