



MISSION NEWS

Autumn 2014

Trinity Church Network

Connecting with Trinity's Mission Partners

"The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me because he has anointed me to preach the good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour" Luke

The Trinity **Mission Partners** connect us to people, places and communities where God is working to heal, to give hope and to help with everyday life—where Jesus is bringing life to the full (**John 10v10**).

We can be part of this work that God is doing. How?

- By praying** believing that God hears us and answers our prayers;
- By giving financially** to help resource that work at our monthly Coffee Bar;
- By asking God to keep changing us** to be more like Jesus, ready to bring good news wherever, whenever, however he asks.

Mission Partners Monthly Coffee Bar Rota

2014

September 7 : Hearts in Motion

October 5 : AMAN

November 2 : Jobcare

December 7 : Tearfund

2015

January 4 : Mustard Seed

February 1 : Team Hope

March 1 : Tiglin Challenge Irl

April 5 : ACET

ACET (AIDS Care Education & Training) is made up of Christians passionate about improving the health and well-being of those affected by HIV in Ireland and playing our part in reducing the incidence of HIV in Ireland.



We have just completed a very exciting summer. With the support of Trinity Church coffee bar (thank you everyone!) we completed a great Summer Project for young people in families affected by HIV. A range of fun, enjoyable and empowering activities made up 68 interventions which built life-long memories. We co-hosted a film event at the Dublin Gay Pride Festival on engagement of Christians in Uganda with the LGBT community as well as initiating our Healthy Church training for church leaders as they address HIV and other health issues in their communities. For the coming months we are expanding our work with migrants affected by HIV, bringing our governance, fundraising and accounting procedures up to the appropriate standards for our sector and preparing for our Hampers at Christmas time. For more details on how to support us please come and talk to Richard Carson or Lynn Caldwell (pictured). **Please see our website, acet.ie, for up-to-date news.**



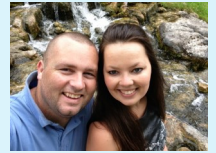
AMAN (Berber word for water)

AMAN is an Dublin based work which seeks to bring kingdom life to **Berber people** living in remote villages in the **Western High Atlas Mountains in North Africa**.

Recent flooding in the villages where AMAN has most relationship has caused damage and destruction to schools, roads, homes & fruit bearing trees. In these communities where people are already very poor and living hand to mouth, this flooding has resulted in a spirit of despair settling upon them. Even in their poverty, people of one village where an AMAN project supplied clean running water, have shared their water supply with a village more severely impacted by the flooding. This 'generous' village is the one where AMAN teams have prayed, worshipped and ministered in many ways to the villagers, particularly women & children. This particular village has previously indicated that it does not want to go the way of strict/radical Islam and is known by other villages as the 'christian' village, even though no one, (that we are aware of), has begun to follow Jesus yet. In response to this flood damage situation **AMAN** is in the process of sending a **financial gift** to enable community projects to happen which will be to the benefit & blessing of those most impacted. If you would like to contribute to the gift to be sent by AMAN please see Paul Rothwell or Declan Keenan. Please **pray for hope to return** the villagers through the AMAN gift.

HEARTS IN MOTION

Hearts in Motion is in a phase of building its team here in Ireland.



We are searching for more volunteers to help us and have started conversations with a few people already. We are taking the next few months to re-brand HIM. With the re-branding we hope to improve upon communication and awareness of our work and vision. We will have a new website and refreshed social media outlets as well as a new logo. So watch this space!

Project Widow Care

Our partners are absolutely delighted with the coffee bar donations from Trinity. Thank you once again for your generous giving. If you want to sponsor a Widow Care Pack, let me know.

Project Indian Star

Our new building project is advancing through the planning process and we are currently dividing up the master development plan to phases. It's a real encouragement to us to see progress.

Project Child Care

We are still looking for people who might be interested in sponsoring the monthly costs of care for a street child. It only costs €25 a month.

Contact Jonathan Kerrigan T: 086 2068983

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JUST A.S.K

Just A.S.K. is the After School Klub that formerly ran through the Dublin Christian Mission. It is also our scripture verse from Matthew 7:7 "Ask, Seek and Knock.

At present both **Declan Keenan** and **Marie Greenhalgh** are working with re-engaging with the eager young people and families in the Dublin 7 area after a number of Camps and summer projects we held during the summer. You can find our more detailed information about the summer work on the information leaflets in the Just A.S.K. Mission Tree Box.

Please help us by praying for:

- A premises suitable for the After School Klub—pray for the on-going discussions with local community;
- Re-engaging with children and teenagers we have relationships with for discipleship groups;
- Financial support to help fund this work;
- Work projects to support the local community through Schools in the area;

JOBCARE

Working Matters!

In the past year, **85% of eligible participants on our work programme progressed onto work (70%) or further training (15%)**. Jobcare is celebrating 20 years of lives changed and hope restored. This is Raymond's story:

Three years unemployed, I was seeking work in the hotel industry. I just really wanted to work again. After an interview in Jobcare in February, I started a work programme role in their HR department. I was so grateful for the structure and routine it brought to my life. I enjoyed working as part of the team. It's a really lovely environment. In July, I secured a position as a hotel Accommodation Manager. My enthusiasm has returned! I didn't realise I missed the industry as much as I did, but being back, I remembered why I love this work. I love helping people. Jobcare offers you the opportunity to learn brand new skills which you can use to get back into work!

Help us to help others like Raymond.

To find out more, check out:
www.jobcare.ie



MUSTARD SEED

Recent media reports highlights Homelessness in Dublin at an all time high confirmed by the last "Rough Sleeper" count, which shows significant increased figures of rough sleeping on the streets of Dublin. Our two Teams and the gate are busy on Monday nights. We have a **Northside Team**, which operates on foot, walking a two mile distance meeting and looking after many of our homeless friends with food and refreshments, but most important we are a listening ear and we will pray too if they would like us to.

Our **Southside Team** goes out in a car, covering a wide area, ministering and looking after many rough sleepers in doorways, up lane ways etc. Finally at the **Gate** we give out good quality army style sleeping bags, hats, scarves, gloves, socks etc. We are blessed to have many Trinity Church supporters who support our ministry in many different ways and we are very grateful for this. Please continue to pray for the Mustard Seed Soup Run. **Thank you.**



Dougie Hobson
Team Leader

TEARFUND

We're Christians passionate about ending poverty, working through local churches to unlock people's potential and helping them to discover that the answer to poverty is within themselves.

1.2 million children are trafficked globally every year. In rural Cambodia lack of education or industry leaves young people with few prospects, men come from just across the border in Thailand to find cheap labour. Families often see only opportunity not danger. One in three girls, like Nang (pictured), who are trafficked from this area become sex workers. Tearfund partner Cambodia CHO works in villages like Nang's running trafficking awareness workshops to equip communities to stay safe, also offering vocational training to young school leavers so they can make a safe living close to home. Please pray for healing and hope for all those affected by trafficking and for an end to the poverty that makes certain communities so vulnerable.



For more information see **Markus & Elke Köker** or www.tearfund.ie

TEAM HOPE

Christmas time in September!

17th Sept. was officially the start of the 2014 Christmas Shoebox Appeal. We have volunteer teams in Dublin North, South and City centre this year as well as the usual in Lucan, etc. Helping on a team or putting a Shoebox gift together is a precious gift to give to someone who deserves to feel that blessing.



Prayer for Ukraine

We are all, very aware through the media of the troubles in Ukraine. Team Hope's partners have lost many friends through the conflict there. Despite this genuine concern, they continue to reach in to these areas with help and support. Please cover them with prayer, protection is vital for them to continue helping the children most in need. Team Hope is also looking at sending Christmas Shoebox gifts to these children, offering overwhelming joy during a time of terrible sadness.

Projects / donations / volunteering ???

Contact **Stephen Conway** at any stage.
Tel: 086 2534011

TIGLIN CHALLENGE

Through a 16 month residential programme, Tiglin Challenge provides individuals with an effective and comprehensive solution to life-controlling addiction problems, including gambling, in order to become productive members of society. Tiglin, operating under a Christian ethos, endeavours to help people become mentally sound, emotionally balanced, socially adjusted, physically well, and spiritually alive. Tiglin strives to help the 'whole person', not just the substance abuse. The Tiglin approach is to teach a whole new way of living by addressing family relationships, work attitudes, self image, peer pressure, addiction and its causes, community relationships as well as a variety of other life skills. **Tommy Redmond**, a Tiglin graduate, began drinking and taking drugs when he was just 12 years old. At 18, he was kicked out of school and sent to prison. For years, he was in an out of prison with drugs, alcohol, and violence defining his life. He found Tiglin in 2011 and in the past 3 years, his life has been completely transformed and he now works as a staff member at Tiglin. **Tommy** who was once known as the most dangerous man in Wicklow is now a humble man of God.