

MISSION NEWS September 2017



CC Link: John Trood www.christ4all.co.uk

We have received news that John Mark's wife Vasantha has died. She was a great support to John Mark and besides being a thoughtful and valuable advisor in the work of the Christian Service Unit she was responsible for organising and coordinating the work of the CSU rural health clinics. Many of us at Christchurch will remember with fondness her hospitality when we visited Khammam and others will remember her cheerful countenance when she visited Christ Church with John Mark.



Please pray for John Mark and the staff of the CSU at this time.

It is always encouraging to hear news of children who have been cared for in the children's homes or schools supported by the CSU. Recently we received news of a number of such students who have gone on to further education over the last few years. Noticeable among the girls who have gone on to university or to study nursing or pharmacy were three of the girls, Keerthana, Vineela and Mounika, who have gone on to study engineering.

- Please pray for these students and for all the children in the care of CSU that the love and care they receive will help them to grow in their knowledge and faith in the love of Jesus, the Saviour.
- Please continue to pray for a new bus for Shanti High School. Half of the funds are now available but the other half is required
- Please pray for the students who are studying to be pastors and evangelists at the School of Evangelism in Khammam and also for John Mark who besides all of his work leading the CSU has a great heart for evangelism and is directly involved in the organisation and teaching at the School of Evangelism..



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Agnes Stocks on Logos Hope

Agnes sends her greetings to everyone at Christ Church and asks for prayer:

Pray for me as I start my new job on one of the reception desks and that the new recruits joining the ship will all settle well in their new jobs too.

Please pray for my friend who has moved back home to Scotland to start studying theology and psychology, and that she can find a good church; and for another friend Amy Ginger who is going to study paramedics.

Give thanks for the safety of all Logos Hope crew members.

Give thanks that we can impact so many people. In Haiti we had 46,000 visitors and sold 7,563 Christian books.

Please pray that they would be read and that they would make an impact.

Pray for our plans to visit ports in Bermuda, St. Martin and Anguilla and join our teams already there. We hope we can give out water purifiers/filters and team up with crisis management organizations to help where we can.



EMMANUEL INTERNATIONAL

CC link: *Lucy Harding* www.eiuk.org.uk

Malawi

EBCM (Evangelical Baptist Church of Malawi) has been elected a new Bishop, Abusa Lancaster Mfungwe. Lancaster is a graduate of African Bible College and has been serving with EBCM in Mzuzu for some years. **Please pray** for him and his wife, Dorothy, as they move to Liwonde and start this new and challenging job. With over 300 churches across Malawi and into Mozambique to care for, it can be daunting. **Also pray** for the management team as they learn to work together, through this transition period.

Please pray for Agness Kandoje, wife of Abusa Edward Kandoje, also with the EBCM. She is having a terrible time with her leg and it is difficult for them to get the treatment that she is needing. It has been increasingly painful.

Please pray for healing and for wisdom for the assistance that she needs.

Tanzania

From Tim & Rachel, soon to be back in Mwanza!

Praise God! Great news this week! We are finally all sorted with the insurance company and all able to travel home together! Please pray for us as we do the final packing and goodbyes and fly back to Mwanza on Sunday evening, arriving on Monday night. It will be a quick turn-around as we will be up at 6am on Tuesday to get the girls back to school and Tim to start teaching his course at the Bible College!

Please pray for all of us as we settle back into life after these long and rather difficult months. Please pray for health and energy and the ability to prioritise well!

Please pray that Rachel's residency permit would be quickly approved and given. Please also pray for Joel's application for residency which was submitted a long time ago but has "gone missing." Pray that he would get this very quickly without more hassle.

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