

World Focus for March Mission

As we focus on being passionate about Jesus and so passionate about making him known our emphasis this month is Mission based around five points or marks:

- **Tell:** proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom
- **Teach:** teach, baptise and nurture new believers
- **Tend:** respond to human need with loving service
- **Transform:** seek to change unjust structures in society, challenge violence of every kind and pursue peace and reconciliation
- **Treasure:** strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth

This is expressed in various ways depending on the context.

Looking at our current mission partners, we have at least one that relates to four of these marks:

- **Tell:** The Rock, Youth for Christ and Open the Book locally, and Bible Society of Egypt's distribution of Christian literature
- **Teach:** Mat Linley's work with indigenous pastors in northern Madagascar and Dan & Narineh and Mike and Helen's work in Scripture translation
- **Tend:** Katy Linley's work as a doctor, Mike Workman's work with migrant workers, the Kagando hospital and rural development centre in Uganda, Street Pastors and Hospital Chaplaincy team
- **Transform:** Jonathan Andrews' books challenge unjust structures within Middle Eastern societies and the most recent – *The Church in Disorienting Times* – calls on more Christians to become involved in the transformation of local communities and wider society.
- **Treasure:** this is the exception at present. However, the 2017 Christmas appeal was for the Batam Farm project in Indonesia then being overseen by Mike Workman, which seeks to combine sustainable agriculture with a training centre for indigenous Christians involved in discipleship and outreach.

If you have questions or would like clarifications then please contact Ian Davies on 861293 or email lanDavies@pobox.com

Intercessions on Sundays:

Specific Mission Partners:

- Pray for any of those listed above
- Pray that many find peace with God because of how each of us lives our daily lives
- Likewise, pray that all those working with our mission partners will make Jesus accessible to many by how they live their lives and do what they do

You are welcome to pray for any of the church's Mission Partners you know well.