

August –
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WCC Missionary Prayer newsletter

News and prayer points for the missionaries
and missions our church supports



Mish McCaw has been on a mission this summer! He has flown to China, Thailand and Italy and has been on a canoe adventure In Speyside. At time of writing he is with Darren at Burra Soccer School In Shetland and will travel on to Lendrickmuir soon. He didn't make it to Israel with Ian and Daniel, but we rejoice in all they were able to do and learn as they met with others who serve In the Anglican Communion worldwide, and whose desire is to proclaim Christ to the nations. Praise God for the opportunities WCC has had to partner with all those who have taken the good news far and wide this summer and for many answers to prayer. Pray for fruit that will last and a growing awareness of God's work among the nations in our congregation, including among the children.

Darren Taylor, GLO & Burra Soccer School

Give thanks for the opportunities Darren Taylor has had to share the good news in Italy, and at the Burra Soccer School in Shetland this summer. Pray for long term fruit from this work!



Rachel McLulich, International China Concern

Rachel is in her last few weeks of working with the children. Pray that through her they will know how much they are loved and that Rachel will be open to all that God is teaching her. Pray for energy in the busy, hot days and for good rest each night. Pray for a positive time for the short term team that will be at the centre in August – may it be a blessing for the children as they have more one-to-one time.

Moira Smith, OMF, East Asia

Praise for a really good trip to Thailand In June/July. Moira was able to meet with a number of parents and colleagues as well as getting a lot of practical tasks done. Pray as Moira continues to connect remotely with parents, teachers and others concerned for the education and wellbeing of missionary kids. She will be cooking at a camp in Derbyshire for returning missionary kids August 5th – 10th. Pray for stamina and wisdom in serving the 29 kids and 12 leaders.



Scripture Union Camps and Missions

Give thanks for the opportunities WCC members have had to serve at SU camps and missions this summer: Nigel Orr at a Canoe Adventure, Laura Faulds on a missions team in Ely, Nigel & Hannah Orr, Katie Stewart and Erin Northcroft at Lendrickmuir (August 4th – 11th). Pray for the many young people impacted by their service, that many would choose to follow Jesus wholeheartedly.

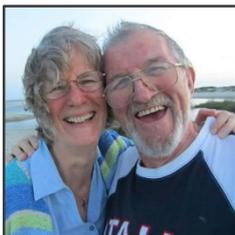


Children for Christ, Romania

Summer camps are held from June to September in the western mountains of Romania. Each camp accommodates around 50 children from 7 - 15 years. As well as hearing the good news, the children have access to counselling and 3 good meals a day. There were many challenges in the early camps - a virus at one camp, a camp cook confined to bed with meningitis and leaders pulling out at the last minute at two others. Pray for the remaining camps, for safety and protection and that many will respond to the good news.

Rebekah McGregor, School Pastors, Aberdeen/ Justice Rising, DR Congo

Pray that the volunteers will be refreshed over the summer, ready to love and support the young people at St Machar when the schools go back. Pray for the young people who don't look forward to the summer break as school is a safe place for them. Pray comfort and safety for them. More volunteers are needed to impact and support young people who need someone to listen and care. Life Coaching is being re-launched in the school. Pray for positive impact. Continue to pray for the children and staff Rebekah worked with in DR Congo, for protection from conflict. Justice Rising has new schools opening in August/September. Pray for them. Ask for peace for this nation, and pray for its government. Rebekah hopes to return on a visit, most likely in 2019. Pray that she will know the right timing.



Wayne and Hilary Thomas, Operation Mobilisation, USA

Hilary is working with 28 applicants and 27 others who are at the support raising stage. They are headed for Turkey, Kosovo, Albania, the OM Ship, Ireland, Belgium, Greece, Sweden, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Israel, Jordan, Japan, Moldova and South Africa. Pray that Hilary will be able to keep up with the work required to help them get to their places of service and that she will learn new things as she uses a new Applicant Tracking Service. Pray for a favourable resolution of their daughter Martha's Health Insurance costs after her hospital treatment back in January. Wayne and Hilary spend a month in the UK in September. Pray as they visit ministry partners as well as family. They will be in WCC on 16th or 23rd September.

Teen Challenge, NE Scotland

A men's home in Fyvie and a women's home in Mintlaw seek to help those who want to break free from lives of addiction and start new beginnings. An open day will be held on Saturday 25th August at Sunnybrae in Fyvie. Recent graduates from the programs will be recognised in an afternoon of food, music, activities and life stories. Give thanks for this time of celebration and for those who have broken free from addiction because of this ministry.



Continue to pray for the following ministries supported by WCC:

-  **Somebody Cares Trust** – providing clothing and household goods for those in need in Aberdeen.
-  **Street Pastors** – especially those involved from WCC – Malcolm Stewart, Hazel Ibbetson, Dave Andrew and Lawrence Watt.
-  **Friends International** – especially remember international students new to Aberdeen this September, and the special meals arranged to welcome them. Give thanks for opportunities. Christian families have to link with international students and offer occasional hospitality. Talk to Rory McGregor if you are interested!
-  **Hope Centre, Burundi** – for Pastor Leonard and the children under his care.
-  **Little Sister in Jesus, Zambia** – caring for 70 orphan and poor children, teaching them sustainable living and the Christian faith.
-  **Mthatha Diocese** – especially for Bishop Nkosinathi, Rev Tembinkosi Mazomba at St Simon's, Dyoke, and Rev Bulewa Sihlali at St Barnabas, Ugie.

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