

Week 10 DCM Dublin Christian Mission

Day 1 Give thanks that Joe Murphy (Operations Manager) and his team were able to keep the Light house outreach open during lockdown. By changing to a takeaway service, which entailed following all safety procedures etc., they were able to provide over 25,000 meal parcels and essential items for the homeless community.

Day 2 Give thanks for Chancery Place, the main building of DCM, which has served a variety of different ministry opportunities, including youth clubs, community events, café, small groups, transitional housing, short term teams, as well as having a food pantry and office space.

Day 3 Praise God that while indoor ministries stopped, the Board were able to complete long overdue renovations, restoring original features of their historic building. Pray the Lord will guide in plans to develop it as a vibrant Christian community centre, welcoming all ages in the name of Jesus.

Day 4 Chancery Place staff have been distributing food hampers to seniors and families in various communities. Anto and Leanne have also been connecting with youth from their clubs. Pray that the Lord will use these various acts of kindness for His purposes and glory.

Day 5 Pray that as some find freedom and healing, others too will be shown the way to new life through Christ. These are communities with such incredible potential, yet struggling with poverty, high rates of drug abuse, broken homes, abuse and crime.

Day 6 Give thanks for all who support the work through prayer and finance. Pray that the Lord will continue to provide all needs, and volunteers and teams to help with this important work. Pray for fruitfulness and lives changed.

*The Prayer Cycle is a 6-day 10-week cycle for use from October to December. We hope this will help us to pray each week for one of the missions we support. After 10 weeks please continue to use the cycle to pray for missions of your choice.
Harryville Mission Committee*



UFM - www.ufm.org.uk

Scripture Union - www.scriptureunion.org.uk

Donabate PCI - www.donabatepc.org

Presbyterian Children's Society
www.presbyterianchildrenssociety.org

OMF International - www.omf.org/uk

Florence Project - ianmcelhinny@btinternet.com

Tearfund - www.tearfund.org

MAF - www.maf-uk.org

CAP - www.capuk.org

DCM - www.dcmlive.ie

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Prayer Cycle

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WEEK 1 UFM United for Mission

Day 1 Praise God that despite recent challenges volunteers could work on the re-fit of the new premises and the staff have now moved in. Pray for the sale of the old premises and for UFM staff, adjusting to the new office.

Day 2 Pray much for Shaun and Tania Abrahams (church planting in Co. Kerry). Tania has an ongoing battle with cancer and unfortunately, in lockdown, treatment was delayed. They are thankful for opportunities to witness to the medical team and chaplain in the hospital. Pray that the little church will continue its witness in the area.

Day 3 Johnny and Ann McClean work with Langham Partnership and the local church in Bangkok. Pray that the committee would have wisdom in relaunching preaching clubs, and that Thai preachers will be encouraged to preach from the OT. Pray for the publishing deadlines to be met for the translation of a devotional book on Proverbs.

Day 4 Pray for Jerry and Joy in bi-vocational ministry in the Middle East. Pray for the translation of God's Big Picture, a Bible overview. Thank God for "Naomi" who wants to come to church and learn more. Pray for peace in the region, as there has been bombing nearby.

Day 5 Continue to pray for the Parks at Kiwoko hospital (Uganda), as they deal with COVID-19. Pray for hospital finances and difficult decisions due to shortfall. Thank God for Lauren who is staying a little longer as the boys' teacher. Pray for a replacement.

Day 6 H and E work in church and evangelism ministry in Carcassonne (France). Pray for the re-start of the youth group and that the church members with whom they lost contact during COVID will return to church. Pray for opportunities to witness to neighbours and friends as the new school year begins.

WEEK 2 SUNI Scripture Union

Day 1 Pray for Rachel Sheppard as she continues to settle into her new role as SUNI's Children's Ministry Coordinator. Remember also Phil Howe, (Training and Resources Manager). Pray for SUNI as they seek to appoint Ballymena's new E 3 worker.

Day 2 Pray for the pupils and staff in local primary, post-primary, and special schools that in the midst of unusual times they would know God's peace. Pray that our local Christian teachers and pupils will be effective witnesses to those around them.

Day 3 Give thanks for SUNI's brand new series of online sessions 'Times Like These' running from 23 September - 9 December. They will go live at 4pm through their YouTube channel and Facebook on 23 Sept, 14 Oct, 28 Oct, 11 Nov, 25 Nov and 9 Dec.

Day 4 Pray for principals, governors and senior leaders in schools, that they would know God's guidance as they navigate tricky situations. Pray that many schools would access SUNI's online content, and that God would draw many closer to Jesus as a result.

Day 5 Pray for SU groups – whilst many cannot meet in person, pray that they may be able to encourage and strengthen each other in new and creative ways.

Day 6 Pray for wisdom and guidance for those who lead SUNI at this testing time. Pray for their two new E 3 schools' workers – Rachel Miller (North West) and Ruth Dalzell (North Belfast/ Newtownabbey) – that they may settle in well to their new roles.

WEEK 3 Donabate Presbyterian Church

Day 1 Rev Andy Carroll states that the COVID-19 pandemic has made this a very difficult time for all churches. Please pray that people would continue to want to connect with Donabate PCI and also the church plant in Balbriggan.

Day 2 The congregation of Donabate began meeting again on Sunday 6 September. Each Sunday there are two services in Donabate and one in Balbriggan. Thank God for the privilege of being allowed to meet, and pray that COVID-19 numbers in the Dublin area would fall.

Day 3 Rev Andy Carroll would especially request prayer for people who have not yet returned to church. Pray that they would feel safe to do so soon.

Day 4 Ask God to give the leaders of Donabate PCI wisdom as they attempt to integrate new families into the congregation at this challenging time.

Day 5 Ask the Lord to help the members of the congregation build meaningful relationships with one another – even with continued restrictions.

Day 6 A Christianity Explored Course (via Zoom) commences this autumn. Please pray that people would be prompted to sign up and take part. Pray that many would come to know Christ as a result.

WEEK 4 Presbyterian Children's Society

Day 1 Pray for continued financial support from churches and individuals in order that the society, through grants, may be able to support families, children and young people who are struggling because of monetary problems.

Day 2 Pray that the society will be able to use digital and distanced technology to further the aims of the society, especially at this time when personal contact is at a minimum.

Day 3 Pray for ministers/leaders/ helpers in congregations who become aware of a family in need that they may approach such a family with sympathy, understanding and concern. Pray that such families will know that God is aware of their circumstances and that He loves them.

Day 4 Pray for all those in receipt of the regular quarterly grants that they will see, through this practical expression of love, that Jesus loves them and wants them to come to Him and surrender their lives to Him.

Day 5 Pray for wisdom for the PCS team as they endeavour to balance expenditure with income so that they will distribute funds wisely. Pray too for discernment in responding to requests for one-off emergency grants.

Day 6 Give thanks for all those who contribute to the society in any way, in time, money or counselling, so that the work of the society can continue providing for Presbyterian families in need, remembering that "The Lord is good and His love endures for ever; His faithfulness continues through all generations."

WEEK 5 OMF International

Day 1 Global mission is changing radically and rapidly, and is no longer "from the West to the rest", but rather from everywhere to everywhere. Pray for OMF international leaders to remain faithful to the vision of sharing "*the good news of Jesus Christ in all its fullness with East Asia's peoples to the glory of God*". Ask for the Spirit's leading constantly in re-thinking strategies.

Day 2 Alison Orr (Glengormley PCI) reaches out in friendship evangelism to many Japanese professionals and students living in Dublin. Pray for the fortnightly seekers' Bible study (currently online). Pray that many Japanese will find Christ and be disciplined and able to integrate into church back home in Japan.

Day 3 J from N Ireland is an academic based in China. Pray much for her in her professional work and witness, especially given restrictions on all church activities. Pray for Science and Faith events nurturing faith in Christ in students and scientists from a non-religious background. May the Lord keep J safe and well.

Day 4 B and S lead a field of gospel workers living in majority Muslim ethnic communities scattered across S E Asia. Pray for open doors (travel and visas are difficult at this time), and for open hearts to receive Jesus the Messiah, God's True Prophet. Ask for perseverance for the long haul.

Day 5 Evie Craig (Hamilton Road PCI) serves missionary families, supporting parents and caring for the needs of their children. Evie, normally based in Thailand, is on Home Assignment for six months. Pray for blessing, as she reconnects with prayer partners and supporters, and shares about this Third Culture Kids Ministry.

Day 6 The Philippines has been battered by natural disasters, COVID-19 and increasing poverty. Pray for Wilson and Irene McMahon (First Antrim PCI) as they serve the Philippine church. Wilson directs Koinonia Theological Seminary, and Irene, as Field Director of OMF workers, is engaged in leadership development.

WEEK 6 The Florence Project

Day 1 Pastor Davson is very grateful for our support and our interest in the church in Florence. Give thanks to God for this gospel partnership.

Day 2 Give thanks to God that church services have recommenced once again. The numbers attending have been encouraging.

Day 3 Davson has a real heart to reach all the inhabitants of Florence with the good news of Jesus, our Saviour. Ask God to bless his efforts and the efforts of church members as they distribute gospel literature and engage in evangelism in public places.

Day 4 Ask for God's blessing on 'Friendship Party Outreach'. This is where members of the congregation invite friends and family to fun days organized by the church. Ask the Lord to help relationships of sincere friendship and trust to develop. Parties are planned for October and November.

Day 5 Davson asks for special prayer that his congregation would be united and at peace. He is aware that Satan wants to disrupt and sow discord. Pray for unity in this church with its diverse membership.

Day 6 Continue to pray that Davson would know the presence of the Lord in his personal times of devotion and that the Lord would especially bless his preaching ministry.

WEEK 7 Tearfund

Day 1 Thank God for Tearfund and its many workers both locally and globally who seek to *“follow Jesus where the need is greatest”*. Pray that God would continue to sustain this work in these deeply uncertain times in which we live.

Day 2 Pray that the Lord would direct Tearfund's CEO, Nigel Harris, and his team as they make important decisions about the future direction of Tearfund. Pray also for wisdom for Tearfund's new NI director, Glen Mitchell, and those who support his work locally.

Day 3 Pray for Tearfund as it supports people like Tamram. During the Syrian conflict, she lost her husband and had to flee with her children to Lebanon where she now lives. Tearfund is helping her to rebuild her life providing healthcare and education for her family.

Day 4 Thank God for Khoshy who works for Tearfund in Iraq. Due to the pandemic it has been more difficult for him to travel to projects within the country; many banks have been closed making it difficult to provide the grants for vulnerable people in need in Iraq.

Day 5 Please pray for God's wisdom as Tearfund representatives continue to engage governments in very difficult international problems such as bringing about peace in South Sudan.

Day 6 Thank God for the financial and prayerful support for Tearfund's Global Response to COVID-19. This has involved food parcel and hygiene product distribution as well as installation of water stations across four continents.

WEEK 8 Mission Aviation Fellowship

Day 1 Give thanks for the life and legacy of Stuart King, co-founder of MAF who passed away on 29 August, at the age of 98. A veteran RAF pilot of World War II and missionary pioneer, Stuart had the vision to use flight technology for the good of mankind rather than its destruction. Today MAF continues to bring humanitarian aid and to support gospel workers in remote communities inaccessible by other means. Pray that Stuart's vision would continue for years to come.

Day 2 Praise God for our medical mission flights in Madagascar. These regular safaris help medical personnel reach remote villages. Visiting the same communities several times each month enables friendship, trust and long-term medical care to develop.

Day 3 Uphold MAF's aircraft maintenance engineers as they look after the aircraft, hangars and run a vehicle workshop in Madagascar. Indeed, pray for God's blessing on all technical staff globally wherever they serve. Without their expertise, the planes are unable to operate.

Day 4 Praise God that, earlier this year, we were able to deliver beans and rice to Mocimboa da Praia, Mozambique, after flooding washed away two major bridges, halting all traffic and leading to food shortages.

Day 5 MAF has been supporting ADAMS in Bangladesh, an initiative to set up a crab farming company. Not only does the project provide jobs, but it also enables the local community to receive education and clean water. Please uphold ADAMS' work in your prayers.

Day 6 Pray with us for people to fill less prominent, but no less vital roles in finance and communications. We have several critical vacancies in these areas. Pray that committed Christians will respond to God's call to serve in these ways.

WEEK 9 CAP Christians Against Poverty

Day 1 Give thanks for the work of Christians against Poverty in seeking to champion the needs of the most vulnerable in our society and for the many hundreds of people who have become debt free this year. Ask the Lord that they will know spiritual freedom through Christ as well as financial freedom.

Day 2 One third of CAP clients have considered suicide as a way out of debt. Pray that such people will hear about and seek help from CAP. Pray that teams such as that based in Ballymena Baptist Church would be enabled to bring them practical and spiritual support.

Day 3 Pray for CAP clients and others living in poverty, especially those who are particularly vulnerable. Social distancing has meant vital face-to-face support from friends, family, charities and organisations has been cut off. Some will be feeling more alone than ever.

Day 4 Pray for anyone who has fallen into debt, lost their job or returned to an unhealthy dependency as a result of the pandemic. Pray that they will find support, help and protection from those in authority.

Day 5 Pray that CAP and local churches will demonstrate God's love in action over the coming months, providing vital support to those facing the threat of unemployment and those already living in poverty.

Day 6 Give thanks for many churches and individuals in the UK who partner with CAP in this vital ministry. Pray that the Lord will continue to call many (interns, volunteers etc) to partner in the work of demonstrating God's love in action, particularly in these economically challenging times.