

Angleena Keizer – Sri Lanka – PH Day 18

We pray for Angleena and her work in Sri Lanka in this time of change for her. She writes:

- I received the decision on medical advice that I was unable to live and work in a country with dengue. As I prepared to return to Britain the mossie did get me for the second time and I was seriously ill.
- The official numbers of dengue patients this year is 80,000. The numbers could well be 100,000, with the death toll being 240. Makeshift auditoriums have been established in the hospitals to cater for the epidemic, whilst many sleep in corridors and floors. Please continue to pray for the over stretched hospital staff as they work night and day seeking to save patients, and for those battling the disease.
- Pray for Kollupitiya Methodist Church congregation as together we have reached out with the love of God, including the persecuted church from Pakistan. Also through the soup bowl ministry from our table to yours, providing a substantial nutritional meal for those living on the streets, the elderly and street cleaners.
- It is the nature of itinerant ministry that we may have to move on due to unforeseen circumstances. I was asked to preach at my farewell

service and chose to preach on Jeremiah 29 v 11-13, with the theme being "Be still, God is still in control". None of us like change and especially when it is not what we were planning or expecting.

- Pray for Angleena, who having recovered from Dengue now embarks on a new journey and considerations for her next placement in the coming months.

Steve and Lorraine Emery-Wright – Korea – PH Day 22

Please pray for:

- The development of a coherent strategy for peace in the Korean Peninsula.
- Steve as he starts a new semester at Hyupsung University where he will take 3 classes, and lead an English language service.
- The continuing development and growth of the multicultural service at Shin Kwang Methodist Church.

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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 currently or recently on leave – Please check dates and availability with the World Church Relationships (WCR) Team

Email: wcr.admin@methodistchurch.org.uk

Mission Partners	Country	Leave dates
Revd Stephen & Revd Jane Day	Southern Africa	Ended 20/09/17
Dr John & Sharon Harbottle	Haiti	Ended 31/08/17
Revd Tim McQuiban	Italy	On Sabbatical
Deacon Angleena Keiser	Sri Lanka to Israel/ Palestine	To early October
New Appointments:		
Rev Freddie & Dee Takavarasha	Uganda	TBC
Anne Baldwin	TBC	
<p>Conference 2018 June 1st – 3rd June Swanwick 'Africa Gospel and Culture' Bookings: allansmith@mwmbookings.org.uk</p>		

Mission Partners Prayer Concerns

Stephen and Jane Day – South Africa – PH Day 6

Your prayers are welcomed for the following:

- We give thanks for time to reconnect with family and friends in the UK as well as to share details of our ministry with church communities in Cardiff, Huddersfield, Leeds and Pickering.
- We pray for the transition as we return to Germiston for our second term of three years. To settle back in gently without becoming overwhelmed.
- We pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we seek wisdom for the focus of this new term of ministry in South Africa. To intentionally create the time and space to develop those things which we feel called to develop as priorities.
- Energy to offer good hospitality to the guests who are coming to stay with us in the next few months.

Keith and Ida Waddell – Zambia – PH Day 7

- We give thanks for all the infrastructure and other development work going on at our schools, clinics and hospitals.
- We pray for workers safety and God's continuing provision of the necessary resources to meet these pressing needs.
- We give thanks for all the people God calls to serve him at our Health and Education facilities.
- We pray that God guides us to send the right person to the right place at the right time.

Jenny Featherstone – Zambia – PH Day 7

Please pray for the smooth running of a new course funded by TEVETA through the Africa Development bank, we have recruited 60 youngsters who are interested in Carpentry, tailoring and catering. This is the first time the course has been offered to non-government training centres, and whilst we are very excited to be awarded a contract we have many hurdles to jump, (including the fact that the promised start up money is more than 2 weeks late, so delaying our course start date.) Many of these young people are desperate for a qualification which will lead to a job / starting their own small business. Many are in their early 20's and heading up their families because parents have died or have no real means of earning a living, so this training will be very important to them.

Isobel and Jonathan Hill – Zimbabwe – PH Day 7

Please pray for:

- Our work supporting orphans, the trials they are going through, provision for their needs, protection from those who take advantage of their vulnerabilities.
- A free and fair election, as the Zimbabwe government starts the preparations for the elections next year.
- All children as they go back to school amidst the upheaval of a radically changed national curriculum.
- The teachers as they try to prepare their students for a fulfilling future,

whilst helping them to enjoy their school days in a safe environment.

- God's blessing on the children's work within the Methodist Church in Zimbabwe.

Thank God for the excellent rainy season 2016-17 and pray that the coming season will also be a productive one for agriculture, especially for subsistence farmers.

Freddy and Dee Takavarasha – Uganda – PH Day 8

Please pray for:

- Our peaceful settling in.
- The Methodist Church in Uganda as it embarks on the implementation of its 5 year strategic plan, its Child and Youth Ministry, the training of its leadership at all levels, its membership, and its general growth.

Sharon and John Harbottle - Haiti - PH Day 13

We give thanks:

- For the prayers and concern of so many Methodists contacting us during the recent 3 Hurricanes in the Caribbean.
- That Haiti suffered minimal damage and loss.
- That Bishop Gesner Paul has encouraged fundraising in Haiti to aid sister islands who were badly stricken. We pray in particular for the Haitian minister serving on Dominica who lost everything.

Please pray for:

- Peace in Haiti at a time of civil unrest and street demonstrations about taxes and rising prices, that the new Government may implement appropriate policies and give confidence to the people of its concern for all.
- Sharon and John, facing changes in

work, priorities and leadership that they may be renewed in strength and continue to show the love of Christ to all.

John Howard – Israel/Palestine – PH Day 15

Please pray for:

- Those who work to bring Israelis and Palestinians together and gain a greater understanding of each other, in a climate where the government of Israel is increasingly making such activities difficult.
- "Combatants for Peace," "Breaking the Silence," "Roots," and "EAPPI." (The World Council of Churches Ecumenical Accompaniment Programme in Palestine and Israel).
- The work the Liaison Office does in Jerusalem where the situation becomes increasingly difficult, though outwardly the Old City looks 'normal'.
- The incoming visit to Gaza, that it will give support to those in Gaza and that the group going to Gaza may be safe.

Rachel Ulmer – Pakistan – PH Day 16

Please pray for:

- The retiring Bishop Samuel of Raiwind, that he can have a good start to what the future holds in his life.
- The new Bishop Azard, that he will settle into the Diocese and minister to the people.
- The schools as they return back from the long summer break, that the teachers will be enthused and teach in a good way.