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# WCC Missionary Prayer newsletter

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

In our recent sermon series on prayer, Kevin reminded us that 'God Is teaching us to ask for greater things than just for ourselves. He is teaching us to participate with what God's doing, outward, Into the world with His mission.' Wayne and Hilary visited and also challenged us to pray for unreached people groups. You could use an app or receive a daily email from Joshua Project to help you pray for an unreached people group every day. See

<https://joshuaproject.net/pray/unreachedoftheday>

## Wayne and Hilary Thomas, Operation Mobilisation, USA

Give thanks for Wayne and Hilary's recent trip to visit family and friends In the UK, and for their time with us at WCC. Pray for Hilary as she catches up on emails and administration after their time away. Remember the 20 workers she has been supporting through their applications as they prepare for service all over the world. Pray that their work would be fruitful.

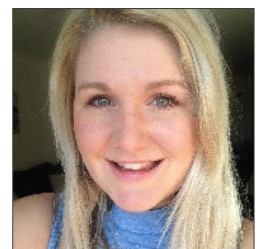


## Moira Smith, OMF, East Asia

Moira will be working remotely until the end of the year while also doing some supply teaching. As her visit to E Asia in October had to be cancelled, pray that she would still be able to be a good support to colleagues who have been affected by recent attempts to limit Christian work in particular areas. New families are asking for help with resources for homeschooling. Pray that Moira will be able to source the necessary resources in good time.

## Rebekah McGregor, School Pastors, Aberdeen

Pray for assemblies coming up, that God's presence will be tangible as a Christian perspective is shared. Pray that the children will experience God's love for them. Remember the current volunteers that they will be refreshed and that God will use them to really love and support the young people. Ask for more volunteers that can serve alongside the team. Pray for breakthrough, healing and hope for the young people that are struggling with low self-esteem, and mental illness. Rebekah asks for prayers for herself - she needs wisdom on how to manage her time well as she leads School Pastors and has responsibilities at university.



## Aberdeen Street Pastors

Volunteers work in teams In the city centre, approximately 9 on a Friday and 12 on a Saturday, between the hours of 10pm and 4am, supported by a Safe Space vehicle. Each team subdivides into teams of 3 who then circulate within the city centre connecting with those they meet. Give thanks for the positive relationships built up with the police, doormen and CCTV operators and for the many people who have been blessed by a listening ear, a timely word, practical help and support. Pray for Malcolm Stewart, Hazel Ibbotson, Dave Andrew and Lawrence Watt from WCC. Pray for wisdom as they encounter those who are hurting and vulnerable, and for God's leading even In the route they walk, so they can bless the ones God wants to bless and be the hands and feet of Jesus to those in need.

### Blythwood Shoebox Appeal

Give thanks for the opportunity to bless people with gifts this Christmas. Take 5 minutes to watch a short video clip to show how much they are appreciated. Click on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QOpRPfrboVs&feature=youtu.be> Pray that those who receive shoeboxes from WCC will know God's love as they experience the love and care that has gone into putting their gifts together.



### Mission International, Burundi

WCC recently sent a gift towards the Kibonobono water project in Burundi. Pray that this project would be life changing for those who will benefit.

### Somebody Cares Trust, Aberdeen

Pray for those who benefit from the food that is given out to people in need, including the food donated from our recent Harvest All-Age Service.



### Scripture Union

Pray for Pamela Sloan, covering part time as NE Regional Worker while Cherie Boyd is on maternity leave. Remember the following requests for schools in our area:

- For the SU Club at Hazlehead School which started again after the September weekend and the one at Kingswells School starting after the October holidays.
- For doors to be opened at Cults Primary, Peterculter Primary and Cults Academy to allow Scripture Union Clubs to run and for volunteers to come forward in the Inverurie area – for Inverurie Academy and primary schools

### Children for Christ, Romania

Casa Harry, the children's residential home was inspected last month with good results. Give thanks! Give thanks too for the fruit from a summer of children's camps. Parents have talked of being impacted by the changes in their children. Pray for preparations for the first winter camp from 2-4<sup>th</sup> November.

### Continue to pray for the following ministries supported by WCC:

- ✚ **Teen Challenge** – helping men and women in NE Scotland find freedom from addiction at their two residential centres, Sunnybrae and Beniaiah
- ✚ **Friends International** – working with international students in Aberdeen
- ✚ **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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