

Allen Edwards writes that he would value prayer for the following:

- Christ Church Warminster as they continue with online services via YouTube, that they may be a blessing to those who join.
- The Leadership as they reflect on how to move forward with services as the restrictions are eased.
- The Zoom prayer meetings on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings, that they may provide hope.
- The telephone call line provided 7 days a week by the Churches in Warminster for those who just need a chat. That it may provide comfort to those who are lonely.
- The children and staff in the 10 schools managed by the Acorn Educational Trust. The School of Engineering at Cardiff University as they make plans to respond to the easing of restrictions in Wales.



INDIA is being ravaged by Covid. In the midst of all the tragedy around, the limitations on Pastor George's orphanage and his care for destitute people, as well as the struggles for getting daily provision because of lockdown, he and his wife are rejoicing in the birth of their sixth grandchild - their first grandson. Pastor Ebenezer continues to do what he can to help those who are destitute in the midst of the pandemic. Please continue to remember both these brothers in the dire situation which is impacting so many parts of the Indian subcontinent.

EWM UK Directors Meeting - please pray for this meeting, still on Zoom, on Tuesday 11th May. We are delighted to welcome Colin Parkes on to the board of Directors at this meeting. Colin and his wife Margaret live in Weymouth and have faithfully prayed for the work of EWM from its start. They are members of the parish where Mike was once Team Rector. They have also been involved with Healing On The Streets.

Mike & Angie's Diary Again the diary continues to be somewhat uncertain because of Mike's voice. 1-1 ministry is continuing via Zoom, text or email, with dates arranged on a rolling programme. However, as Mike's voice is getting stronger, we trust that longer conversations will gradually become sustainable in person rather than virtual. Regular contact is being maintained with many of our overseas contacts.

Mike and Sue Woan had a Zoom meeting recently and plans for developing new online teaching material are gradually moving forward. Mike is continuing to edit monthly services for a friend and uploading them to YouTube. Please pray for the development of online material and for work on the website. Please pray that it will gradually be possible to make plans for overseas ministry in 2022.

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*"those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength
They will soar on wings like eagles."*

Isaiah 40:31

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Dear Praying Friends,

We write today with a combination of thankfulness and concern.

Mike's voice. Thank you for your prayers. He had a helpful face to face consultation with an ENT specialist on 22nd April. A scope enabled him to see his vocal cords and the surrounding muscles moving in real time as he spoke a few words. That has given him a clear understanding as to what has been happening and what needs to happen. Already there is a distinct improvement in his voice.

He has been advised to limit his words to five per breath in order to sustain a good quality of sound. If he forgets or tries to speak for more than a few minutes, the voice goes again a little later. So, the amount of speaking remains limited, but improving. Public ministry is still some distance away, but it's been so good to be able to speak a little more normally with Angie and the family. The expectation is for further improvement to the voice by the time of the next consultation in July. So, we are thankful to God, to the consultant and speech therapist and to you for your prayers.

Ministry in DRC It has delighted us that, whilst we have been unable to go to Africa for 14 months, the intention and hope for our overseas ministry has continued. Our aim has been that, the leaders we teach will then go on to

teach others. It is what Paul hoped for and intended through his ministry.

"The things you have heard me say ... entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others." 2 Tim 2:2.

We have been encouraged on each visit, by receiving feedback about how this has been happening, especially as we have supplied notes to each leader who has attended the conferences in Kinyarwanda, Swahili and French to help facilitate it. Inside you will read about how Pastor Jean-Paul, one of the senior leaders in DRC, has been continuing to fulfil this vision, despite the current challenges of Covid and violence. Over the years he has led by example.

Violence in eastern D R CONGO continues to be a concern. The consequences of attacks are truly horrendous. They engender real fear for everyone. They also present great challenges, not least to our brothers and sisters in Christ.

India is on our hearts as we write. Our thoughts and prayers are with its people, especially for the people whom we know personally. We have had our twin 'jabs' and further stocks of vaccines have been ordered for autumn boosters. It's a moral, spiritual and emotional challenge, when we compare our procurement of vaccines (over 400 million doses) with the situations in India and poorer nations.

Our love in Jesus, Mike & Angie



Encouraging report from Rev. Jean-Paul Bukavu.

"The things you have heard me say ... entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others." 2 Timothy 2:2.

"We are so thankful to God for the protection and blessings. God has enabled us to run some activities of trainings, so we can now report our key achievements for the first 3 months of 2021." He has run three conferences using the course notes originally written by EWM UK, 'Called To Lead: Called To Serve.' It's exciting to see the outworking of 2Tim.2:2 as we had hoped.



Bukavu: A 2 days conference for 30 people (Catechists, Evangelists and Pastors from Anglican, Assemblies of God, Evangelical and Mennonite churches. I facilitated the conference for the 2 days. Notes were duplicated and distributed to participants.

Goma: A 2 days conference for 23 people (Catechists, Evangelists and Pastors). Participants from Anglican, Assemblies of God, Evangelical, Baptist, Pentecostal, Nazarene, Methodist and Lutheran gathered at St. Paul's Anglican Cathedral of Goma. They also received notes.



Katana: A 2 days conference for 50 people (Catechists, Evangelists and Pastors). Participants from Anglican, Assemblies of God, Evangelical, Baptist, Pentecostal, Nazarene, Methodist and Lutheran churches. They also received notes."

We thank God that Jean-Paul was able to achieve all this and that 103 participants had been able to attend, despite the dangers of travel due to violence in North Kivu. We also praise the Lord for finance making this possible from Life In Abundance and contributions from local churches.

We really rejoice in this, because it is the outworking of our mission statement, "Leaders -refreshed in Christ: renewed in mission." And the application of our key biblical principle in 2 Timothy 2:2 "...the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses, entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others."

Despite EWM UK not being able to travel, our ministry of the Word has continued through the grace of God, the power of the Holy Spirit, the provision of Christ's Church and the vision and obedience of our brother in Christ, Jean-Paul.

- Need of prayers:**
1. Pray for EWM of Bukavu Diocese, may God provide the necessary resources for our works in office and in churches.
 2. Pray for Rev Jean-Paul's building works and PHD studies; he is waiting to hear the result of his application for a bursary to cover the fees.



Madam Bahati, Evangelist and leader of women's work in Assemblies of God, Bukavu. We have no further news concerning her recovery following her broken leg sustained when she came off a motor-bike taxi. Please continue to pray for her recovery and for protection and the anointing of the Holy Spirit in her ongoing ministry.

VIOLENCE IN THE CONGO CONTINUES

Rev. Jean-Paul recently sent through some heart-wrenching photos of the violence, the injuries people sustained and damage to property. Most are too graphic to share or to describe. Mercifully, some victims get life saving hospital treatment. So many appear to have head wounds inflicted by machetes or clubs. The militia fight for control of mineral mines supplying rare metals for making smart phones and batteries for electric cars. Some fighting is inter-tribal. Innocent people get hurt, including Christians. Pray for them and pray for peace and justice. If the mineral wealth was properly handled, poverty in DRC could be eradicated.



ODEL RUGEMA writes: "Greetings from **All Nations Christian College!**

I am very grateful and thankful for the Lord, for he is my hope and strength through every step of this ministry training journey. It has not been easy for us (students) and the college due to Covid-19 but we thank God for all is good so far. Everything is progressing well despite the different restrictions and challenges that came with this pandemic.

We hope that things will continue to get better and better very soon. We have just started the third term of 2020/2021 Academic year and I am very excited for everyone is back at campus now. I am looking forward to learning new things and taking on new study challenges. Thanks to everyone who partner with me through this by praying and supporting me. May God bless you so much! *Blessings, Odel.*"

Odel's studies progressed well through his first residential term at All Nations. He has a placement with an Anglican parish comprising two churches in Bermondsey SE London, immediately to the south of the Thames and to the east of Tower Bridge. So, far his link has, of necessity because of Covid, been on line. However, he was able to preach online on Palm Sunday, with the sermon also being shown in both churches for the congregations present.

We are sorting out a summer programme for him. He has an internship with the UK base of Life In Abundance, a mission doing much work in East Africa, including Rwanda and DRC. We are waiting confirmation of placements of 7-10 days with two churches in Hertfordshire/Cambridgeshire. He will spend some time with John and Sheelagh Rennie and with Mike and Angie. Please pray for:

1. His studies this term
2. Being able to visit his placement churches as restrictions ease from May 17th
3. His parents back in Rwanda
4. Funding for his 2nd year, following the amazing answer to prayer for his 1st year.