

# News & Prayer Letter.

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## Message from CEO

It would appear that every day in the media that there is a new thing to fear. Of course, the pandemic that has swept through the world and now we are told that there are shortages of heating fuels like gas and electricity as well as a vehicle fuel shortage that has hit motorists across the UK.

The World tells us that to believe in God somehow limits our freedoms, however as believers we know that instead of being chained and controlled, we are set free through faith in Jesus Christ. In fact, the Bible tells us in Ephesians 1:7 "For by the blood of Christ we are set free, that is, our sins are forgiven". And in Isaiah 43:1 "But now, this is what the LORD says— he who created you, Jacob, he who formed you, Israel: "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine".

The Gospel message is a powerful message and Mission International's main aim is to bring the Gospel message to people around the world. It is a message of God's great love for us in Christ Jesus and one which for over 2000 years has set men and women free from their sins and from the control of the devil.

Please continue to pray for us as we serve our partners and assist them in finding ways to reach their people with this amazing Gospel of love and freedom.

Thank you for supporting the work of Mission International and for your prayers as we seek to fulfil God's Great Commission.

Hugh Henderson MBE

CEO Mission International

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Myanmar's military vehicles are very visible creating fear and concern for the population.

We are receiving many reports of brutality on the people of Myanmar.

Many atrocities are now being perpetrated by the military in Myanmar. Many of the images we have received are not suitable for general publication. Here a village has been set on fire.



**Myanmar:** The current situation in Myanmar is of great concern to us. After the Military Coup security in the country has diminished for many people. There are many reports coming out of the country detailing the brutality of the military against the people of Myanmar, many are fearful and find themselves in an impossible situation hoping for peace but preparing for hostilities. Many believe that some sort of civil war is inevitable which will bring further instability to the country. Please pray for Myanmar that proper governance in line with the wishes of the people will return soon to the country.

**Myanmar is in danger of civil war.** Please pray that there will be a peace found and many innocent lives saved.

**Ethiopia:** Increasing inflation and a sense of deep concern attends the lives of the inhabitants of this ancient nation. The war in the Northern Tigray Region has beset the country with many difficulties. Mission International partner and director of SOGIM Pastor Kelil Golie is seeking to communicate the Good News of Jesus Christ with as many people as possible. His endeavour to plant churches and train leaders brings with it many challenges and yet there is a steely determination to see God's purpose fulfilled in his own life and in the life of many others.

Currently Pastor Kelil is also trying to set up an income generating project in order that he can have an income to support his family and at the same time free him to be involved full-time in his church ministry.



**Please pray for Ethiopia** that tensions there do not further spread across the whole country.



**Haiti :** There are many concerns in this country to remember in prayer. Pray for the families of the many who have died during the most recent earthquake and for those that have lost homes. Pray for the political situation which has caused so much turmoil and confusion after the assassination of their president. Continue to pray for our MI partner working in often difficult circumstances.

Haiti, during its existence, has experienced so many natural disasters and political problems. The recent earthquake has dealt a further blow to national morale; and the assassination of their president has made the whole country nervous of wider political unrest and even civil war.

**Malawi:** Thank you to all those who contributed to the water project for the Migowi Skills Centre in Malawi. Carrying water very long distances from pouted sources is now a thing of the past for the residents of Migowi and in particular the disabled students learning trades within the Migowi Skills Centre. This has made a huge difference to the community during a time when lots of water is required due to Covid-19 hygiene issues.



# Please Pray!

For the work of mission International!



## Further Prayer Points:

**Kenya:** We thank God for the progress being made in Kandaria Kenya where the secondary school is now up and running on its new site. After serious flooding in the area surrounding Lake Victoria, the whole village of Kandaria was evacuated. MI has been feeding 25 families for more than a year since their homes, land and livelihoods were destroyed by the waters. The Kandaria Secondary School was given temporary accommodation at another school but now has a permanent site on which it has built temporary buildings, which we hope can be improved as funds become available.

**Orphan Students in Kenya:** Please pray for some of the orphan kids who now hope to go to university that funding might be available to help them meet the cost of their studies.

**D.R.Congo:** Lambert, the father of these seven children living in North Kivu in D.R. Congo, has recently died leaving his wife Pendeza to try to find support for her children aged between 3 and 14 years old. Their pastor, the MI partner in Congo, has asked for help, in particular costs towards sponsoring these children. Please pray that the appropriate funding will be met.



**Mozambique/Malawi:** Please pray for the current situation in these countries. Both have been faced with severe food shortages. Many people have also lost their jobs and business's because of restrictions imposed due to Covid. MI, via our partner in Malawi, is endeavouring to help in whatever way we can.

Please also pray for Mozambique as the country is facing Islamisation in so many areas. Please pray for the protection of our MI Partners.