

Mission News

Connecting with our Mission Partners

Spring 2016



Be part of what God is doing through our Mission Partners—**By Praying** : check the Trinity News for prayer requests; **By giving financially** to help resource their work at our monthly Mission Partners Coffee bar and **By asking God to keep changing you** to be more like Jesus, ready to bring good news wherever, whenever and however he asks.

IFES

We are delighted to add IFES to our current list of 9 Mission Partners this year.

IFES staff & volunteers played a significant role in the success of the Trinity College Christian Union Events week. Travelling from the UK and elsewhere in Ireland they provided all sorts of logistical and relational support to the TCD CU members as they reached out to their fellow students with good news and thought provoking presentations of the relevance of Jesus to their lives right now. Lots of students new to the Christian Union attended the lunchtime and evening events. Lots of testimonies were shared. Loads of conversations took place in which the reality and blessing on knowing Jesus personally was shared by enthusiastic members of the Christian Union. Please continue to pray for the ongoing watering and protection of the spiritual seed sown during the Events Week. **The work of IFES in Trinity College and in other colleges** is vital in influencing the next generation of professionals and leaders in all spheres of Irish Society. Many thanks to those of you in Trinity Church who helped with the events week – those who cooked for us, hosted IFES volunteers, chauffeured, prayed, donated money, etc. We really appreciate your support and kindness.

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 to process the story of HIV in their lives.

Thank you for supporting ACET at our recent coffee bar and for praying for us. Please continue to pray for our local work near The Exchange as we support people living with and affected by HIV while also training community leaders, including church leaders, in addressing HIV. There are more details in the March Trinity News. We would also love you to join us in overcoming the THEM-US divide that HIV exposes in our communities and churches. One way of doing this is that if you do not know your HIV status then please join those of us who do know our status by getting a HIV test. See www.acet.ie for more details.

Secondly you can join many of the local church leaders we work with on Easter Sunday on O'Connell St (near the Gresham Hotel) at 9am sharp for a short open-air service celebrating the resurrection. Ask Richard Carson for more details.



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**. Last October a group of teens from the inner city went over to North Africa to continue the links for AMAN and spent some time in the villages in the Atlas where Aman has been working for the past decade. During the trip we had opportunity to pray with families in the village where a number of years ago they told us they had rejected the beard and the burka. We are long overdue a mission trip to this region and we are looking for people who will have a heart to see people in the Islamic world saved and will be willing to sacrifice a week to show the love and compassion of Jesus. As the people of God we are equipped with the great news of the gospel so we want to move in that. **Please pray for: Lachen** (man of peace) who has no income at present and has to provide for his wife and young daughter, for **Maria Nany**, a sister in the Lord now isolated from fellowship and feeling discouraged. **Adil** is a young man with 3rd level qualification but with no prospects and feels suffocated, **Siad** who opens his home to us and **Keith**, who lost dear wife Roz and is raising his 3 young children, and **Des** who is in a very volatile and dangerous region.

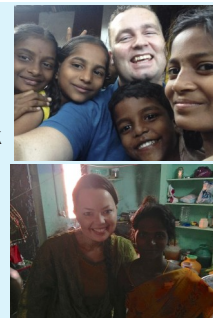
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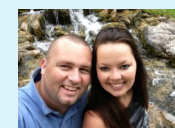
March 6	:	ACET
April 3	:	Just Ask
May 1	:	IFES
June 12	:	AMAN
July 3	:	Jobcare
August 7	:	Mustard Seed
September 4	:	Hearts in Motion
October 2	:	Tearfund
November 6	:	Team Hope
December 4	:	Tiglin Challenge

HEARTS IN MOTION

We feel so blessed to have been able to work in India, for the last 10 years! Hearts in Motion is still helping those who live in poverty and is bringing hope into broken lives. In January we visited our friends in the slums and streets of Chennai. These people have so little and yet they open up their hearts wide, clearing a space in the 2 by 2 meter they call home and get you tea. What wonderful people they are. **LIFE Church** is going really well, the church is being used more as a base for their social work. Once a month they hold a widows evening, for 80 widows. We also started supporting families who are having trouble feeding their kids on a regular basis. Food supplies are given to them after the church service. Also the Gideons in our church are looking into finding us some 100 Tamil bibles which will really be very useful for new believers in LIFE Church.



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JUST A.S.K

After School Klub—was started in 1998 through the then work of the Dublin Christian Mission. In May 2014 the DCM ceased all community work in Dublin 7 for financial reasons.



Just ASK has continued to work with the children, teens and families through 9 after-school programmes ranging from 1st class primary to 6th year secondary and 2 outreach clubs : **Monday Club** for 7–12 yr old boys and girls and **Wednesday Teens** for 14–17 yr old boys. We also run 3 summer camps for 7-12s, Teens and a Family Camp.

Our Mission statement is **Transforming Communities** and we seek to bring God's love and transformation to the families in the North west inner city. We have many needs from administration to web design, to homework help and children ministry—**so if you have a heart for young people** and some time on your hands, **we would love to hear from you.**

JOB CARE

We're on the move! As you may know, Grace Church, where Jobcare are based, will shortly be undergoing a complete re-build. And we are delighted that Trinity Church have offered to house Jobcare in The Exchange during the build. You may have noticed renovations already underway on the Victorian House which will be great office space for Jobcare in the short-term but also a fantastic resource for Trinity in the long-term. Watching physical transformation in the Victorian House, as we've witnessed already in The Exchange, we are really expectant and excited to see **how Father brings his kingdom to jobseekers in this space** and uses what was the old Labour Exchange to transform the lives of unemployed people in the city.



We are so grateful that Trinity share our heart to see Jesus restore people's identity, bring hope and freedom, and have them realise their potential. We are looking forward to partnering with you in this mission in a new way this season.

Working Matters!

MUSTARD SEED

The Mustard Seed Project goes from strength to strength. A lot has happened since the last Mission Newsletter.



Before Christmas we received many gift shoe boxes from businesses, nurses, school children to name a few for our homeless friends—who appreciatively received them.

We are not out on the streets, seven nights a week, in our new van "FAITH".



We are very appreciative and grateful to the "Siol Foundation" who donated the van to us. We as a team have warmly embraced the van, very encouraged to have six drivers on board, along with 6 team members. Our aim and goal is to reach out to our friends in remote locations that no other soup run goes to. Also a city centre café is donating food and soup nightly.

Our homeless friends are delighted with our exciting new menu and seeing us nightly. **Thank you Lord.**

TEARFUND

This Easter at **Tearfund** we are celebrating the change that has taken place in the lives of women like Lucy. Lucy lost both her daughter and son-in-law to HIV and is now caring for her five orphaned grandchildren. Lucy suffers from malaria regularly, she often feels weak, sometimes desperate. But, thanks to her local church in Ogongora, Uganda, she's starting to feel something new – hope. Lucy's church family have helped her grow her own food and set up a small business selling fish. They're helping many others too – and church members are starting to support one another. All this began when Tearfund partners trained the local church to see their potential to change the community .



Life for people like Lucy is still precarious. Transformation takes time and Ogongora needs our long-term support. But the local church is committed for the long haul – and so are we. To hear more stories of change – for good, visit our website www.tearfund.ie, call our office on 01-8783200 or chat to Markus and Elke Koker.

TEAM HOPE

As a Church body, each of you are blessed in so many ways – but in so many ways you also continue to give amazing blessings to others. Reaching out so often with softened hearts to all mission partners.

Team Hope is deeply honoured and humbled to be a part of this:

- **Your prayers are priceless;**
- **Your giving incredible;**

Late last year you gave so generously in favour of our work with Dr. Jany in Aleppo, Syria. Through our grants committee, (and with your help) Team Hope has recently granted funding to enable Dr. Jany run his clinic in Aleppo for at least another year. I can't stress enough just how important this work is for the children of Aleppo.

In January you again dug deep and offered €670 to help feed the refugee victims of Burundi. Team Hope's partners who are running emergency feeding programmes with these refugees have asked us to share their heart felt gratitude with you. Dr. Aline shared brief detail with us, *"they struggle between going back home and face killings or remain here and face hunger"*.

Thank you for all that you do to help, IT MEANS SO MUCH !

TIGLIN CHALLENGE

Have you received a copy of the **Tiglin Spring Newsletter?** There are some available in the Exchange or ask me for a copy. It is full of good news stories and will inspire you to support Tiglin in whatever way you wish—in prayer, encouragement and finance.

New projects include a '**Barrista Training Course**' (training provided by my nephew Stephen who owns McCabe Coffees !!) so that some of our graduates can get jobs in coffee shops with some technical training behind them. Also a **yacht rebuilding project** whereby students will learn boat building and repair techniques and the finished vessel will be available for adventurous sea going trips and finally the rapidly expanding East Coast Rehabilitation Integration Service serving Arklow, Wicklow, Greystones, Tinahely and South Co. Wicklow. In 2008 when Tiglin accepted its first student the number of residential beds has increased to 67 including the newly opened Girls Centre near Wicklow town. If you would like more information on Tiglin Challenge please visit their website or contact me at davidakmccabe@gmail.com or mobile 087 2334923—I would be happy to organise a visit.