

Prayer requests March 2025

Ben and Katy Ray (CMS)

For their work at SAFI based near Arusha training small groups of men and women in running their own businesses.

Pray for charitable status to be granted by the Tanzanian Revenue Authority – this will release funding and enable them to increase the opportunities they have for impacting people's lives.

Thank God for the wonderful trainees, but they have a long waiting list of people they want to support.

Pray for creativity in designing new products and finding new markets for them.

CAP

The dates for our Money Coaching Course at the Vassalls Centre are now booked. Please pray for the right people to sign up for the course and for our team of volunteers. That this would be something that really helps people manage their budget more effectively and stay free from debt.

One of our previous clients needs to be urgently rehoused. Please pray for this to happen quickly and for his ongoing safety.

Haven Home India

Mary, one of the teachers had to have an operation costing around £500. The surgery has been a success. Please pray for complete recovery for Mary so she is able to return to her teaching role quickly.

One young man failed his final exams and left school with no qualifications. The team persisted in trying to support him and he's now come back to study different subjects. Pray he'll be successful in his exams.

Please pray for the uncertain political situation which is not particularly sympathetic to Christians.

Luke's planning to go out to Haven Home for 6 months from September 2025. Please pray for him as he plans towards this.

The project's annual budget is £60k, with 45k funded by donations – long term vision to see the shortfall covered through increased income generation.

Iona and Circuit Riders

9556 'salvations' last year mainly students and young adults. 21 tour teams have been sent out, including 4 in Europe – running events, talking on the streets and seeing people encounter Jesus. Iona oversees the 4 European teams providing support/managing logistics.

Iona is working on the SEND tour – 5 arenas in the UK this year – connections being built with other mission organisations, please pray for her with all the decisions and organisation that needs to be sorted before the events. Please also pray that funding is released to cover the costs of the events.

Please pray that Iona and the other members of her team are settling well in Ireland.

Mission Direct /Kumi

- For volunteers to join our team in July / August and continue the mission.
- For our new Project in 2025 at Wiggins Primary School building four teachers homes to release classrooms for students
- For the continuation of the Porridge feeding programme now expanded to Wiggins and Ngora School for Deaf Children as well as at Kumi Primary and Kumi Bazaar so we are feeding 400 children per day
- For the continued success of the Chicken Project providing food security and income generation.
- For the enrolment of students at Ngora School for Deaf Children
- For our work with Mothers Union supporting the elderly and forgotten with food parcels and other needs.
- For the welfare of Prisoners and for the new OC at Kumi Prison.
- For the vocational training supported by sewing machines provided by people at Christchurch.

Open Doors

We need someone to take over the role of Mission Champion Open Doors.

We meet once a month for an hour of Prayer for our persecuted Brothers and Sisters in Christ. We are a very small, dedicated group but would love to join us. Please speak to Jan Bacon or Paul for more information.

The Open Doors website reminds us that over 380 million Christians face persecution and discrimination – that is one in seven believers worldwide. We are called to stand with believers, counting the highest cost for following Jesus.

TEN

- Pray for peace on earth and an end to all conflict in Ukraine and the Middle East in 2025.

- Pray for our partners continuing to support Ukrainian refugees in Moldova, Romania and elsewhere in Eastern Europe.
- Pray for support and assistance for our partners as they engage in evangelism and plant new churches in localities without an evangelical witness.

Bulgaria

Pastor Anatoli and Desi Yankov, Svishtov

- Pray for a new job opportunity for Anatoli and for financial provision for him and Desi.
- Pray for God's complete healing and restoration, especially for Desi, who is in need of surgery.

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Pastor Dario Kapin, Biblical Protestant Church Zenica

- Pray for Dario as they start the process of purchasing additional space for children and an office. Pray for provision of all the finances they need to complete the purchase.
- Pray for their desire to start building two properties on that land that will serve for church, church members and guests.
- Pray for their desire to plant a new church in Derventa, which includes a building project.

Kosovo

Fellowship of the Lord's People, Pristina

- Pray for a successful celebration of their forty-years as an Albanian-speaking church as a testament to God's unfailing faithfulness, abundant provision, and sovereign hand over His church.
- Pray for their plans for three days of celebration, fellowship, and reflection in the ministry. Pray for the families and people involved for more salvations in the Lord.
- Pray for revival through the power of the Holy Spirit, following the International Prayer Day for Kosovo, which took place on 31st January.

Montenegro

Pastor Vladimir & Marljana Cizmanski

- Vladimir is still waiting for government permission to build a new church building which he applied for six years ago! Pray for the process and paperwork for the building to come through so he can move the project forward.
- Pray for another new process they have started to go through to get permission to construct a temporary building made of steel and metal panels, which they can use as a fellowship hall.
- Pray for God to open up more space for them as they have a small space for gathering now (at Pentecostal church) and some people are not able to come because there are not enough seats for all. Pray for God to grant them wisdom on what to do in this situation.
- Pray for financial provision to be able to meet their daily needs.
- Pray for them to know the way the Lord wants to lead them.

Serbia

Pastor Danijel & Alexandra Reckovic, Bojnic, Lebane

- Pray for Ivan, the young man who has recently joined them.
- Give thanks to God for the new space they have which gives them an opportunity to receive twice as many people for worship than they could before.
- Pray for the new people who are coming, that they will stay and become a regular part of the fellowship.
- Pray for commitment for the 200 women who attended the women's conference on "How to be an Overcomer in the End Times".
- Pray that they are able to continue to have their own kindergarten in Bojnic, to prepare children and direct them towards the Lord.

Pastor Vesna Radeka, 'A Place for Me' in Novi Sad

- Pray for the three women who have reached out to them seeking guidance and support during challenging times. All of them are navigating the complexities of unplanned pregnancies.
- Pray asking for clarity, courage and peace as they face these significant decisions.

- Pray for the triumph of life within the ministry and community at large.

TENTeach

Sue Watterson, TENteach

- Pray for the new students to settle happily into the class.
- Pray for them to be active learners.
- Pray for the new student from Robert Salamanov's congregation in Radovis, North Macedonia, to settle in well.
- Pray for Sue to teach well and be effective so that whatever the students' knowledge of English at the start, they will all learn.
- Pray for all the teachers and students in the other classes too and that they all get closer to God.

PRAYERS FOR TEN TEAM

- Pray for God's wisdom for James and the team for ongoing support for our partners.
- Pray for plans for the TEN Supporters' Conference and 60th Anniversary, scheduled for Saturday 29th March 2025. Registration is available on Eventbrite through the TEN website until 19th March.
- Praise God that the Petrovi family have been granted visas to come to the conference in March! Please continue to pray that Leonora Maloku is successfully granted her visa.
- Please pray for James Chilcott (Chilli) our Finance and Operations Manager who left TEN on 6th February to be more available to support his family in a challenging season. Chilli has been with TEN for nearly ten years and will be greatly missed. Please pray for God's provision for Chilli and his wife and family.
- Please pray for the right applicant to fill Chilli's post.
- Pray for James Vaughton, TEN CEO as he makes strategic plans for the year ahead, and for the TEN staff team, especially with staff changes this year.
- Please pray for about four more people to apply to join the team trips to Struga and Albania in May. The deadline is 1st March.

