

Mission Support Calendar 2024

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Romi works as National Director of Ambassadors Football Nepal. Her team serve Christian football coaches and churches across the country. They train people to be Christian coaches, host tournaments and coach kids from all neighbourhoods of Kathmandu. ambassadorsfootball.org/

February

R&M, Middle East

Our partners in the Middle East are a family with three children who are a part of a small multinational team that prioritise prayer as they serve marginalised and remote people groups in various ways to see God's kingdom established.

March

Lyrics and Lunch

Lyrics and Lunch creates warm and welcoming communities for people living with dementia and their carers. We have fun and stir memories through music and singing, enjoy sharing food together and running it all is the love and care of God. lyricsandlunch.org

April

Wycliffe Bible Translators, The Robinsons

Keith, Jacqueline and Sarah Robinson serve in administration with Wycliffe Bible Translators and its partner organisation, SIL. Based in the UK, we support the global work of Bible translation and literacy so that all people may have access to the Bible in the language they understand the best. About 1.5 billion people are still waiting for the Bible in their own language. www.wycliffe.org.uk

May

Ambassadors Football, Martin and Claire

Martin Bateman and Claire Lunn-Rockcliffe work for Ambassadors Football. Their mission is to help churches make disciples through the language of football. With eleven staff in seven locations in Britain and 26 country offices, we aim to help churches get out of their buildings and on to the field. www.gb.ambassadorsfootball.org

June

Education for Life, Glyn and Jane

In Mombasa, many families live without any form of regular income, surviving day to day with many children sleeping hungry and not just for one night. We help bring hope to children and families in our community. We show the love of Jesus in practical ways, meeting families most pressing and immediate needs by providing education and food. www.educationforlife.net

July

Police Chaplaincy, The Cowles

Steve Cowles works as a volunteer Police Chaplain throughout Lancashire. He has access to staff and those detained in cells in police stations, to offer support and encouragement, and can share the hope and the good news of Jesus within this vital public service.

August

CRMI Uganda

Children of Hope is the UK part of the small Ugandan based charity Christian Restoration Ministries. Our mission is to break the cycle of poverty by empowering children through education, healthcare and vocational training. <https://childrenofhope.org.uk/>

September

NISCU North Lancs

NISCU, Lancaster team, works in most of the primary and secondary schools in our area, sharing the gospel through assemblies, lessons, road shows and clubs. Abi Andrews, Diana Stopczynski, Jonny Bayes, Holly Wood and Sarah Dodd work in partnership with many volunteers from local churches in nearly 50 schools each term. <https://niscu.org.uk/>

October

Indigenous Mission, Dhan and Imran

Imran works with Seven Stars foundation society. He is overseeing 27 coaches who are connected with over 1000 players and athletes across the country of different sports. He is equipping, engaging and empowering coaches and athletes through camps, clinics, sports outreaches and training. Dhan is the principal of the Himalyan Bible School based in Mussoorie, India. He trains disciples to evangelise the many mountain communities not yet reached by the Gospel. He works towards sustaining communities through different work opportunities whilst modeling the Christian life.

November

Friends International

Friends International works with local churches to share Christ with international students, through friendship, hospitality, and Bible studies. The Lancaster team is Sally Miller and Skyler Ehly. www.friendsinternational.org.uk/

December

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Church Missionary Society. The family we support, live in a busy market town in the mountains of Africa, they are involved in community projects and discipleship, they long to see the love of Christ transforming communities and families in a region where most have never even heard of Him. <https://churchmissionsociety.org/>