

Mission News

July – October 2026

*We hope this update helps us to keep informed, able to pray,
and engaged with the work of our mission partners.
Please talk to their link persons to find out more and get involved.*

The Message

***In schools, on stages, on streets and in
prisons - sharing the love of Jesus Christ
in words and actions in the UK and beyond***



The Message continues to share the gospel and equip people of all ages to live and speak for Jesus.

Young people have been actively involved in mission through 'Charge' days, 'The Scattering' and the Message School of Evangelism, with many stepping out in faith to share Christ in schools, communities and on the streets. There have been inspiring reports of people responding to the gospel, including 89 young people at a Yorkshire outreach event and many others through Advance groups in Africa and Asia.



The Trust's prison ministry continues to bear fruit, with prisoners coming to faith, engaging in Bible studies, learning about forgiveness and connecting with local churches on release. One prison choir has become a means of introducing men to Jesus.

Please pray that these ministries will continue to transform lives and draw many more people into a lasting relationship with Christ.

www.message.org.uk

Link person: Martin Kitcatt

B@titude

*Loving and serving the community of North
Leatherhead from their shop in Kingston Road*



The team are very thankful for the ongoing financial and prayer support from St Mary's. Some wonderful answers to prayer include seeing another new trustee joining the board - St Mary's very own Sarah Khada-Lowe.

The B@titude team are busy planning for their annual 'Fun on the Rec event' (20th August) and their Back-to-School initiatives.

Please pray every child that needs support with school uniform, shoes and accessories will connect with B@titude as they seek to provide what is needed.

Client feedback:

"The staff have gone above and beyond to help my children and me as we fled domestic violence."

"The shop helped me at my lowest, and I wouldn't be where I am today without it. It's a real lifeline."

B@titude

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for more volunteers to help us with sorting donations, steaming clothes and organising the shop floor. Pop in for a chat or contact us below.

TIMES NEEDED

- Monday 10-12pm & 1-3pm
- Tuesday 1-3pm
- Flexible adhoc cover

CONTACT

- 01372 374666
- hello@batitude.org
- www.batitude.org

Please pray for more ‘Holy Spirit moments,’ that mean we can be at the right place and the right time. The need for more volunteers is also ongoing.

www.batitude.org

Link person: Caroline Tiftord

The Salvation Army

Providing unconditional friendship, support and practical help to people in crisis and need, Guildford



Guildford branch of the Salvation Army was established in 1881. It originally faced hostility from local mobs who opposed the loud processions and antialcohol stance. One female salvationist tragically died after being kicked and knocked unconscious.



Today the Salvation Army continues to reach out to the community and care for the

marginalised, operating an emergency food hub and groups catering to a variety of people, from toddlers to seniors.

Please pray for Julia and Wayne, that God will guide their work and priorities, and that many will be blessed. Pray also for the volunteers and their upcoming training, that they can keep growing in wisdom and grace.

The kitchen renovation we have been praying for is finally underway – please pray it will be fit for purpose and a blessing for the community. The support of St Mary’s is really appreciated and well used!

www.salvationarmy.org.uk/guildford

Link person: Carolyn Palmer

Please note that St Mary’s support for ‘Inherit your Rights’ is on pause whilst their leadership grapples with some funding and staffing issues. Please pray for the best way forward.

Kampala Children's Centre

A safe and loving home for some of Uganda's most desperate and vulnerable children



Our founder Arnold Muwonge has been reflecting on the past 20 years. His vision is that all children are entitled to education, love, food, shelter and to know Jesus.

KCC gives children the ability to dream and hope for the future whatever age they enter a programme. We see Gods fruit and how their lives are being changed. Many have the opportunity to do degrees and diplomas and apprenticeships. Many return to KCC to work and to give back.

We at St Marys have had the choir to visit us while on the tour.

www.destinyafrica.org

Music is an important part of their lives it is a privilege to support them financially and with prayer and sponsorships.



This summer is a big outreach as they are providing summer camps not only to KCC children and the community supported children, but also to the surrounding villages.

Link person: Sylvia Taylor

The Sponsorship Fund:

We gladly acknowledge the many members of St Mary's who work with, pray for, and give to a range of missions.



The mission committee has a modest sponsorship fund available in support of the mission work of anyone from our congregation. Please let us know what you are planning, so that we can support and pray for your mission work. Talk to Lorna Zischka, Phil Herrington or any of the Link persons who are on the mission committee. Contact details on ChurchSuite or via office@stmaryswesthorsley.co.uk