

CtK External Missions Update

January 2019



The Henmans

Andy, Collette, Grace, Hannah & David



Intro

In 2010 the Henmans moved to Cambridge to help establish a new work of Youth With A Mission (YWAM) in Cambridge. Before that Andy & Collette had worked for 13 years collectively with YWAM in Derby. As the 3rd member to join the team in Cambridge Andy was very much involved in the setting up phase.

Collette is from Kettering and her mum still worships with us. Collette worked as a clinical psychologist before joining YWAM. Andy is originally from Luton and has a degree in construction management.

Update

Andy has been writing a book as part of his ministry with YWAM. The YWAM Discipleship Training School (DTS) hasn't been able to run this year due to a lack of applicants.

Praise God for

- Good health over the Christmas period.
- Unity and direction in planning among YWAM Cambridge leadership team, which Andy is part of.
- The youth alpha the Henmans have been running at their home on Sunday evenings.
- Andy is enjoying and progressing in his writing.

Pray for

- A city Christian leader's prayer breakfast on Saturday the 19th. Pray that there is a good turnout.
- God's guiding for Andy & Collette as they pray about the possibility of a new leadership training ministry.
- The relaunching of the Discipleship Training School program in September of this year.
- A venue for the youth alpha Holy Spirit day and that they encounter God.

Moldova Charity Mission



Petru & Antonina Chirica

Intro

Petru & Antonina Chirica are the founders & leaders of the Moldova Charity Mission for the Disabled. Petru is the pastor of a church in a small village called Fagureni. They have 5 children: Doina, Catea, Daniel, Emanuela and Pertu-Marius.

Among other things they run a day centre for disabled children and a support group for parents of disabled children.

www.moldovacharitymission.org.uk

Praise God for

- The 120 shoebox gifts which were collected & organised through CtK and given out by the Chiricas on Christmas day.
- Doina, Angela, Lilia, Sergiu, Valeriu, & Nina who all work at the Day Centre.

Pray for

- Antonina's health.
- The children with additional needs who attend the Day Centre.
- The weekly outreach children's club they are running in their village.
- Di Acaster (from CtK) who is delivering Safeguarding training with another lady, Rachel Byes, in Moldova from 17-24 January; hopefully Doina and/or Antonina will be able to attend this training.
- The plans for a new building to accommodate young people with disabilities aged 16+.
- The health of children they serve over the cold winter months.

The Routs

Phil, Carolina, Benjamin, Samuel & Joanna



Intro

The Routs live in Sao Paulo, Brazil and are mission partners with Latin Link. The church in Brazil is growing. This is very exciting to see, but also brings a need for good bible teaching and training of pastors. Phil & Carolina have a vision to train pastors in how to use the Bible to equip their congregations to live for Christ in their communities. When they first started serving with Latin Link in Brazil in 2007, Phil was involved in student ministry and Carolina worked as a school teacher.

Phil has just finished a Masters in theology at a local seminary and was ordained earlier this month. In the coming months they will be seeking the right place in Brazil for Phil to take up a role as a pastor.

Update

The Routs are currently in the UK visiting family & supporters. They will be visiting us at CtK on Sunday the 20th of January.

Praise God for

- The time Phil has had in theological studies.
- Time with Phil's family back in the UK.

Pray for

- The future! Pray for the conversations and encounters that will lead them to where in Brazil God wants them to be living, ministering, serving and learning for the next few years. Pray for God honouring motivations in this decision making.
- Pray against discouragement during this discernment process. They had hoped to have plans a bit clearer by now.
- Peace and energy as they travel a lot during the home assignment visiting supporters in the UK.
- Good connections and mutual encouragement as they meet with supporters.
- The new Brazilian president, Bolsonaro. Pray for him to keep his promise to take a stand against corruption.

The Aylings

Stewart, Michelle, Jack, Harry & Robyn



Intro

In 2011 the family moved to Tanzania to work with Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF). Before that Michelle was an RE teacher and Stuart worked in the Motor Racing industry.

MAF uses aviation to transform the lives of the world's most isolated people in need, enabling thousands of aid, relief and mission projects in remote areas, because that's where some of the greatest human needs are.

In the summer of 2017 the Aylings started Arusha House Church and are now part of the leadership team. As church they are meeting for Sunday worship in 3 separate homes around the city and once a month as one big fellowship. Jack & Harry are at Bible College in Wisconsin, USA.

Update

Jack & Harry have been home (Arusha) for 3 weeks over Christmas. Jack will finish his course in May.

Praise God for

- The growth in Jack & Harry's bible knowledge & enthusiasm to share it.
- The Arusha House Church carols service which had about 100 people attending.
- The work of MAF in Tanzania serving those marginalised by the remoteness of their home.

Pray for

- Jack & Harry's studies in the US. Stewart, Michelle & Robyn's 'quite home syndrome'.
- Jack working to get everything done in finishing his course, and his plans to look for work in the Christian media industry after the course.
- Robyn's IGCSE studies & exams.
- The 3 new families who came to the carols service and expressed interest in attending regularly but haven't come along yet. Pray that the church could be effective in outreach.
- The Arusha House Church leadership team as they continue to explore & discuss how to manage church structure.
- The visit of the CEO of MAF international 18th -20th Jan to discuss & plan ministries & partners to work with (transport by air) over the coming years.
- Government approval for the new air strips MAF wants to build to access new areas. This application has been ongoing since July 2016! And is hopefully nearing its end now.

The Browns

Rick & Janette



Intro

Rick & Janette have devoted the last 30+ years to their work with Agapé France. Janette is from Corby and her first profession was as a primary teacher. Rick is from San Francisco Bay, USA and studied French civilisation at uni before joining the Agapé staff in Paris.

Agapé is an international evangelical mission. With over 80 staff across 5 cities, Agapé France seeks to reach people with the gospel through students, churches, artists, the internet, immigrants and family life ministries. Rick is the director of Agapé Famille, a couples and families ministry. Janette heads up the finance and human resources for Agapé France and is also head of operations.

Update

The annual audit for the accounts for Agapé France is in due 21st Jan. France's new withholding tax at source is just beginning (involving our accounts). We are still dealing with GDPR issues. Rick has been pitching in at the moment to help keep accounts work from getting too backed up.

Praise God for

- The last couples' seminar they lead where the couples were all attentive, the speaking team worked well together, & there was good feedback.
- Their son Paul's lung operation and his recovery afterwards.
- Their Granddaughter Lily who is 6 months old and full of smiles.

Pray for

- France & the current political situation. The "yellow vest" protests have been going on for 2 months now, often degenerating into riots. Pray for peace and wise decisions from the government.
- Janette & Rick as they work to manage the admin challenges (detailed above) and to keep things running smoothly for so many Agapé France staff members and the various ministries they each are involved in.
- The individuals that they are discipling / mentoring at the moment: Adeline, Christian, Ackson, Nerlande, and Geneviève. Pray that the studies Rick & Janette do with them would help them in their spiritual growth.

Tearfund

We support Tearfund, Change a Nation.

Tearfund is a Christian charity, called to follow Jesus wherever the need is greatest around the world.

For the Change a Nation project Tearfund have partnered with the Ugandan Pentecostal Assemblies of God to reach local churches & communities. Poverty tricks people into thinking they have nothing, and leaves them feeling worthless and alone. But God tells us that we're full of potential and blessed with gifts and resources. Change a Nation is equipping churches across Uganda to lead their communities out of extreme poverty - changing their nation one person at a time.

See their latest news at: <https://connected.tearfund.org/en/partners/can/>

Open Doors

We support Open Doors.

Open Doors supports persecuted Christians with Bibles, Christian materials, training, livelihood skills, advocacy - and in a whole host of other ways - so that they know they are not forgotten and can stand strong to serve their communities. So that they can give life.

Over 200 million Christians around the world are persecuted because of their faith. They are beaten, killed, forcibly detained, denied education or job opportunities, their churches and homes bombed and burned, their children abducted.

Open Doors produce a 'World Watch List' which is an annual ranking of the 50 countries where Christians face the most extreme persecution. It's a unique, in-depth record of the places where faith in Jesus costs the most.

See their latest newsletter at: <https://www.opendoorsuk.org/resources/magazine/>

Giving to this work

If you give to the Church of Christ The King, then part of what you give is going towards supporting our mission partners. You are helping to support these people and organisations as they serve to facilitate making Jesus known, as they tell people about Jesus, and as they mobilise others to get involved in letting everyone know that Jesus is the Saviour of the world!