

# **Prayer Points**

"And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ..."

Philippians 1 v 9-10 (The Bilbe - NIV)

### Planning

For the first time ever, Cornelius, Bernard and Augustine have set the agenda for our next EQUIP training session. It is great to see these men stepping up to lead and shape the work in their country.



Please pray for them to go from strength to strength, to dream big and to be protected. Please also pray for others to join them in leadership.

Please pray for the plans they have made. EQUIP will focus on "Vision and Character" as well as some of the practical skills needed to teach and inspire others. Jo & Frank Kimball will join them in March to help deliver the EQUIP sessions.

## Dates of EQUIP training sessions Kalomo (southern teams) 29-31st Mar

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## Follow Up

At this time of year our teams concentrate on visiting areas where Life Groups are already underway. Whether these groups have just begun or have been running for some time, our teams go and spend time with them. It's an opportunity for encouragement and support.

Please pray for great wisdom as the teams are often faced with complicated situations to resolve. Pray for great encouragement for all those involved and for the crossfertilisation of faith and ideas. Pray for safety as they travel to many remote villages.

Please pray for Life Group leaders and members. These are the people at the "cutting edge" of our work, reaching out to their communities on a daily basis.



Gervas on route "down south"

#### Materials

We are constantly trying to keep up on the materials front! The more areas we work in, the more languages we are working with. It's a good challenge to have, but it is a big task to coordinate and keep up with. Please pray for all those who are translating or preparing materials for use with our groups.

We continue to partner with ReSource and use their *Rooted in Jesus* course. Please pray for them as well as they have just appointed a new director.

#### Finances

We are delighted to say that once again the books balanced at the end of the year. We give thanks for God's faithful provision through his people.

As we look ahead, we are increasing the number of Impact Team members this year and need to see our income increase accordingly. We would love to see our regular monthly income increase by £1000 so we are less reliant on one-off gifts. Our spending for 2016 is expected to be £101,000. Please pray that the right money will be provided at the right time.

Updates

Jon, Jude & the boys are currently back in the UK. The boys are back in school in Wales. Whilst lots of good stuff happened in 2015, it was a busy and hard year. Please pray for them all to be renewed and refreshed while they are here. They will return to Zambia in June.

We recently asked you to pray for Esther and passed some scriptures on to her. We received the following message from her; "Through your message you really stood by my side & I felt comforted knowing that I was not alone in what I was going through, Hebrews 6 v 10"

You can find out more about team members at www.dignityonline.org.uk/who-we-are

Feedback

Please use this space to note down any scriptures, thoughts or pictures that are given to you while praying for us. We would love to hear them.

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