

Mission News

July – October 2025

*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.
A St Mary's team will visit the Message Trust, 19th-21st July*

B@titude

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



Over the last few months, the focus for the team at B@titude has been to strengthen their central vision, the shop, thereby serving the local community with affordable clothing, equipment and toys and responding to needs as they can. Therefore, they will be running fewer events and pausing the counselling project.

They hope to pick these up again in the future, but it is important that the new members of staff, Silvia as General Manager and Richard as Finance Controller, settle in well with the central vision and work of B@titude. They are still very keen for more volunteers and a Trustee, so if you are free for a few hours a week and would like to join them, please do let me (Caroline) know.

Please pray for Silvia and Richard as they settle in.

www.batitude.org

Link person: Caroline Titford

The Salvation Army

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



Julia and Wayne have headed up the work of the Salvation Army in Guildford since 2021.



Many people from the community come through their doors every month to find food, connection and support. Numerous volunteers and partnerships help make this possible. For example in July, The National Highways Agency will be coming to pack 950 food parcels for School Summer Holiday Food Support. These will be distributed to specific families via 14 different schools in Guildford.

Please pray for God's help for Julia, Wayne and team as they deal with a lot of distressed people, complex needs and a very full programme. May they continue to lead effectively. Pray for effective partnerships between agencies. Pray for good conversations and that people will find God's help physically, mentally and spiritually.

www.salvationarmy.org.uk/guildford

Link person: Carolyn Palmer

Inherit your rights

A voice for women's rights, equality and justice.

Working to end gender-based injustice in Tanzania



Inherit Your Rights recently held impactful training sessions with over 20 Lutheran Pastors in Arusha. These sessions focused on Family Law, exploring issues such as inheritance, property rights, and gender-based violence.

Leaders engaged deeply with real-life case studies, blending their understanding of customary law and Christian ethics with legal insights

from our team. We were thrilled to discover that several pastors are already serving on local Ward Tribunal Boards - paving the way for lasting change.

Equally inspiring was the leadership of two senior female pastors, whose advocacy for gender equality powerfully aligns with our mission.

Pray these trainings not only build legal understanding, but also equip faith leaders to be key agents of justice and equality.



www.inherityourrights.org

Link person: Katie Windridge

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



What began as a single band taking good news into Manchester high schools has exploded into a new ministry we never imagined. Today, through project 'Eden', we're working in tough neighbourhoods bringing real transformation to communities.



We're bringing hope to prisons seeing hundreds turning to Jesus each year whilst also helping keep families fed and sharing the gospel in Community groceries. We're pioneering ways of helping ex-offenders get their lives back on track through our ground breaking enterprise work and through our creative mission.

Pray with us for millions of young people to hear the good news of Jesus and have the opportunity to respond.

www.message.org.uk

Link person: Martin Kitcatt

Kampala Children's Centre

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



The UK board continues to work on KCC's five year plan, working to reinforce its 6 principals to make a difference in the children's life and the community.

The children in the community and at KCC to receive:

- Daily nutritious meals including breakfast and lunch.
- They attend chapel services to shape character and values.
- Sports and recreation activities to build health and teamwork.
- Performing arts lessons to unlock talent and confidence.
- STEM lab classes to Ignite innovation and curiosity.
- Loving and structured environments to nurture aspirations



Please continue to pray for the medical clinic and the sponsoring of children. All KCC's children, school, and the clinic work is dependent on sponsors and donations.

www.destinyafrica.org

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 our five mission partners and others besides.

The mission committee has a modest sponsorship fund available in support of anyone from our congregation who is going on a mission trip. Please let us know what you are planning. As a church it is good to 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