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IN LONDON



# WELCOME TO YOUR TOGETHER PRAYER GUIDE.

## **You are doing something amazing.**

You are entering into what God is doing across London. By praying, you are playing a crucial role in enabling the life-saving news of Jesus to be shared with people least likely to hear it.

People like Naz.

"I was an atheist. I didn't believe in God at all," Naz explains.

Naz was invited to Body and Soul, a fitness programme for men, which LCM Missionary Team Leader Tim Fielder had supported a local church to set up. Tim and Naz got chatting during one session.

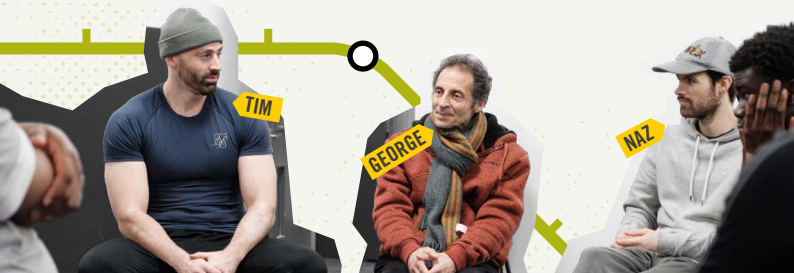
"We started chatting, and I think it got to a point where he asked if I thought I was going to heaven. And I answered no," says Naz.

"That's when we did a repentance prayer. And as soon as Tim touched my shoulder, I felt this incredible amount of energy surge throughout my body."

God used Tim and George, the church member who invited Naz to Body and Soul, to draw Naz to Jesus. But he also used the prayers of Christians like you!

***"And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ." Colossians 4:3***

In this edition, we'll be taking you on a tour across London, and getting to know each of the missionaries who are working alongside churches to share the amazing news of Jesus with the people least likely to hear it.



# THE BODY OF CHRIST

## BUILDING UP



There are over nine million people living in London, and half of them are unlikely to have a Christian friend – unlikely to ever hear the invitation of new life in Jesus.

But God is on the move! Missionaries are working alongside ordinary Christians to make connections with people around them, to share the gospel and to welcome people into God's family.

In the following pages, you'll meet:

**MISSIONARIES** who specialise in ministry to a particular community (such people living on estates, or people from other religious background) working alongside churches to reach people with the gospel.

**MISSION ASSOCIATES (MA)** who work alongside missionaries and churches in a supporting role.

**TEAM LEADERS** who, as the name suggests, are missionaries who lead a team in a particular borough or ministry area.

**FIELD DIRECTORS** – missionaries who oversee LCM's gospel work in a region of London.

**PROJECT WORKERS** who are based at one of LCM's homeless and marginalised ministries, coming alongside and supporting guests.

**PIONEERS** – are Christians who are being trained up for gospel outreach both in their local church, and alongside missionary teams.

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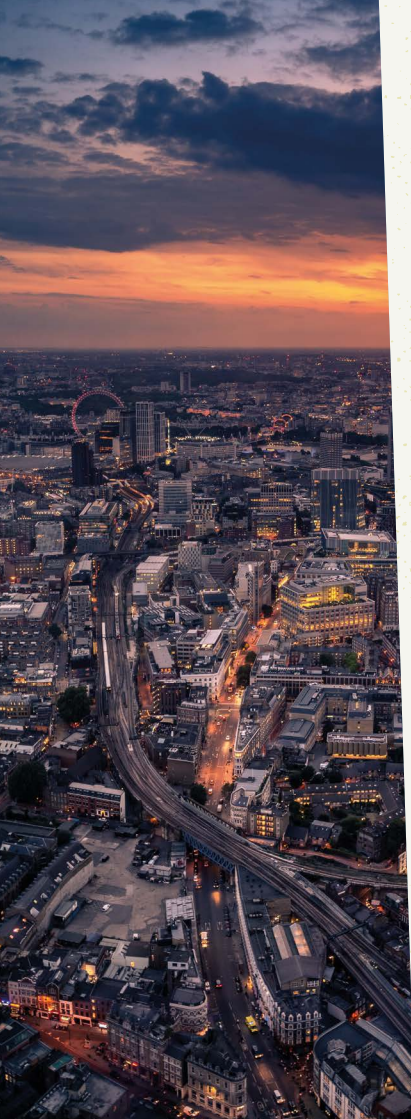
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# PRAYING ACROSS WEST LONDON



SUN

**HARISH PATEL, FIELD DIRECTOR, WEST LONDON**

“West London is a great mission field with people from across the globe, especially the Indian subcontinent. As a Hindu-background believer myself, I feel at home in this vibrant culture to share the good news of Jesus. Please pray with me as we seek to come alongside local churches, and together reach the south Asian community, along with many from other faiths.”

## Hounslow

**Sometimes referred to as “Little Punjab”. Many residents hold a strong identity in the Sikh or Muslim faith.**



MON

**MANMOHAN SINGH, TEAM LDR.**

“Every Friday afternoon we’re out with a local church on Hounslow High Street. I estimate we engage in about ten meaningful conversations every month, and many stay connected, welcoming follow-up conversations. I meet many from the Sikh community, so please pray for connections with Sikh-background Christians who can join us in this ministry.”



TUE

**JOSH COLLIS, MISSIONARY**

“We’ve recently been encouraging the youth at Bethany church Southall to share Jesus with their friends, and many have been enthusiastic – some even signing up for an extra online Bible course. The students have been particularly successful in initiating faith conversations with Muslim students. Pray that we may continue to equip and encourage the church in this wonderful gospel outreach.”

## Harrow

**There are 255,000 people in Harrow, and 100 churches. If each church reached out to 1,000 people with the gospel, then almost half the local population could hear about Jesus – a large percentage of the population are Hindu.**

**WED****EMMANUEL GILL, TEAM LDR.**

"I met Ally\* at a recent outreach event who was interested in a tract, "Death Defeated." It prompted many questions about Jesus bringing the little girl back to life in Mark 5:41, and she eagerly accepted a copy of the New Testament. There are many Hindus like Ally in Harrow – more than any other London borough. Pray for us as we seek to reach them and to equip local Christians in this mission."

**THU****JOSPEH PANDIAN, MISSIONARY**

"Please pray for people attending the Tamil-speaking church we've been supporting on Fridays – Patrick who we met through the coffee morning; two Hindu students; a Hindu couple who came to our Christmas outreach and asked me to pray for their family; several Hindu students from Brunel University who attended the Christmas events. May the gospel transform their hearts."

**Kensington**

**Often seen as a wealthy area but many people are struggling. We regularly meet people from the Arabic community and are building relationships through English language classes, door-to-door ministry and street evangelism.**

**FRI****PATRICK KANGI, TEAM LDR.**

"On his first day visiting local residents, church member Andrew\* was nervous but he wanted to put the LCM training into practice. That morning, we met James\* who was very open to the gospel, and a conversation later wanted to accept Jesus as Lord! This really encouraged Andrew and they are now meeting for 1-1 discipleship. Pray for James' faith to grow, and for more Christians like Andrew to step out in faith."

**SAT****HALEH, MISSIONARY**

"God is doing amazing things among the Iranian community, but spiritual growth is slow. There are plenty of opportunities to meet spiritual needs, prayer, and deliverance. We especially desire to initiate more personal, one-to-one meetings. Pray for courage to keep stepping out in bold faith with the church."





SUN

**SISTER BASMA, MISSIONARY**

"God is working in a remarkable way among Iranians in London. Recently an Iranian lady joined a seekers' course run by a church we're supporting. "Is Jesus God's son, or God?" she asked. She seemed amazed when I showed her John 10:30 "I and the Father are one"... "Did Jesus die for my sins?" She asked with wide eyes. Pray for her to continue with the course and come to know Jesus as her saviour."

**Brent**

**Home of Wembley, and the famous stadium, the borough is the second most diverse in London. Residents are more likely to follow a religion than almost anywhere else in the UK.**



MON

**MARÍNA AKINJIOLA, TEAM LDR.**

"Sarah\* from a local church I've been coming alongside, has been struggling with self-worth and purpose. She feels let down by many in her life, especially men. As we have studied the Bible together, she has become confident in her Christian identity, has begun sharing her faith with others and is willing to pray with people in need. Please pray for her and for more opportunities to encourage these young people in their faith and evangelism."

**PRAYING ACROSS NORTH LONDON**

TUE

**CHARLOTTE MAYHEW, FIELD DIRECTOR**

"On her first visit to our church, the mother of a displaced Turkish family, said she didn't want to talk about religion. Now, she wants people to answer her questions about who Jesus is and how to follow him. We believe God has brought a global Church to north London to reach this city. Let's pray that God would help us to make the most of this strategic gospel opportunity!"

**Camden**

**Despite Camden being the borough of choice for the rich and famous, there is a huge population of refugees, asylum seekers and those who find themselves homeless.**



**WED****JILL PURSLOW, TEAM LDR.**

"Please pray for Euston Church's homeless ministry. Camden has the second highest number of those sleeping rough in London, so every Sunday we go out visiting those on the streets and invite them to join the church's drop in sessions. We praise God that two people who attended our 'warm space' ministry have decided to join a Bible study group at the church."

**THU****AMANDA-LEE CHILI, MISSIONARY**

"We saw God at work when LCM and the Church were able to collaborate with homeless services to help a young Romanian man who needs a heart transplant, in a way that reflected God's mercy and kindness towards him and his family. He thanked us and said, 'I trust you, God is great, maybe he will save me'. Please pray for him to continue to trust Jesus and to receive the urgent medical treatment that he needs."

**FRI****PETRA ZIMMERMANN, MISSIONARY**

"We go out with the local church in Westminster to visit nearby sleep sites, and we are seeing an increasing number living on the streets. Recently a church member had the privilege of reading a Psalm with a woman and her husband who were homeless. They were delighted to discover that we were with the church. Pray for more gospel encounters with those in desperate need of a saviour."

**Islington**

**The Caledonian Road in Islington divides affluent Barnsbury from the Bemerton Estate, where LCM has been sharing the gospel for many years.**

**SAT****ANDREW BARNETT, TEAM LDR.**

"We want the community to see that the church here cares about them. We've been meeting a woman in her eighties with a Jehovah's Witness background, and she's responded with so much interest as we've read the Bible together. Pray for friendships like these to develop, and that we'd see people giving their lives to Jesus."



**PRAY FOR KENSINGTON THIS TUESDAY, 6PM. [LCM.ORG.UK/PRAYONLINE](https://www.lcm.org.uk/prayonline)**



**SUN**

**DAADA LUOGON, TEAM LDR.**

"I'm passionate to work with the diverse communities here in London.

I often find that diaspora churches (made up of people who identify with another part of the world) are enthusiastic about prayer, evangelism and preaching the gospel. Because of own their struggles arriving in a new culture, they are passionate about depending on God. Pray for our work with these churches that we would encourage them to reach this global city."

**MON**

**WE'RE TAKING A BREAK TODAY**

Thank you for praying. We look forward to introducing you to our missionaries in Hackney tomorrow!

**Hackney**

In amongst the up-and-coming neighbourhoods which Hackney has become famous for, are pockets of communities largely unreached by the gospel.



**TUE**

**JAMES TREDGETT, TEAM LDR.**

"We recently met an elderly lady, living on a church's local estate. She has been experiencing some very significant families issues, and is confined

her to the lounge where she sleeps and eats. She was so happy to see us and receive prayer as we shared the gospel with her! The church has since visited her for 1-1 Bible studies. Pray for her salvation and that God would touch her son's life."



**WED**

**REBECCA TORTELLI, MISSIONARY**

"In Hackney, amongst the affluent, trendy neighbourhoods, there are also youngsters battling with identity, hostels housing people who are displaced with nowhere to go, and many communities seeking hope in Islam and other religions apart from Christ. Please pray for

me, starting in my role at LCM, to get to know the local churches so I can understand how to best serve and equip them to reach the community.”



THU

#### **MAEGAN WEBB, PIONEER**

“I’m supporting a local church’s Mums and Tots outreach ministry, and I’ve already had some great conversations. Isla\*, who struggles with anxiety and past trauma allowed me to pray for her and she accepted a Bible. She has since told me that she feels much more positive and less afraid. Pray for this relationship to develop and for more opportunities to share the hope of the gospel with her.”

## **Enfield**

**The borough is home to a growing Turkish community, initially with Cypriot Turks arriving in the 1960s, later from the mainland, and more recently from countries such as Bulgaria. Turkish is the borough’s second most spoken language after English.**



FRI

#### **NIMO, TEAM LDR.**

“It is a joy each week to see a growing number of the Turkish-speaking Muslim students waiting patiently for the Al Massira study to start – an evangelistic course that journeys through the Old Testament prophets to meet the Messiah. Please pray for it to bear much fruit and would ripple outwards reaching the 62,380 Muslims that live here in Enfield.”



SAT

#### **MARAT KURBANOV, MISSIONARY**

“Pray for the six churches we’re working with in Enfield, particularly the English classes that help us reach people in the community with the gospel. In Autumn last year one class went from one regular student to 12! The volunteers truly want to see the students succeed in their life in the UK, and it’s a great way to connect with people and demonstrate the love of Christ on a weekly basis.”



**PRAY FOR ISLINGTON THIS TUESDAY, 6PM. [LCM.ORG.UK/PRAYONLINE](https://lcm.org.uk/prayonline)**



SUN

**RAYNA STOYANOVA, PIONEER**

"As a team, we are working together to bring the good news of Jesus to the Turkish community in London. I can count 20 people I know that are very open to the gospel! Please pray for us as we come alongside the local churches to teach them about Jesus. Pray particularly for Edie\*, a woman I am currently studying the Bible with who has many questions."

## Haringey

**Haringey has a disparity between more affluent areas such as Muswell Hill, and the North East where there are pockets of communities especially unlikely to otherwise hear the gospel.**



MON

**ADAM BOYCE, TEAM LDR.**

"We've been training a number of churches across the borough in getting out into their neighbourhoods and sharing the gospel - one church has an eight-strong team who have had over 150 gospel conversations. They're on a roll, and training other people in the church to do the same so they can cover more ground! Please pray for this momentum to continue!"



TUE

**DANIEL OLTEANU, MISSIONARY**

"A lot of people tell me they don't have the confidence to go out and talk to people about Jesus on their doorsteps. But I tell them just start by watching me. It's amazing to see Elim, from St Cuthbert's church, stepping out from his comfort zone. Elim now says 'I can't stop speaking about Jesus.' Please pray God would do the same work in many more hearts of Christians here."



WED

**JOHANNA BRISCOE, MISSIONARY**

"We have seen repeat visitors come along to the weekly book-table ministry. Gordon\*, a Jehovah's Witness, has been attending and asking questions for almost two months. After several Bible studies with him he has been open to receive prayer and said he felt "challenged in some of

his thinking.” Please pray that God would open his heart to receive and understand Jesus as his personal saviour.”

## PRAYING ACROSS EAST LONDON



THU

**GARETH JONES, FIELD DIRECTOR, EAST LONDON**

“I learnt so much,’ said Pat\* after she attended an LCM training course on how to reach Muslim neighbours with the love of Jesus. Now her and the LCM team are working together to run a course for Muslim seekers across east London. She’s already thinking about people she can invite. Pray for us as we pilot this course soon, and that Pat would continue to grow in confidence.”

### Barking and Dagenham

**Dagenham is home to the Becontree estate – the largest of its kind in Europe. LCM has been ministering to residents alongside local churches.**



FRI

**YORDAN SOTIROV, TEAM LDR.**

“We’re currently supporting a local church to expand their food project to include an element of gospel outreach. Those receiving a free lunch are glad to get to know us as we befriend them and seek to share Jesus. Some have expressed an interest to come along to Bible Study. Pray for this church as they expand this ministry and that many would come to know Christ through it.”



SAT

**SALOME FIALHO RODRIGUES, MISSIONARY**

“Since opening a food pantry with a local Dagenham church in 2022, we have been able to help 132 families, and I have seen the volunteers grow in confidence to build relationships and share the gospel. A regular client joined a seekers’ course to explore faith and we often have great chats about God. Please pray with us to meet many more like her in need of not just physical provision, but the hope of Jesus.”



**PRAY FOR ENFIELD THIS TUESDAY, 6PM. [LCM.ORG.UK/PRAYONLINE](https://lcm.org.uk/prayonline)**



SUN

**JAYNE KINGHORN, MISSIONARY**

“I was so encouraged when Adaku\* from one of our partner churches signed up for LCM’s Muslim Engagement Training. It’s encouraged her to speak confidently about her faith in her workplace – she shared her faith with a Muslim colleague which then sparked a wider conversation with her other colleagues. She’d always been mission-minded, but she didn’t have an outlet for it. Please pray we’d equip and embolden more Christians like Adaku.”



MON

**SHAUN RILEY, MA**

“Alongside South Park Chapel, we’ve been reaching out to the community in Ilford through a coffee morning ministry. It’s open for all ages, offering tea and cake as well as arts and crafts with a Bible study that follows. It’s a great way to meet local residents. Please pray for us to support the church well, and that through this ministry we would be able to bring the gospel to many.”



TUE

**ANDREW SIMPSON, MA**

“My work focuses on reaching out to seniors in the community, as many struggle with loneliness. As I support the church’s café offering a place of welcome, friendship and a hot drink, I meet many in need of Jesus. Please pray for lasting relationships to be built so that people would have the chance to hear and respond to the gospel.”



## Newham & Redbridge

Newham is one of the most populated and ethnically diverse boroughs in London and has one of the highest Muslim populations across the city. It also has some of the highest levels of poverty and physical need in the city – one of the ministries LCM runs is building connections with women who have been victims of abuse and trafficking. LCM is also increasingly working with churches in neighbouring Redbridge.

**WED****KAY, TEAM LDR.**

"Salma\* came to Christ before the pandemic hit, but she now lives in a Muslim country and needs support and discipleship. I recently passed on my ministry of reading the Bible 1-1 with her to a church member and they now regularly meet over zoom. Praise God for this friendship, and pray that Salma would be encouraged to keep going with Jesus, standing firm in her faith."

**THU****ILYAS AYOUB, MISSIONARY**

"Alongside local churches, we've been supporting the community through food banks and drop-in centres for those that need help with accommodation. I was able to train a church volunteer in reaching Muslims at their food pantry, and he has really grown in confidence. We have seen Muslims come to Christ! Please pray for those we meet that they wouldn't just be helped with physical needs, but come to know Jesus."

**FRI****FAITH EDWARDS, MISSIONARY**

"Praise God for many coming to the 'Community Space', we helped to set up in a local east London church, providing hot food and a space to relax and build friendships. Some guests struggle with addiction or homelessness, but recently many have started to come to church on Sunday with some professing faith in Christ! Pray for us as we run training on engaging with different cultures. May the team grow in confidence as they serve practically and spiritually."

**SAT****SCOTT GENTRY, MISSIONARY**

"Since I've begun working with Hope Church Newham's drop-in for retirees and vulnerable adults – we've seen many great connections form. One man who came as a guest at an evangelistic event, has now put his trust in Jesus, started serving as a volunteer, and attends the church regularly – praise God! Pray for rich gospel relationships with those who come in."





SUN

**MARLEN HERNANDEZ, MISSIONARY**

“Please pray with me for Drita\* and her young daughter who escaped from human trafficking. They are looking for asylum in the UK. Although from a Muslim background, Drita has encountered the gospel through various of the church ministries we collaborate with. Please ask God to provide her and her daughter the practical help they need, but mainly to find saving hope and faith in Jesus.”



MON

**ISABELLA DIAS, MA**

“We have recently got to know an Indian lady from a Sikh background, who is interested in learning more about Jesus. Alongside a church volunteer, we’ve started exploring the Bible with her. I’ve also begun a friendship with a young Muslim woman who is eager to have a personal experience with God. Please pray that God reveals himself to both these women. Also, pray for our connections with local churches near refugee centres to spread the good news of Jesus.”



TUE

**ANNE CRONEY, PIONEER**

“I have the privilege of training and supporting church members in ministry. One particular lady has been telling me how she’s excited to learn more in the Bible studies we’ve been doing together. She asks for prayer to stay receptive and to grow in knowledge and patience. Please pray for me too as I navigate my first year on the Pioneer programme – learning and growing in gospel ministry.”

## Tower Hamlets

In parts of Tower Hamlets, like Whitechapel, you can feel you’ve been transported to the subcontinent. Bangladeshis account for a third of the borough’s residents. It’s also a challenging place for young people in many areas, with the high child poverty rate in the country.

**WED****MATT BRINKLEY, MISSIONARY TEAM LEADER**

"Terry\* who I met in the local community was telling me how he likes the idea of following Jesus and has a picture of him on his wall at home. But I challenged him that following Jesus means doing what he says, including loving your enemies – a difficult thing for him to accept because of a painful past. Pray his heart softens to know, love and follow the true person of Jesus."

**THU****MARLENE BOTHA, MISSIONARY**

"In October we supported a small local church to launch a children's holiday club, which 35 children from the community with no previous church links attended. About half of these came from Muslim or Hindu families, and all heard a clear gospel message. I was encouraged by 27 of the church's 40 members who made this project happen. Pray for God to bless their efforts and for gospel seeds planted to take root."

**FRI****SELAM ABRAHA, MISSIONARY**

"I've been working alongside two local churches to reach people who are currently displaced from their home countries. It's our prayer to bring whole life transformation as we engage with people's physical, emotional, mental and spiritual needs. Please pray especially for people we meet in local refugee hotels – that gospel seed would be sown and result in a saving faith in Jesus."

**SAT****ALICE COOPER, MISSIONARY**

"I've been supporting St Luke's Millwall to start English as a Second Language classes – nearly all the Sylheti Muslim women who attend, also come to the Discovery Bible study afterwards. Another woman from the same community, who I befriended two years ago now attends church regularly, and recently prayed a wonderful prayer showing how much she has grown in her understanding of who God and his gospel. Please pray we'd see God continue to work!"



SUN

**CAROL MCFARLANE, MISSIONARY**

"I've been going with a group from a local church into a nearby housing project. As we build relationships we are aware of various people's needs that only the Lord can meet. We have started a Bible study but sometimes people need to talk one-to-one and we have to be ready for that. Pray that my faith wouldn't be in human wisdom but in God's power."



MON

**MARK GOODBODY, MA**

"A Bible study we recently launched alongside a local church is booming! I can see God working powerfully in this space as some days it's difficult to accommodate all the people that attend, hungry to learn more about God's word. Pray for one of our regulars who is a Muslim – he diligently attends, listens and is seeking answers."



TUE

**ISAIAH JAGDEO, PIONEER**

"A mother and her children from the local estate have been coming to the 'socials' I've been supporting my local church to host. She now regularly comes to church, after saying she felt 'called to attend'. Her children are in our kids' ministry and her teenage son is hoping to come to a Christian festival with us. Please pray them and for more stories like this!"

## PRAYING ACROSS SOUTH LONDON



WED

**KEVIN CROFT, FIELD DIRECTOR SOUTH LONDON**

"There's a need for us to knock on people's doors, as often they are not knocking on our churches' doors. Over 50% of our church relationships have ministries visiting their local estates, so I am helping to develop a much-needed door-ministry resource, to train up churches in this ministry. Please pray that these new resources will be a blessing to many churches in south London and beyond."

## Lewisham

A melting pot of cultures, ways of life and worldviews – there's a big arts scene in the north of the borough because of the university there, which exists alongside working-class communities.



THU

### TIM FIELDER, TEAM LDR.

"Cate\*, a local church member who we support to run a fitness session and Bible study for women shared, "the ladies are asking more questions and there is a growing sense of friendship. I encouraged them to pray 'God, even though I don't believe in you, please reveal yourself to me.' Pray for Cate in this ministry where many are hearing about Jesus for the first time. May each one come to a saving faith in him."



FRI

### MATT LOFTHOUSE, MISSIONARY

"I've really seen Jodie\* grow in her passion for evangelism and equipping other believers. She heard about our work with another church and wanted to come and help there, so we encouraged and equipped her to help lead the Bible study. It's been amazing to see churches working together as we've come alongside Jodie to resource and equip others! Pray for these effects to ripple outwards to more Christians in Lewisham."



SAT

### ERIC YAO, MISSIONARY

"Recently, we've been seeing about 20 young students come to the Music Academy we run alongside Word of Life church. Many of them were not previously connected to the church, so it's a great outreach opportunity. I am currently teaching three young people the skills needed to join the worship team. Pray that through this ministry the families would make lasting connections with the church and hear and respond to the gospel message preached."



# EVERYDAY EVANGELISM

**Have you checked out LCM's new podcast? It's designed to build you up to confidently share Jesus in different urban contexts and build relationships with people on the margins of society.**

It's designed for everyday Christians like you, who long to see Jesus change the lives of people yet to hear the good news.

By God's grace, we can see Jesus Christ known in every community, in London and beyond.

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# MESSAGES FROM THE MISSIONARIES

Thank you so much for partnering with missionaries in your prayers. Here are just some of the messages of encouragement they wanted to share.



*"Thank you so much for all your support and prayers, they are always needed.*

*Fighting battles in places unseen, we may not see the impact your prayers are having right now but one day we will truly understand how much they were needed, so thank you."*

**AMANDA-LEE CHILI, CAMDEN**



*"It has always humbled me to remember that as I go and do the works*

*that God has prepared for me, I am being supported by so many faithful brothers and sisters in prayer. So, thank you so, so much for this vital part of partnership in the gospel work I am involved in."*

**KEVIN CROFT, SOUTH LONDON**



*"Thank you for being coworkers together with me and God in building the Kingdom of God."*

**YORDAN SOTIROV, BARKING AND DAGENHAM**



*"Thank you thank you thank you for your partnership in the gospel, without your*

*prayers none of this would be possible, We value all that you do so much. Thank you!"*

**ALICE COOPER, TOWER HAMLETS**



*"Our vision to make Jesus known in every community is completely dependent*

*upon God and your faithful prayer support! I am so grateful and humbled to be part of this missionary work, which would not be possible without you."*

**JILL PURSLOW, CAMDEN**



*"Your prayers are amazing. At times it's hard reaching the least reached with the*

*gospel, but God always turns up at the right time to encourage us and motivate us to keep going. I believe that's through your prayers – so thank you for your prayers."*

**PATRICK KANGI, KENSINGTON**



SUN

**TRUDI AULETTA, PIONEER**

“Most of my ministry at LCM involves youth work. I particularly enjoy leading the teen Bible studies and the opportunities for one-to-one discipleship with the girls. Each week I also get to do some mentoring in a local secondary school where I am allowed to be open about my faith – please pray for open doors to share Jesus with the children I meet.”

## Southwark

Parts of Southwark, such as Bermondsey and Rotherhithe are primarily white working class – it's Millwall FC territory. Here there's typically less exposure to the church and to the gospel. You cross the Old Kent Road and it's a completely different story – with a wealth of churches, especially representing African communities.



MON

**DOUG CRUZ, TEAM LDR**

“We trained up a Peckham church to reach out to their local community and befriend their neighbours. We've been reaching about 2,000 residents each month, and some have started attending church. Six have made a commitment to Jesus and are continuing with discipleship and Bible studies! Pray for church members to grow in faith as they take steps to build these gospel relationships.”



TUE

**STEVE TAYLOR, MISSIONARY**

“Since being trained to share the love of Christ as we visit homes on our local estate, church member Dean\* went from only serving practically such as cooking and washing up, to regularly supporting in the Bible study and other gospel outreach ministries. He has grown in confidence and enthusiasm! Please pray for wisdom juggling my time allotted to serving and supporting local churches.”



WED

**MARK FYFFE, MISSIONARY**

“A lady that we met on one of the local estates shared how she felt isolated and so we prayed with her and encouraged her that there was a family



waiting to meet her at the church. She was visibly moved and said she would come and visit. We've seen growing boldness in Christ and confidence amongst churches we're working with as they go out and meet people like this. Please pray for this to continue!"



**THU**

**MICHAEL PRENDERGAST, MISSIONARY**

"I've seen the Lord at work as we visit neighbours on the local estate. Church member Wayne\* and I recently met a lady who was very interested in Christian things, and came along to church the following week with a friend. The next week they both expressed a desire to follow Jesus! Pray for Rye Lane Chapel as we seek to encourage members like Wayne, to reach their local community."



**FRI**

**DANIEL DOUGLAS, MISSIONARY**

"In my ministry to the African Caribbean community in London, I meet many who are homeless, imprisoned, gang members, and others who are vulnerable. Please pray as we seek to train local church members to reach these people in the community that we would meet them with sensitivity and understanding. Sometimes I use Christian rap music in my work with young people. Please pray it helps them see Jesus as real and personal."

## Croydon

**'A city within a city' is how Croydon is often described, one of the largest and most ethnically diverse boroughs in London.**



**SAT**

**SIMON KNIGHTLY, TEAM LDR.**

"Many seniors in Forestdale are lonely. Over the past couple of years, we befriended Eileen\* and shared Jesus with her. Recently, she asked me to pray with her to receive God's forgiveness! Sadly, Eileen's health deteriorated but she is now present with the Lord, free from suffering. Please pray with me that we'd reach more seniors on the estate to bring them the hope of the gospel."



**PRAY FOR SOUTHWARK THIS TUESDAY, 6PM. [LCM.ORG.UK/PRAYONLINE](https://lcm.org.uk/prayonline)**



SUN

**LAURAH GORDON, MISSIONARY**

“God is working powerfully in Croydon – and it’s blessing to be a part of it! Despite local challenges, such as knife crime, many Christian children have had their faith strengthened by our school visits. One church leader shared how his daughter came home ‘so excited’ that we had shared with her Year 6 class. Please pray for our schools ministry – that we would be able to start a new Bible study and more RE lessons.”



MON

**WILL THORBURN, MISSIONARY**

“We are currently supporting West Croydon Baptist church in their ministry to people who are displaced from their home country, meeting many from the Middle East. As we give out food parcels, people are often happy to receive prayer and take away a Bible. Pray particularly for Amir\* who has started attending the group Bible study and has a clear hunger to find out more.”



TUE

**DAVID KIM, MISSIONARY**

“I recently initiated an international café ministry alongside a local church in Sutton, where we’ve already shared Jesus with many Muslims. One lady received a Bible and has since attended some church events with her Muslim friends. Pray for her and five other Muslims who regularly come to the café and hear the bible talk, to have open hearts receptive to the good news of Jesus.”



WED

**ROB BRIDGES, MA**

“I have been partnering with a local refugee centre, inviting guests to come to a church Bible study. Arjun\*, one man from India, said that after one study, he went home to read the Bible stories in his own language and was moved to tears. Pray that the Holy Spirit continues to draw him closer to Jesus. Also pray for boldness, and continued favour with the leaders of the refugee centre.”

**THU****COURTNEY O'SHEA, MA**

"I'm supporting churches understand the needs of young people around them and to feel confident to approach them, and welcome them in to their Church. I've been supporting one church to do this through social media – starting conversations that address their concerns and experiences, and pointing them to the gospel. Please pray that the hearts of these young people will be touched and the Churches will welcome them with wide arms (as Christ did to them)"

**FRI****DAVID HANSON-ADDAI, PIONEER**

"Together with a local church, I visit homes on the local estate. Sometimes it's sad to see people who don't have a single friend or relative coming to visit them, but it makes our work all the more important as we share the gospel and introduce to them to Jesus. Please pray that God will reveal himself to these individuals struggling with loneliness."

**SAT****JULIANA TILLVITZ, PIONEER**

"I'm currently supporting a local church with their Mums and Tots group – it's amazing to see so many from the community engaging in Christian songs and stories about Jesus, including some Muslim women. Pray for good relationships to be built. Please also pray for our outreach in local schools, and our training of church members to serve powerfully in our community."



## Wandsworth

More than a third of residents describe themselves as non-religious. Eight per cent of residents are from a Muslim background, mostly concentrated in areas like Tooting where the high street is lined with Pakistani restaurants and grocery shops.



SUN

### GIFTY DHANAPAL, TEAM LDR.

“Sharon was too shy to go out with us and meet people on their doorsteps, but after attending the training with us she gained confidence. One family she met were eager to talk and receive prayer, and the next time they invited her in, sharing how God has answered their prayers! Silvie now loves serving in this ministry and encourages others in church to do the same. Pray for her enthusiasm to be infectious.”



MON

### AMANDA LEMON-THOMAS, PIONEER

“Please pray for me in my studies and ministry as a first year Pioneer and through my ministry to young people in three different settings. I’m looking forward to seeing how God will work! I’d really appreciate prayer to build a strong rapport with the youth, and that God would speak through me in my words and actions as a vessel for his Kingdom.”

## Lambeth

Lambeth is one of the most densely populated boroughs in the country. You can walk from a Little Portugal at one end, to Somali Town at the other. It’s also an area of complex needs – parts of the borough have strong connections with gang culture.



TUE

### SHANE GOODYEAR, MISSIONARY

“Recently I’ve been reflecting on God’s fatherly love for me and how that leads to obedience. It’s my desire to disciple people who live on our local estates, equipping Christians to do likewise. Pray particularly for Nathan\* – a local resident I met – once so far from the Lord in lifestyle and belief but has now repented of his sin and following Jesus.”

**WED****MARTYN RULE, MISSIONARY**

"I met Hassan\*, a young man from East Africa, while visiting homes on the estate with local church. Although he said he had looked into many religions and was now convinced Islam was true, he was very open to discuss Christianity. He hadn't read the Bible, so took a John's gospel and promised to read it. Pray that he will keep his promise and that his heart will be opened to the message of Jesus."

**THU****EMMANUEL CHANDA, MISSIONARY**

"A lunch-time Bible study we've been running alongside a church in Brixton has been a real success. One girl, Jemma\* has grown up in a very anti-Christian household. But praise God – for three months she continued asking questions and has now given her life to Christ! However, she is still dealing with a lot of scepticism from her family. Pray for strengthening of her faith, and opportunities to expand into more schools."

**FRI****DENZEL GAISIE, MISSIONARY**

"We recently met Janet\* on her estate. She had suffered five miscarriages, and couldn't understand how a loving God would allow that to happen. We shared the good news and gave her the gospel of John. Praise God that she seemed eager to read and wanted us to come visit again. Please pray that God would open her eyes to his love for her and the community."

**SAT****HARRISON CLEWES, PIONEER**

"I have been supporting Hope Church Vauxhall's community outreach, lunch club and Bible study. It's been a year befriending and sharing the gospel with Pedro\*, and through prayer and church community we have seen him come to faith. He now attends Sunday church and Bible study, and is keen and eager to learn. Pray that God would continue to use the lunch club to reach many more locals."





SUN

**ABIGAIL GENN, PIONEER**

"The church playgroup we partner with is closely connected with three schools, meaning many non-Christian families attend. Since 2022, our team of two has increased to seven volunteers from the church – a massive answer to prayer. Please pray for good relationships with the families, and that as they listen to the Bible stories they would be encouraged to learn more about Jesus for themselves."

**Webber Street Day Centre, Waterloo**

Homelessness is on the rise across the capital – more than 150 people sleeping rough will die this year, at an average age of just 44. It's no more apparent than in and around Waterloo station. At Webber Street, we welcome up to 70 guests a day – giving them relief from life on the streets, help in taking the first step out of homelessness and sharing with them the gospel.



MON

**ANNI UDDIN, FIELD DIRECTOR, HOMELESS & MARGINALISED**

"Ada\* always tried to find safe public places to sleep while homeless, but nevertheless experienced some serious physical trauma. Just a few months ago she came into Webber Street and we referred her to a local church's night shelter. She immediately felt safe. She started attending a Bible study there, and has since given her life to Jesus! Pray for us to help more like Ada to connect them with local churches providing practical and spiritual help."



TUE

**DANIEL COGHILL, TEAM LDR, HOMELESS MINISTRIES**

"Recently we had a new guest come in who immediately responded to the gospel message and came to faith! The following day he brought in a friend who wanted to hear more and he too accepted Christ after some of the team shared with him. Both need continued practical support with their current situations, so please pray for the team supporting them and for their faith to be strong and transformative."

**WED****DAN BURROWS, MINISTRY LEADER, WEBBER STREET**

"We long to see people set free from the heart-breaking cycle they find themselves in of addictions, loneliness, and having to sleep on the street. Our desire is to see them restored to all that God longs for them to be. Pray for the guests especially as we enter the winter period, as it can be a difficult time for those living on the streets."

**THU****ROB HOOKS, MISSIONARY**

"Recently I had the privilege to talk with Silas\* who shared his personal story with me. "I'm the black sheep in my family. They all have families, jobs, holidays, but me? I'm here on the street trying to survive." I shared Jesus' words in John 6, "Whoever comes to me I will never drive away." Pray for him to surrender to Jesus's offer of acceptance and belonging in God's family."

**FRI****JENNIFER GARIBAY, MISSIONARY**

"I have seen God soften Eddie's\* heart through the gospel messages preached at Webber Street. Please pray for him struggling with drug addiction, as he finds it difficult to fully give himself to Jesus. Thankfully he has built some wonderful friendships with church members at the evening meals, but pray that he wouldn't be anxious about attending church or fearful of judgement from the people there."

**SAT****KATHERINE MANSELL, PROJECT WORKER**

"I'm struck by how often guests get emotional when you pray for them. When we thank God that he loves them and wants to forgive or help them, there is a real emotional connection. Please pray that their hearts would be touched to the point of seeking Jesus personally."







SUN

**DERICK GREEN, PROJECT WORKER**

“So many of the guests I meet at Webber Street feel isolated and are struggling with addictions or their mental health. But I have seen God at work through love being shown, and guests opening up about their problems accepting offers of prayer. Please pray for our guests to build good relationships with the staff and volunteers at Webber Street, that they might encounter Jesus as the one true friend.”



MON

**MISS MOSS, PROJECT WORKER**

“A guest recently came in who really seemed to be listening during the morning Bible talk. He had lots of questions about Christianity and had some contact with Christians in the past. We prayed that God would show him whether it was the right thing to say yes to Jesus or not, and he decided to accept Jesus! Please pray for his safety – spiritual, mental, emotional and physical.”



TUE

**CHARLES YIADOM-KONADA, PROJECT WORKER**

“We see around 75 guests on a regular basis – some sleeping rough, some in temporary accommodation, but all need not only physical, but spiritual restoration. Please pray with us as we come alongside the guests building a relationship with them, and sharing the good news of Jesus.”



WED

**JOHN WHEELER, PROJECT WORKER**

“I see potential in every person that walks through the door at Webber Street. As someone who has been homeless and at rock bottom in the grips of addiction, I have experienced the loving grace of God when there seemed to be no hope. Please pray that God would use me and my experience, strength and hope to show them that restoration is possible through Jesus.”



**THU**

**ROBERTO BERUFFI, PROJECT WORKER**

"Many of our guests are unemployed, lack basic physical needs, and struggle with loneliness.

There is an overwhelming need to be made whole physically, emotionally, mentally and spiritually. Please pray for the team of missionaries and volunteers at Webber Street, that we would support each other as we work together and witness God at work. Pray particularly for wisdom in how individuals should be disciplined and connected with local churches."



**FRI**

**OANA SIMIONESCU, PROJECT WORKER**

"Having experienced bullying at school, I understand how it feels, and I've always had a soft spot in my heart for those who are unpopular and rejected.

Women facing homelessness often remain hidden, avoiding homeless services where men are present due to past abuse and trauma."



**SAT**

**ROSEMARY CONNELLY, VOLUNTEER**

"When we have our daily devotional, most guests sit in silence and seem to really listen. It's wonderful because I can see their hearts being ploughed by

the Lord. I just pray that God will keep drawing them in. Please pray that I would be the hands of Jesus, but also have the strength and boldness to speak my faith more."





SUN

**DAVID ANDERSON, PIONEER**

"I'm involved with various outreach ministries with those who are marginalised in my community, and it's my prayer that the Pioneer programme will equip me with more knowledge and skills to reach out in this way. Recently I gave the gospel talk at Webber Street, and I had some good conversations with a couple of the guests afterwards. Pray that God would work in their hearts."

## The Corner House, Waterloo

The Corner House offers short-term supported accommodation to help men turn the corner from rough-sleeping and addiction. Daily meals and weekly Bible studies are authentically tied with sharing lives together, and sharing the hope of Jesus's life and restoration in the gospel.



MON

**PANCHO MILLER, MINISTRY LEADER AT THE CORNER HOUSE**

"Ken\* recently moved on from the Corner House, after working through his traumatic past. He now regularly attends church where he has found community and has grown in his trust and reliance on Jesus. He lives with two friends from the church and is working his dream job. Praise God for his transformation, and pray for many more men to be blessed in the same way through the Corner House ministry."



TUE

**MICAH HOOKS, NIGHT PROJECT WORKER**

"I want to reach out to people relationally like Jesus did – being vulnerable and sharing life. My vision for Corner House is that every man who lives here would have a life-changing experience, whether they are a believer already or if they are still on a journey. We want the soil of their hearts cultivated and watered, planting seeds of truth and hope. Please pray for this."



WED

**BENEDICT MUSOLA, NIGHT PROJECT WORKER**

"The needs in the homeless community are complex. But above all, people need the gospel and to be welcomed by a loving community. They're interested in our life stories, they have a range of interests and they

want to feel useful. Some want deep conversations, but mostly what they want is our simple company, a smile, and genuine care. Pray that we would love and serve the guests in a genuine and personal way."



**THU**

**MICHAEL PARKER, NIGHT PROJECT WORKER**

"At the Corner House we are like a foster family through Christ. It's been such a blessing to see residents who have come to us broken leave much stronger. A resident who recently moved in has opened up a lot more through our morning devotions in the Psalms – I can see God working in his heart. Please pray for him to find true and lasting hope in the gospel."



**FRI**

**DANIEL TAYLOR, NIGHT PROJECT WORKER**

"Every month we support four churches to host evening meals at Webber Street, where approximately 30 homeless men and women attend. It's so valuable for them to interact with local church members so they can be welcomed into a church family. We are seeing amazing relationships being built. Pray for our team as we work hard to support the churches involved and serve the guests, reflecting Jesus."

## Hope Community Homes, Brixton

Brixton is very multicultural with areas of great poverty, situated next to communities of great wealth. Despite the great sense of community there, there is a great sense of need Hope Community Homes provides somewhere people can find holistic support for their struggles in order to help them thrive and have space to explore their faith journey.



**SAT**

**DARIUS PANTEA, PROJECT LEADER**

"Chris\* began attending our weekly bible studies this year, but his attendance was inconsistent, and he often remained silent. But as time passed, he began pursuing the truth. Once, when asked if he believes the gospel, he said "Of course." Pray that he, and many others, would continue to draw closer to Jesus. He is still on this journey of discovering faith but we can see the desire to know God deeper and deeper."

## Prisons

Our specialist missionaries come alongside churches to go into prisons and build connections with prisoners – reading the Bible together, sharing the gospel and discipling those that come to faith. We also support those coming out of prison, as they adapt to a new life, connecting them with a family of believers.



SUN

### LUKE CARSON, TEAM LDR.

“I recently bumped into a guy in prison who I hadn’t seen for five years. He shared, “I’m the happiest I’ve ever been, and I’m glad I came back to prison because I met Jesus.” Fellow prisoners who know him have started coming to Chapel because they can’t believe the transformation! The greatest evangelists in prison are prisoners. Pray for influential inmates to continue their journey to Christ.”



MON

### OLLY SHERWOOD, MISSIONARY

“Olly, I need to speak to you, I have been thinking about what you said...’ Milan\* had responded with shock and conviction when I explained the cross to him a few weeks prior after he told me he was an atheist. I challenged him to start reading the Bible, and a few days later he said he’d read six chapters of Mark! Please pray for him to come to know Jesus in a personal and life-transforming way.”

## PRAYING FOR SCHOOLS



TUE

### CHARLIE MACDONALD, TEAM LDR.

“Young people are often keen to share their faith but are asking for support and training, so we’re excited to develop some interactive workshops equipping them to talk about Jesus at school. Sessions include Bible teaching, testimony sharing, Q&A, and a chance for them to practise themselves. Pray for us as we develop this, and for the project pilot launch in a few months’ time.”

**WED****MARIJE NASTU, MISSIONARY**

"In just one week, 600 primary school children can encounter the good news of the gospel through *The Life Exhibition*. By the final zone in the exhibition, one boy initially reluctant, was keen to answer all the questions. When asked 'what do YOU now think about Jesus?', his answer was, 'He is God's Son'. His heart had melted. Pray for him and many others to encounter Jesus, maybe for the first time."

## Operation Forgiveness

An early intervention knife-crime initiative delivered by local churches to local schools. Children hear the story of Zac, who at 15 was murdered by a group of boys he didn't know. Schoolchildren hear Zac's mother and sister's journey to forgiveness, and how they can forgive others.

**THU****JASON O'SHEA, MISSIONARY**

"We have seen God impact so many young lives as they close their eyes during the sessions, then raise their hands to indicate that they want to forgive someone. Our desire is for Operation Forgiveness to be delivered in every school across London. Please pray for this!"

**FRI****TAYO O'SHEA, MA**

"We recently met a girl who claimed to know the 'safe' places to stab someone. The school had recently confiscated a knife from her bag. Please pray that she would realise the horrendous ripple-effects of knife violence, the wonderful message of forgiveness, and the gospel of hope. Pray that we would effectively train and equip church volunteers to spread the message of OF to more young people."

**SAT****SARAH OLUMEGBON, MA**

"Please pray that the Lord will calm the storm of rage and violence that has overtaking our city, especially among our youth. For God to help us to be an instrument of His peace. We are so grateful for you! Thank you so much for your partnership this year, because of you many young people have been able to hear the gospel."

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