

# CtK External Missions Update

## November 2021



# The Routs

Phil, Carolina, Benjamin (10),  
Samuel (8) & Joanna (3)

## Intro

The Routs live in Sao Paulo, Brazil and are mission partners with Latin Link. The church in Brazil is growing which 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.

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.



## Update

Phil has been serving as interim pastor of a church in Jardim Clarice since August and this is due to continue until December. This new church is in a deprived part of São Paulo's urban area, about 15 miles south west of where they currently live. The family have now accepted an invitation to go to Anapolis, 600 miles away. In January, they will be moving to spend a semester serving at the theological seminary, with a view to a long-term role teaching there.

Brazil has been severely affected by the coronavirus pandemic, with over 610,000 deaths so far.

## Praise God for

- God's protection and provision over this long and challenging period of pandemic. In His providence they can see that in many ways it has been positive for them as a family.
- Happy birthday celebrations for Samuel.
- The rain that has fallen in Sao Paulo – this has been very much needed in the region.

## Pray for

- The move to Anapolis. That this will prove to be the right decision for the family. Pray for the children as they prepare to leave behind the familiarity of school, friends and everything else after 6 and a half years in Sao Paulo.
- A permanent pastor for the church in Jardim Clarice to replace Phil once they leave for Anapolis.
- Phil's shoulders. He has had mild chronic shoulder pain for a number of months but recently this has become much worse, particularly the right side.
- Benjamin, who has had a dry cough since January. He has been diagnosed with asthma and has been referred to the specialist.



# The Aylings

Stewart, Michelle, Jack, Harry & Robyn

## Intro

The Aylings work with Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF) living in Arusha, Tanzania. Before this Michelle was an RE teacher and Stuart worked in the Motor Racing industry. Stewart is the Programme Manager at MAF's base in Arusha.



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 2017

the Aylings started Arusha House Church and are now part of the leadership team.

See their blog at: <https://www.maf-uk.org/staff/ayling-stewart-and-michelle>

## Update

Michelle and Robyn returned to Arusha at the beginning of November following some extra time spent in the UK for Robyn to have some veterinary work experience. Robyn is studying A-level chemistry this year with most of it being done online but doing practical's at her old school.

Michelle is continuing to facilitate Robyn's many activities and tutoring the daughter of another missionary family.

Harry has started an 18-month missionary training course with New Tribes Mission in Canada, and Jack is back in Liverpool for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of Uni, switching from media to theology with religious studies.

## Praise God for

- One new family and one returning family who have joined the Arusha house church leadership team.

## Pray for

- MAF Tanzania as they try to recruit 2 new pilots. They now have a series of short-term pilots on a month-by-month basis. They have had some progress with a fairly new pilot being assigned to come to Tanzania probably by the middle of next year. Government policy towards work permit for foreigners seems to have changed very significantly in recent months with these now being much easier to get, please pray that they are able to recruit the right people and acquire work visas easily for them.
- Government approval to build 3 new airstrips in Kilindi District, around 160 miles South of Arusha. They are hopeful that approval to start building these airstrips will be received by the end of this year.

- The men's ministry they plan to continue in one of the villages to the South of Arusha. The village elders kindly agreed to call the men of the village together for a lunch-time seminar which seems to have been well received.

# The Browns

Rick & Janette



## Intro

Rick & Janette have served for many years 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. 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.

## Pray for

- God's wisdom about how to move forward with the couples' ministry. It is dependent on churches hosting events, but church activities are still quite limited, with masks, etc.
- Their youngest granddaughter, Maxine, who is 6 and a half months old as she has been admitted to hospital with bronchiolitis. Please pray that her condition will stabilise quickly. Pray also for her parents, Paul and Julienne, who are taking turns to stay with her in the hospital overnight.

# The Henmans

Andy, Collette, Grace, Hannah & David



## Intro

The Henmans have been working with Youth With A Mission (YWAM) in Cambridge for eleven years. Andy is originally from Luton and has a degree in construction management. Collette is from Kettering and worked as a clinical psychologist before joining YWAM.

## Update

YWAM Cambridge has 3 main courses running per year. They are 'Discipleship Training School' and 'Chronological School of Biblical Studies' both started in the September; and 'Leadership & Ministry Development' school starting in March.

## Praise God for

- God's faithfulness in bringing students to study with WYAM Cambridge.

## Pray for

- The WYAM Cambridge leadership team (Andy, Connie and Andrew) as they adjust to the workload with two of their regulars taking a year on sabbatical and training.
- The right organisational people to join them, they need more operational support staff.
- Trusting God for £100 per month to make up their personal finances.
- Collette's health and recovery after contracting Covid 19.
- Hannah taking her GCSEs this year and Grace's final year of the International Baccalaureate.
- The timing / planning of their home extension.

# Moldova Charity Mission



Petru, Antonina & Doina Chirica

## Intro

Petru & Antonina Chirica are the founders, and along with their daughter Doina, still lead 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 Petru-Marius.

The main work of the charity mission is to run a Day Centre for disabled children and a support group for parents of disabled children.

[www.moldovacharitymission.org.uk](http://www.moldovacharitymission.org.uk)

## Update

Their plans for a new Day Care Centre building are moving forward. They hope to start building refurbishment work before the end of this year. They would like to be able to provide more services to a larger age range of children.

## Praise God for

- A possible upturn in Antonina's health.
- The provision of individual boxes of classroom equipment for each of the children at the day centre and 50 children's bibles.
- A Dutch organisation who are partnering with the Moldova Charity Mission to fund raise for the work on the new building. They have recently visited to make 3 ten minute long films to short on Christian TV for fund raising. They have also committed to funding part of the refurbishment.

## Pray for

- A construction company for the extensive refurbishment work planned for their new building, that will offer a good price.
- December program planning; that everything will go according well and that they will be able to share the Gospel with the people that receive food parcels.
- Petru Marius' health.
- Good health for the children who attend the day centre at this time of year. Due to various health conditions they are often particularly vulnerable to colds and infections.
- Poor families who rely on wood for heating and cooking, as the cost of wood has gone up.
- The CtK organised shoe box appeal with about 100 boxing being transported to Moldova.



# 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.

Please pray for:

- Christians in India. Violent persecution against Christians is increasing in India, fuelled by anti-Christian propaganda spread by Hindu extremists. Pastor Darshan was attacked by extremists after sharing about Jesus in a neighbouring village. But he is determined to keep going saying “The love of Christ does not allow me to sit in silence”.
- HOPE FOR THE MIDDLE EAST. In Syria and Iraq, after over a decade of conflict and persecution, Centres of Hope – supported by Open Doors – are helping Christians, churches and communities to rebuild and restore.

Praise God for:

- Open Doors partners working in Uganda. When Linet from Uganda became a Christian, she lost everything, including custody of her children. It’s been tremendously difficult for her, but your support is helping her not only survive but thrive. A local church gave her trauma care, discipleship and training in metal welding. She has now become a leader amongst the church community.

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

If you’d like to give to support the work of Open doors please see: <https://www.opendoorsuk.org/>. Just £21 could equip four people to train others in their legal rights of religious freedom.

# Tearfund

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

The coronavirus pandemic has had a massive effect on Tearfund's work in the last eighteen months. But their country teams and partners have been working hard and their response has been incredible, they have seen local churches across the world helping their communities in this crisis. Tearfund's response has been working across 36 countries; raising awareness, providing food, clean water, PPE and hygiene products to those who need them most.

You can read more about Tearfund at: <https://www.tearfund.org/>

## 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!