

News & Prayer Letter.

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"His Mercy is More"

This short extract from a wonderful song hints to the mercy of God, shown to all mankind. God's mercy, shown to a sinful and lost human race in the incredible spectacle of Christ on the cross. Christ's death on the cross; the sacrifice for sins that made it possible for all mankind to be saved from their sins and be reconciled to God once again. 'His mercy is more', more powerful than the power of our sins. 'His mercy is more', it is deeper than the depth of our sins. 'His mercy is more', stronger than the deep darkness of our sins. 'His mercy is more', able to deal with all of the wrongs we have done.

Sometimes we languish in the belief that nothing can deal with the deep pain and shame that we experience due to our sin, and yet a Way has been made for us to be free. "A new and living way" through Christ's sacrifice for us on the cross, has been made for us. It requires we trust in Jesus sacrifice for sin, that we believe in Him, and that we ask Him to take our sins away. King David prays a prayer of repentance after his sin had been identified by God through the prophet Nathan...

Psalm 51:1 "Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions". (you can read the rest of the prayer in Psalm 51)

What a relief it must have been for this King to unburden himself to God and to recognise that it was before God he had sinned. Of course this is true of all of us; even if our sin has affected someone else, it remains true that we have sinned against God, and so we must repent before Him.

Our only proper response to God when our sins are forgiven is a response of worship, and of course the Psalms predominantly penned by King David, and some others, teaches us how to worship in all situations.

If your sins are not yet forgiven, then ask God for forgiveness and worship him every day for the sacrifice that Christ made for you to make you fit for heaven.

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NEWSLETTER JUNE 2022

Inflation rates around the world are having an adverse effect on most nations, however poorer countries are the worst affected.

African nations, who struggle at the best of times, are facing real difficulties right now. In Uganda for example the government is offering no intervention and is advising citizens to substitute expensive wheat with locally produced food such as millet, maize, green bananas (Matooke) and cassava. But even the price of these items has been rising due to transportation costs. Ugandans are having to buy smaller quantities of basic items, or are having give up using their cars, to cope with the crisis.

This is just one example of what's happening in Uganda and its very likely that it is being repeated elsewhere.

MI supports several projects in various parts of Uganda. Please pray for God's provision in these difficult times.



The Pearl of Africa!

MI PARTNER HIGHLIGHTS

Haiti – An MI Team (Richard Woods and Ross McFarlane) recently returned from a visit to Haiti. Feedback from the trip was very positive especially meeting up with our MI Partner Pastor Rolex Poisson, his team and the local community. It was a great encouragement to hear how well the work is progressing at Trinity School in Ouanaminthe.

Below are some photographs taken during the trip. Richard and Ross were given a very touching welcome and were encouraged to see how well the school is doing. There are now over 100 children enrolled in the school, with plans to enrol many more in the next year or so.



Trinity School Ouanaminthe

DR Congo - A widow called Jertrude, a mother of six children, has recently died of asthma and other complications. The children's father Antoine was killed by rebels some time ago. The landlord of the house this bereft family currently lives in has told the children that they are to be evicted soon since he wants to have a more secure tenant. Mission International has sent some support that will help them over the next few months, however a more long-term solution is required for them. It is hoped that £2,500 to build a simple home for them can be found as well as regular support to allow the children to go to school (£20 each per month for school fees, clothes, uniforms and food). If you are able to help then please donate on-line here:

<https://account.stewardship.org.uk/donation/oneoff/DRCongoProjects>



Kenya – Pastor Tom Opiyo our MI partner in Kenya has highlighted the “**Girls at Risk**” project and has asked for our prayers and support for this project. In the picture below is a 14-year-old who became pregnant after an older man took her as a wife. Subsequently she has been rescued as a girl at risk and is now able to attend school. These are the types of situations that the Girls at Risk project confronts. To help rescue girls at risk, then please donate here:

<https://account.stewardship.org.uk/donation/oneoff/KenyaProjects>



Myanmar – Please pray for our MI partner in this country where the situation continues to be difficult and lives are constantly at risk. Please pray for their continued protection. We give thanks for their faithfulness to the gospel and for the many lives that have been touched through this ministry.

Below are photos recently received showing orphans, now returning to school after closure due to the unrest in the country and the Covid restrictions. These children are growing and will soon have to fend for themselves. Please pray that they finish school well and find suitable jobs. To support the work in Myanmar please donate on-line here:

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INVITE US TO COME AND SPEAK :

Mission International representatives would love to come to visit your church, group or society. Our speakers travel up and down the country providing information about the work in which we are involved around the world.



Speakers can arrange to come during day time, in the evening, at the weekend, or even take part in a Sunday Service.

- We are able to send a speaker to almost any part of Scotland (and to other parts of the UK as well) to explain in detail the work that we do. Our desire is to find others who are willing to partner with us in the work and to find ways we can together provide holistic support to needy individuals, families and communities in the developing world.

- The information we bring can be tailored to suit the needs of the group. It can be a short 10 minute talk or a 30-40 minute report.

Please email us on mail@mission-international.org to request a speaker and we will make every effort to arrange a suitable time to visit you.

POINTS FOR PRAYER

- Continue to pray for our MI Partners in countries where conflict exists
- We especially remember those in Myanmar, Haiti and most recently Pakistan where there is so much political turmoil and uncertainty.
- Please pray for their protection and the difficult political situations that exist in these countries
- MI is looking forward to arranging team visits once more. We would appreciate your prayers in the arrangements of teams.

BURUNDI TEAM -August 2022 (To be confirmed)

KENYA SCHOOL TEAM 2023—being planned now (Dates to be confirmed)