

**22 MOZAMBIQUE** Rosie McCorkell had the privilege of helping at the birth of a little boy, under a mango tree, with only her own bath towel to wrap him in, and she thanks Jesus for this profound reminder of His birth in poverty for us.

**23 DIARY DATES** Pray for those attending the Africa-based Orientation Course, from 7 to 24 of this month, which new missionaries attend in Kenya before going to their country of service. They learn from African nationals, and experience spiritual fellowship and teaching together.

**24 ACE MARSEILLE** Pray for Lynne Glass to find a suitable person to help with translation work. The Christmas fête at the Welcome Centre was very well attended, mainly by women and children and a few men. Pray particularly for one island lady who attends their literacy class that she will understand what she heard. Pray island women will attend Barbara's and Leanne's sewing class. Pray for Simon and Leanne as they negotiate the process of joining the French social security system, which will enable them to stay in France.

## **WEEKEND FOCUS**

**BETWEEN ASSIGNMENTS** Amy and Gemma are studying at All Nations Christian College and Derek & Nerina Harbourne at Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, and going on to All Nations College later. Pray as they prepare for service. Pray for the Mallets, as Graeme looks for a job and they await the birth of their new baby. Pray for clear guidance in God's good time for their future. Steve and Lynsey Auld expect their baby this month and Steve studies for an MDiv, initially through distance learning from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in the USA.

**27 RETIRED MEMBERS** Give thanks with Timothy and Pansy Alford (Timothy was European Director for some years) that Pansy's leg operation was a success, and for her return home from hospital. Pray for others who have recovered from various problems. Pray for those anxious about coping with their old age and ask that they be well cared for. Pray for Lyle Wilton, former International Auditor (from Canada) who is facing major health problems.

**28 MOBILISERS/EUROPEAN HQ** Pray for the person of God's choosing to take over in North England and North Wales. Pray for Jason Boyd's successor in the Media Department and for all the staff at European Headquarters. Give thanks for the safe arrival of Joe and Lizzie Morgan's baby daughter, Lucy, on 15 December.

**29 ADVISORY GROUPS** Remember in your prayers all the Advisory Groups which include experienced retired missionaries, specialist advisers, church representatives and mission supporters, as they help and support spiritually all the work of our Mobilisers.



## Pray with AIM

### February 2012

**1 THE AFRICAN CHURCH** Pray for African churches to be effective and motivated in sending out, and caring for, missionaries to other countries and tribes. Give thanks for all the theological education taking place in colleges, universities and locally in TEE groups and pray for continuing growth and maturity in church leadership.

**2 NORTH AFRICA** Praise for the new members serving in Creative Access Nations and pray for them as they make friends. Pray people will see the saviour in the behaviour of his people. Pray for followers of the Way to be able to meet together.

**3 INTERNATIONAL OFFICE** Please pray for wisdom as the International Council continues the process of selecting the next International Director, as Lanny Arensen stands down at the end of next year. Please pray for Council members as they prayerfully consider the names of the candidates and for the special IC meeting to be held in Kenya in May.

## WEEKEND FOCUS

**SYNERGY** In Rwanda, Stuart and Cathy Dennis are glad that their children feel that life is 'normal' where they are. In Kenya, Elaine Getty visited the children's centre at Kajiado during the break. Peter Williams completed his service with AIM Air. Pray for the right job back home. Pray for the Lord's strength for Naomi Givan working on the IGCSE programme for European students at RVA.

**6 SYNERGY** Praise that Edmond Weber has been able to return to Rwanda this month to complete his teaching there. Pray for guidance and strength for Katie Mead nursing in Uganda, for a good break in Kenya for Brian and Frances Darby, and for Tabea Wick, completing her service in dentistry in Madagascar.

**7 CENTRAL REGION** Pray for Kathy de Smidt, as she acts as Interim Regional Administrative Officer for the Region for a few months.

**UGANDA** Marsali Campbell's mother has had major surgery. Marsali was able to be home to support her family for a short period and has just returned to Scotland to help her mother through radiotherapy.

**8 UGANDA** Kathleen Burns rejoices at a very good response to HIV/AIDs teaching and that a house is being built for her at the camp, which will give her good facilities and safety. Pray for wisdom and patience for Zillah Whitehouse for the Physio degree course development, and for dealing with students who cheat in exams. Lyn Cook asks prayer for motivation and patience as she learns Lugbara and gets to know local people.

**9 CHAD** At Bebaem Hospital psychiatrist Fiona Logan (previously at Tumaini in Kenya) is treating mental illness in local folk and teaching student nurses for two months. A Chadian Doctor is helping out for three months, Catherine Grier is settling into language, hospital and church, and Ann Fursdon works at her advisory role regarding the health centres in addition to her duties in the hospital. Pray for all their needs.

**10 RWANDA** Please pray for Loots and Nancy Lambrechts as they get under way with 'Preach the Word', a two-year practical training course equipping students with Bible-handling skills. Continue to support Bridget Howard in prayer as she works at acquiring the local language.

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**SOUTH SUDAN** Pray for an end to the bombing by (north) Sudanese forces in the disputed oil-rich border area. Pray for an end to the intertribal fighting in the Upper Nile area of South Sudan and for the churches to be able to help calm tempers and bring the two sides together to negotiate for the sake of peace in their newly independent country. Pray for energy and safe travel for Russ and Lynne Noble, hoping to visit every church literacy class to encourage the teachers and learners in the three months before their home assignment in mid-April.

**13 THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION** Keith Ferdinando came back to UK for medical tests at the end of the year and he and Margaret are happy with the outcome – no treatment necessary and six-monthly checkups in UK. Pray for Margaret teaching English and Theology and Keith working on the Doctoral programme at Bunia in D.R.Congo.

**14 TANZANIA** Simon and Sue French are encouraged by growing independence in the Lake Eyasi Churches. As Unit leaders they travel a lot. Please pray for solutions to car clutch and gearbox problems. Pray for Owen and Miriam Pugh and their children, working in a TIMO team, helping villagers set up a water project, and hoping they will come to believe in the one who offers living water.

**15 KENYA** Mike and Joan Barfoot have now wound up their work after six years in the Eastern Region Office. Pray as they have four months Home Assignment and prepare for retirement, and for their sons, James in UK and Jawad in Paris. Edith Currie at Eldoret gives praise for new students in the theology programme and funding for college development, also encouragement in her outreach ministry.

**16 CAMS** Richard and Paula with Anna, now on Home Assignment, ask us to pray for the team they have left behind and for the development of the work with men and women and the Vocational Training Centre. 'Graham' and 'Fiona' rejoice that Fiona now has a successor in her medical consultant's role, and hopes to hand over before July. Graham hopes to start work in the local government hospital.

**17 SOUTHERN REGION OFFICE** Elaine Hutchison, Regional Finance Officer, felt encouraged and revitalised at the recent gathering of region leaders in Johannesburg, and has settled well into church and in her block of flats where she is treasurer to the occupants' group. She visits Lesotho this month, and the Indian Ocean Islands in May, to assist in training programmes.

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**ISLANDS** Heather and her colleague held a Christmas event with local women. Pray they will think about what they heard. Pray for Heather to be able to get good dental treatment on the main island. Kirsty's language learning continues. Her language helper and husband have been such a blessing. Pray Kirsty will cope with the difficulties of her stammer and learn to rely more on His strength. Pray for the TIMO Team's health; several have been unwell. Christoff and Sarah, John and Alma, and Esther have now completed their 'month out' at the end of TIMO. Pray for their Home Assignment and future plans.

**20 MADAGASCAR** Pray for Gerla van Zandwijk, having completed her time in Madagascar, and pray the Nehemia girls' project she was part of will continue in their ministry. Mat and Katy Linley rejoice at the arrival of the rains, and ask prayer for restoration of democracy in the country. Pray for the planning for the SAKALAVA TIMO Team.

**21 LESOTHO** Pray for the churches to address the problem of AIDS in the country where the rate of HIV infection is around 23% for young adults. Pray for training of more church workers to encourage people to be tested, and more support groups to encourage people to continue with the anti-retroviral medication.