

Mission News

Connecting with our Mission Partners

Summer 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.

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 to all in Trinity for your ongoing support. Whether through prayer or financial donations, it is deeply appreciated. Two recent news stories inform ACET's current mission news. Firstly, the stories of the demise of Console, a charity working in the area of suicide, have been shocking and disturbing. As part of our own measures to ensure that supporters' donations are used wisely, ACET has adopted The Governance Code, the code of practice for our sector. We are one of less than 300 charities in Ireland to do so. This follows our earlier adoption of the Statement of Guiding Principles for Fundraising. It was a long process with a lot of criteria and you can read details of the code as well as our audited accounts and Annual Report at www.acet.ie Secondly, the news of recent shootings in the so-called "gangland feud" have also shocked and disturbed. We continue our work with families in the North East Inner City, providing support in an atmosphere of growing fear and tension. We are also currently linking local churches and faith-based organisations, facilitating the training of teachers in local schools and actively playing our role in the local community's response through various networks. Please continue to pray for us in this important work.

Mission Partners Monthly Coffee Bar Rota

August 7	:	Soul Survivor Trip
September 4	:	Hearts in Motion
October 2	:	Tearfund
November 6	:	Mustard Seed
December 4	:	Team Hope
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February 5	:	Tiglin Challenge
March 5	:	ACET
April 2	:	Just Ask
May 7	:	AMAN

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.

IFES - CHRISTIAN UNIONS IRELAND

IFES has recently changed its name to Christian Unions Ireland.

During the Summer months Christian Unions Ireland (CUI) does less college campus based activities, but focuses on other outreach projects.

Please pray for the Dublin, Cork and Belfast International cafés, which are evangelistic events designed for english language students in each of those cities.

There are also teams in Bulgaria & Italy running summer camps there. During the summer Christian Unions Ireland staff prepare for the upcoming academic, so please keep this preparation in you prayers.

Please also pray for any Christians who will be staring college for the first time this coming September.

For further information—contact Gavin Rothwell.

HEARTS IN MOTION



A new school year has already started in Chennai India. This year Hearts In Motion were able to cover full 3 year college tuition fees for some of our kids. **Vino** has started Nursing School and **Ragul** has began Business School BBA. We are very proud of these kids. Thank you Jesus for rescuing them. Thank you for your support and giving that enables us to rescue children from despair and give them a future.

We feel very blessed that a Trinity church member (you know who you are) came forward to cover the 100 bibles Freddy needed for his growing church. These bibles will be used by the widows outreach, women's bible study, men's bible study, Children's Sunday school, street outreach and the women's counselling centre. Thank You. We still need more children sponsorship. Costing only 25 euro per month per street child at our home. For more info contact: Jonner on 086 2068983 / jonathan.kerrigan@gmail.co



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JUST A.S.K

Just ASK working with children and families in the north west inner city through after school clubs, outreach clubs and summer camps.



We are currently in the middle of our summer camps programme and have already held a children's and teen camp where we have seen much blessing and young lives coming to faith.

On the August bank holiday we are running our family camp— at the moment we have no cooking facilities and no cook but we are trusting the Lord for our every need and have seen Him bless us again and again.

Please pray for our Families over the week and for Marie and Declan as the summer work winds up.

For further information contact Declan Keenan or Marie Greenhalgh.

JOB CARE

It is fantastic to have settled in to The Exchange and we value you sharing your home with us. Thank you! As Jobcare prepares for a two-week break, we are praying for three main areas:

Digital Employability Skills

Framework: Even more than specific computer skills (Word/Excel), jobseekers need broader digital skills (online jobs boards, online networking). Please pray as we tailor our services to meet this need.

Our people: Alongside the privilege of supporting people at a difficult point, we work with individuals with complex needs. Please pray for the team as we seek to provide practical support as well as bringing Kingdom into our work.

Finances: God has been faithful to Jobcare for over 22 years now. We bear witness to his steadfast provision and continue to trust Him as we pray for funding support in a year that is financially very challenging.

We really appreciate your prayers and support. Thank you.

MUSTARD SEED



This November the Mustard Seed Project will be celebrating its tenth anniversary.

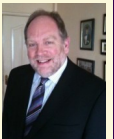
Over the years we have been blessed with a strong team, we are hoping former team members will join us for our celebration on Sunday 6th November, 2016 @ 10:30am, in the Exchange. Also we hope some of our homeless friends and supporters will attend too.

We continue to be out on the streets, seven nights a week in our new mobile unit—FAITH.



We are looking forward to thanking God for an amazing ten years.

For further information—check our weekly emails or contact Doug Hobson.



TEARFUND

Ethiopia: It has been two years since it last rained in Haro Kersa Kebele, Ethiopia. There is no irrigation there. Conditions this year have been exacerbated by the El Nino weather phenomenon, resulting in two failed harvests. This has left 10.2 million people in need of food and 2 million mothers and children suffering from severe malnutrition. **Tearfund Ireland** is determined to strengthen Ethiopian communities so they are more resilient in the face of climate change and drought. Key to our strategy is self-help groups, through which vulnerable people support each other financially and with mutual encouragement. We are currently working in Wolaita and Sidama in the south-west of Ethiopia, priority hotspots in this current crisis. Members of existing groups have been more resilient to drought than some of their neighbours but the size of the emergency means that even they are vulnerable to losing hard-earned resources. Please pray that rains will return soon and that self-help groups will continue to multiply and strengthen communities. **Thank you** for your ongoing support for Tearfund Ireland's work. For more information please visit our website www.tearfund.ie or call our office on 01-8783200.

TEAM HOPE

Summer time – a time for fun, relaxing and being with families. NOT if you live in one of the many troubled situations that Team Hope is privileged to partner in. Despite so many challenges being faced on a daily basis in Aleppo, **Syria**, Dr. Jany remains positive. An update from last week: "Every night, more than 300-400 new rockets and mortars with new explosive bullets hit our areas keeping us awake with tens of injured and deaths"... and yet he says..... "In spite of this, God has opened in front of us new horizons to expand the ministry. We don't know how and where we are heading, but we have His promise and we trust He is with us.

THANK YOU to everyone in Trinity Church for your help financially and prayerfully. Remember our friends in **Burundi**, where even stepping outside can be a danger.

Please also pray for those in **Malawi** living through a terrible drought. Team Hope is helping financially in creating Income Generation projects. Your help as always in prayer and/or in donating is a real blessing to us.

TIGLIN CHALLENGE

The women;s centre has been relocated from Tiglin to a wonderful 10 bed property to the south of Brittas Bay beach in Co. Wicklow. The students have all settled in well and some have been enjoying swims in the sea during the recent hot weather. 8 members of Trinity Church visited the new centre from Avoca Manor during our Church week end away. It was a real blessing to see the new centre and meet some of the girls and ladies. New classes have started or are being planned including arts and crafts, music and singing, poetry and testimony, attending a gym in Arklow, cookery, Spanish and an IT course in conjunction with Carlow IT. CE Schemes continue to play an important role in rehabilitation of both fellows and girls. The on-going relationship with Carlow IT has been key to the developing of relevant courses. Another novel course is that provided by McCabe's Coffee on the skills of being a "barrista" in a coffee shop. The Tiglin Arklow CE Scheme has been operating for 2 years and is full with 20 participants. Finally Tiglin has now acquired "Approved Housing Body" status making it eligible to obtain accommodation grants in addition to social welfare for students on our courses. This puts our finances on a much more permanent basis although it comes with additional regulatory and reporting obligations. David McCabe 087 2334923.