

the organisation with their strategy. Pray for them as a family as they continue to settle in to life in Australia.

29 Thank God for CMS Australia and for Crosslinks' relationship with them. Thank God for the sharing of information between the societies and pray that the two societies will continue to encourage each other to fulfil their vision.

TANZANIA

30 In the last issue of Prayer News we wrongly implied that Fiona Richardson worked at the Amani Bible College. In fact, Fiona is a Youth and Children's trainer, working with the Youth department and the Mother's Union in the Diocese of Ruaha. Please accept our apologies and pray for Fiona in her own special ministry.

PRAYER NEWS

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God's Word to God's World

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1 Pray for Giles Rawlinson, the new Operations Director, as he continues to get to grips with his new role. Pray for wisdom for him as he works alongside the leadership team and oversees the different areas of work he is responsible for.

2 Thank God for Miriam Pike, the Church Partnerships Team Coordinator, who is leaving Crosslinks at the beginning of August. Thank God for her great contribution to the work of Crosslinks and pray for her as she moves to Birmingham to work as a student worker in a church.

SUNDAY 3 Thank God for Simon and Lindi Banda, Crosslinks apprentices from South Africa. Thank God for Simon having completed the Cornhill Training Course, and pray for him as he hopes to finish his Masters course next year. Pray for Lindi as she continues with Cornhill for one more year.

4 Thank God for all those who volunteer to help out in the Crosslinks office. Pray

that Crosslinks might be a place where volunteers feel welcomed and valued for the time they give and work that they do for the organisation.

5 Pray for Mission Director Andy Lines as he takes some holiday this month. Pray that he will be refreshed and renewed as a result of his time away and that he will return to the office with new energy and vision for his work.

6 Thank God for the visit of the Bishop of the Diocese of the Arctic, Andrew Atagotaaluk and his wife, Mary, to the Crosslinks London office today. Pray for wisdom for Bishop Atagotaaluk in his leadership role in the Anglican Church.

7 Please continue to remember the people of China, still recovering from the aftermath of the earthquake in Sichuan Province. Pray for those who are working in relief and development to help rebuild the areas which were affected by the earthquake. Pray for the people who have suffered loss of family and homes, that they will receive the help they need.

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UGANDA

8 Pray for new mission partners Craig and Claudia Smith with Leo and Bethany who flew to Uganda on 4 August. Craig will be involved in teacher training in Kabale and Claudia will be involved in children's ministry. Pray for them as a family as they settle into their new home and start work.

9 Please pray for Dan and Rosie Button, with Abigail and Alex, working at Uganda Christian University just outside Kampala. Pray for Dan as he teaches Theology and oversees the General Subjects courses at the university. Pray for Rosie as she teaches and looks after the family and that God will give her the strength she needs for each day.

SUNDAY 10 Pray for John Patterson, who is working in Hoima, and has been involved with Theological Education by Extension and in chaplaincy work at a local teacher training college. Pray for John as he also helps the diocese with drawing up plans for developing its Training Centre.

11 Pray for Steve and Gwyn Smith with Joshua and Matthew in Kampala. Steve is working with Advancing Ministries of the Gospel and also teaching at Kampala Evangelical School of Theology. Pray for Steve as he juggles work and family life and for Gwyn as she runs a nursery in their home. Pray for them as a family as they still grieve the loss of Gwyn's father at the end of last year.

12 Please pray for Robert Byarugaba, from the Diocese of Kigezi, a Crosslinks study partner studying at Uganda Christian University for two years. Pray for Robert in his studies, that he will be able to work hard and apply what he is learning to his ministry once he has finished the course.

UNITED KINGDOM

13 Pray for John and Phyll Chesworth, and Ida Coffey, working with the Solomon Academic Trust, running the Centre for Muslim Christian Studies in Oxford. Pray for John and Ida as they teach in theological colleges and for Phyll as she helps with the administration of the project.

14 Pray for Dawn Styles working in Hastings, doing English teaching amongst many refugees there. Thank God for Dawn's great gift of evangelism. Pray that she will continue to build relationships with her students and that she will have opportunities to share the gospel with them.

15 Pray for Gilbert and Uzma David, working at St Paul's Church, Slough. Pray for them as they reach out to their Asian neighbours, that God will use them and that they will be encouraged in their work, which is often slow at showing fruit.

16 Pray for Pam Chandra, working as a Crosslinks Associate in Birmingham. Pam has got a part-time job as administrator at her new church centre. Pray that she will be used by God in her job at the church, and pray for wisdom and strength for her as

INDIA

20 Please pray for Chandigarh Bible College in India and the teaching staff there, some of whom Crosslinks support. Pray for the students to be equipped effectively through their studies and for the staff to teach relevantly and faithfully.

SUNDAY 21 Pray for Kachhwa Transformational Ministries (KTM) in India, another of Crosslinks' projects. Pray for Raju and Catherine Abraham who lead this project. Thank God for the large number of people becoming Christians and for the church planting programme and leadership training that is part of KTM.

22 Pray for Katy working with children in India, that God will encourage her in her work and provide her with good friends. Pray that she will know God's presence with her and that she will be patient with learning the language and building relationships.

23 Please pray for Harshit Singh, a Crosslinks study partner who has recently begun studying at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in the United States. Pray for him as he adjusts to being a student again and settles in to his new environment.

EUROPE

24 Pray for Steve and Dawn Orange and their four children. Steve and Dawn are

working in an evangelical church in Brussels. Please pray for Steve as he works as part of the team of elders, after successfully completing his year as an 'elder in training'. Pray for Dawn as she builds relationships with other mothers and juggles church and family life.

25 Pray for the country of Belgium where the evangelical Church is small and the society is a very secular one. Pray for Belgian Christians to be brave and bold about sharing their faith and for opportunities to invite their friends to church and evangelistic meetings.

26 Please pray for Ben and Rachel Curry who are leaving for a ten month SMILE placement this month to work with Andy and Uta Buckler in Mantes-la-Jolie in France. Pray that they will settle in well, build good relationships with the Bucklers and church members and that they will be used by God as they serve the church in different ways.

27 Please pray for Henry and Dinah Shaheen, working with Assyrians in West London. Pray for perseverance for Henry and Dinah and for God's protection of them as they do this work.

AUSTRALIA

SUNDAY 28 Pray for David and Rachel Williams, with Tom, Sam and Jonathan in Australia. David is working for CMS Australia, involved in the training of staff and mission partners and helping

for two weeks where he will be teaching English to the Karen people living on the Thai/Burma border. Pray for safety for Pat and especially for good health and stamina in the camps.

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12 Please pray for the church planters' conference taking place in Sheffield. Pray that it will be a time of learning and fellowship for the Crosslinks Associate church planters who will be attending. Pray for those speaking at the day, that God will use them as they lead their sessions.

13 Please pray for Sonia Candish, a NEXT volunteer flying out today to join the Arise project which works with vulnerable children in South Africa. Pray that Sonia will settle in quickly and build good relationships with the staff and children at the project.

SUNDAY 14 Pray for Krista Potts, Crosslinks NEXT Co-ordinator who will be going on a trip to Ethiopia and Uganda for three weeks. Her trip will combine visits to mission partners, study partners and potential projects for future NEXT placements. Pray for energy and strength for Krista on her trip, and that it will be a beneficial visit to further the work of the NEXT programme.

15 Please pray for Jirka and Keira Kralovi with their four children who went to work in Olomouc in the Czech Republic at the beginning of July. Pray especially for

Keira as she learns the language and finds friends. Pray for Jirka as he gets involved in student work on the university campus.

16 Please pray for the Crosslinks residential General Council today and tomorrow in West Wickham. Pray for the Council as they make decisions about the direction of Crosslinks. Pray for wisdom and guidance for them from the Holy Spirit as they discuss the agenda items and make their decisions.

17 The Crosslinks Former Missionary Fellowship and Annual Meeting of Members is taking place today at St Michael's Church, Chester Square. Pray that a good number of members will attend the meeting and that it will be a positive time of fellowship and business.

MOZAMBIQUE

18 Pray for Richard and Bianca Reeve returning to Mozambique this month after nine months in the UK. Pray for them as they start a new placement, working with an organisation called One Challenge. Richard will be travelling in Mozambique giving seminars to church leaders.

19 Please pray for Peg Cumberland, working as a community health worker in the Diocese of Niassa in Mozambique. Peg's work is very demanding and she does a lot of travelling so please pray for strength and stamina for her each day and that she will be able to take the necessary time to rest when she needs to.

she brings up three teenage sons on her own.

SUNDAY 17 Pray for David and Betty Payne as they look towards retiring as mission partners with Crosslinks in October. Thank God that David has been able to hand over his work at Arocha to a successor, and pray for David and Betty as they look to the future and the next stage of their lives.

THAILAND

18 Thank God for Peter and Ineke Cook, who are working at Christ Church, Bangkok. Thank God for the work being done amongst the children in the church by Ineke, and especially for the Alpha courses being run there. Continue to pray for strength and energy for Peter and Ineke and for people to be found to work alongside them in their ministry.

19 Pray for the preparations for the first short-term SMILE team to Thailand in January 2009. Pray for Chris Jennings as he co-ordinates all the preparation for that team visit and thinks through the practicalities.

EUROPE

20 Thank God for John-Paul and Susan Aranzulla who flew to Bologna, Italy at the beginning of August. John-Paul will be pastoring a small evangelical church in Bologna and teaching at a Theological Institute in Padua. Pray for them as they

settle into their new home and build relationships with their congregation members. Please especially remember Susan as she continues to learn Italian.

21 Pray for the country of Italy which is very secular in its worldview. Many Italians are very cynical about the Church. Pray for the removal of the multiple barriers that conceal a true understanding of the gospel.

22 Pray for Chris and Lizzie Brown currently studying at Belfast Bible College and hoping to go through Crosslinks selection to be mission partners in 2009. Chris and Lizzie want to be involved in student work in Italy. Pray for them as they talk with IFES about possible openings there.


23 Pray for Jonathan and Jessica Heeb, with John-Paul and Nathan, working in Helsinki, Finland. Jonathan is involved in preaching at the International Evangelical Church and teaching in a Bible School. Jessica is involved with music at the church and doing one-to-ones with students. Pray for them as they work out what their priorities should be, and pray for good and deep friendships for them both.

SUNDAY 24 Pray for Edward and Laura Nelson with their three children working as Crosslinks Associates in Paris. Edward is pastor of a church plant and is also involved in the evening congregation of a Baptist church. Thank God for the people they have seen recently coming to faith in Christ and pray that these new Christians will go on with the Lord. Thank

God for the provision of finances to help renovate the church plant building.

KENYA

25 Thank God for Sandy and Andy Morgan and for Phil and Sarah Baskerville, who have been working as Crosslinks Associates at St Andrew's School, Turi in Kenya. Both families will be returning to the UK this month. Pray that they will readjust to life in England and that God will provide for all their needs in this time of transition.

 26 Please pray for the orientation course which will be taking place this week for five SMILE volunteers and one NEXT volunteer going to South Africa in September. Pray for those speaking at the orientation course, and for the candidates, that they will have a beneficial time of learning and fellowship.

27 Pray for Tim Wambunya, Principal of Carlile College in Nairobi. Pray for guidance for Tim as he leads the college and makes plans for its future. Pray that he will work well together with his colleagues and that the work will continue to flourish.

28 Thank God for Doug and Ann Johnson, working in Butere with the African Institute for Contemporary Mission and Research. Thank God for the preaching week at St Paul's College, Limuru, from 11-15 August and pray that the fruit of the teaching will be long lasting.

29 Pray for all the Crosslinks study part-

ners at St Paul's College, Limuru. Pray for them as they continue in their studies, that they will persevere and be motivated to learn, and that God will give them the strength and help they need.


30 Pray for Archbishop Nzimbi as he leads the Anglican Church in Kenya. Pray for wisdom for him at this turbulent time in the Anglican Communion. Pray that he will remain faithful and obedient to God and to His Word.

SUNDAY 31 Pray for Rob Martin and his wife Sue preparing to go to the north of Kenya as Crosslinks mission partners in October. Rob has already been consecrated as Suffragan Bishop of Marsabit. Pray that God will equip them for the task He has called them to do.

SEPTEMBER

1 Please pray for Alison Talbert, working at Kilifi hospital and medical research centre. Thank God for the opportunities Alison has to be a Christian witness to her fellow staff. Pray for Alison to have opportunities for sharing her faith with those around her.

2 Please pray for Joe Hadfield who will be leaving to go on a 10 month SMILE placement to Nairobi, Kenya this month. Pray for safety for Joe as he lives and works in Nairobi and that he will be an encouragement to the people with whom he will work with at Carlile College and in the Kibera slum.

 3 Pray for Alan Mabey, a NEXT volunteer who will be going to the Kampala Evangelical School of Theology (KEST) for a return placement this month. He will be there for four to six weeks. Pray for him as he re-establishes friendships and helps with different tasks at the college.

TANZANIA

4 Thank God for Bishop Boniface Kwangu, who has been Bishop of the Diocese of Victoria Nyanza since November 2007. Pray for wisdom for him in his leadership role in a diocese that has suffered in recent years. Pray for him to stand firm against opposition and to know God's presence and guidance daily.

5 Pray for David Green, working in Tabora Diocese where he is teaching English at the Bible School. Pray for stamina for David as he teaches in the afternoons, and pray for him to have wisdom and creativity in his teaching.

6 Pray for Carol Derbyshire who is teaching English at Msalato Theological College, near Dodoma. Pray for her as she manages the team of English teachers and as she builds relationships with the new intake of students who started in August.

SUNDAY 7 Pray for Bob and Jane Hurley who are working at Morogoro Bible College. Pray for them as they continue to grow in confidence in Swahili and for Bob as he teaches at the col-

lege. Pray for them as they are separated from their children during term-time, especially for Jane who sometimes finds it difficult being so far from them.

8 Please pray for the Diocese of Morogoro where a new bishop is being elected. Thank God for the work of Bishop Dudley Mageni over many years and pray that the new bishop will be the right person for the role.

THE GAMBIA

9 Pray for Stephen Kormaya, leader of the student movement, GAMFES, in The Gambia. Pray for the development of the GAMFES resource centre, which is a Crosslinks project. Thank God for the vision to equip Christians in The Gambia with resources to enable them to be able to proclaim the gospel amongst their own people.

TOGO

10 Pray for the work of Sena and Jane Ounate-Lare and Benoit and Melanie Ahonsou who are working in Dapaong. Thank God for the church planting work that is going on together with discipleship. Pray that Christians will be strengthened in their faith and that they will stand firm against the temptations of traditional religions and superstition.

THAILAND

11 Please pray for Pat Riley, a NEXT volunteer, who is hoping to travel to Thailand