

- oppressed;
- Joy in our work and living in community as we seek to bring the love of Christ to all;
- Health and strength for John and Sharon.

### Angleena Keizer –

#### Israel/Palestine – PH Day 15

Please pray for Angleena who has returned to Israel/Palestine following her mother's death. We pray God's love, strength and peace will always hold her close as she continues in her important ministry in this challenging mission situation.

### Barry and Gillian Sloan – Germany – PH Day 26

Please pray for:

- Barry now appointed to the role of Europe Regional Relationship Coordinator in the World Church Relationships team and also Director of

Evangelism in the UMC (Germany);

- Gillian in her continuing work at INSPIRE, an ecumenical Fresh Expressions project.

### Daniel and Grace Pratt Morris-Chapman – Italy – PH Day 30

Please Pray for

- Grace in her new role at the Milan church (working inter-culturally with people from very different backgrounds). That barriers to integration would be dismantled;
- The Children, that they will continue to do well at school - especially in English;
- The Novara Church that it will continue to grow and that the different cultures in attendance would continue to grow together in love;
- The country which has seen a rise in racist incidents since the last elections.

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# Prayer and Care

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**An update to the Prayer Handbook supporting our mission partners working across the world and in Britain**

**Please use with the Prayer Handbook (PH) – the days are highlighted - and copy for wider circulation and in church newsletters.** Both paper and electronic copies are available. **The inspiring texts of prayer letters and the WCR Monthly Bulletin 'World Church News' are available by email or post.**

### World Church Partners working in the U.K.

We pray for all who leave their homes to share in the mission and ministry of the church.

**Mission Partners 'on the move':** We pray for a number of our Mission Partners as they face a time of change during this year, that they will feel a deep sense of God's presence with them in all that lies ahead: Julia Edwards, John Howard, Val Ogden, and Steve and Lorraine Emery-Wright.

**Mission partners on leave – Please check dates and availability with the World Church Relationships (WCR) Team**

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## MWM Conference 2019

31<sup>st</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> June

### China's Mission to the World

The growth of Christianity has been strikingly strong in recent years. What has led to that situation? What are the strategies of Chinese Christianity? What can it teach us?

Meet members of the Chinese congregations in Britain including **Revd Kan Yu**, and **Dr Alexander Chow** of Edinburgh University

Worship to be led by **Christine Elliott** (CTBI China Forum) & **Revd Dr Barbara Glasson**

**Bookings: [bookings@mwm.org.uk](mailto:bookings@mwm.org.uk)**

## Mission Partners Prayer Concerns

### Stephen and Jane Day – South Africa – PH Day 6

Please pray for:

- The development of Magnify, including the potential for it to develop into a resource for use in South Africa and the UK;
- The development of new ideas for Finding God in all Things;
- Preparations for District Mission Week and for local people whose lives will be touched by the mission activity which will take place in Germiston Circuit from 22nd October - 28th October 2018;
- Germiston Central Methodist Church as they continue to build relationships with each other and the community.

### Keith and Ida Waddell – Zambia – PH Day 7

Please pray for:

- The difficulties in having the concept paper to roll out Cervical Cancer Screening and Treatment in UCZ Hospitals and clinics accepted as a Scottish Registered Charity is needed to support the application. If anyone has any links to a possible Charity please let us know. Much of the groundwork has been done to

bring this service closer to women in need, as only 7% of rural women are presently able to access the next stage of treatment after screening.

As usual the work this quarter has been multi-faceted, reaching mind, body and soul, individuals, communities: locally, nationally and internationally. The work of God. We ask for your prayers as we participate in it, as best we can.

### Jenny Featherstone – Zambia – PH Day 7

Give thanks for:

- The completion of the new houses (almost);
- For the inclusion of Chodort in the first TEVTA programme in 2018;
- For the good work of the guard dogs (both at home and at the classrooms);
- For the new Chodort website by David Horch (last year's volunteer);
- For the positive influence Zambia has had on volunteer Jakob and vice versa.

Please pray:

- That the play4all boys' trip to

Sweden will be as fruitful as the one in 2016;

- That we will be successful in our tender for a 3rd lot of sponsored training;
- That our houses will soon have electricity meters and be ready to rent;
- For the improvement in healthcare in Zambia;
- For a reduction in inflation (currently 20%).

### Peter Ensor – Kenya – PH Day 8

Give thanks for:

- The student Christian Fellowship is flourishing and highly respected, and the teaching programmes are running smoothly;
- The growth of the Methodist church through the country.

Please pray for:

- The financial situation at Kenya Methodist University;
- Funds to complete processing the 38,000 theological books generously donated by the British Methodist Church;
- All those who are entering into church membership, whether in the Methodist Church or in other churches in Kenya, may be effectively nurtured in their

faith and consistently live it out in their daily lives;

- Peter as he considers retiring next year.

### Sharon and John Harbottle-Haiti – PH Day 13

Please pray for:

- Wisdom and vision for the new Bishop of the Methodist Church, Jean Lesly Dorcely, the incoming District Secretary and others changing appointments;
- Those affected by the earthquake in the northwest of Haiti on 6th October as they still wait for reports of the damage in this inaccessible part of the country; the families of those who died or were injured; over 1000 who are now homeless, and at least another 2000 whose homes are damaged; those who have lost their livelihood and income. The Bishop asks that we remember the people of Haiti, and those supporting the affected families, including the ministers in the area, coping with difficult pastoral issues, and damaged schools and church buildings;
- Peace and stability in Haiti, opportunities for employment and justice for those who are