

# Mission News – May 12<sup>th</sup> 2024

**Speed Prayers:** The first prayer point on each list is the priority prayer request this week.

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**BanJo** and their two children have been living in the Far East for 10 years. B teaches English (his “day job”) and they both work with various small groups of believers. J’s health has been deteriorating recently and her mother was widowed a few months ago. Their daughter is due to start secondary school in September so, for all these and other reasons, they have made the difficult decision to come home this summer. They are passing the baton of leadership on to locals in the various groups that they have been running. Once home, they hope to continue some of their work via Zoom and, now that they have the necessary language skills, they would like to reach out to the relevant ethnic communities based in their home town of Cambridge.



## Praise and Prayer Requests:

- Thank God that four new ladies continue to attend small groups and pray that the two who have recently made commitments would continue to grow in their faith while the other two come to a deep understanding of who Jesus is and what he has done for them.
- Please ask that B’s fraternal will continue and thrive beyond their departure and for those who took the First Principles course to continue to grow in their abilities to handle the Word well.
- Praise God that the people in one particular small group are doing well and pray that God would sustain and strengthen those hurt by seriously damaging leadership in a Sunday group whose pastor has become more and more like a cult leader.
- Please pray for BanJo not to feel overwhelmed by all that needs to happen before they leave and to trust God daily for strength, patience and wisdom.

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**The Triangle** is a Christian café and bookshop in Farnborough town centre. It started out over 40 years ago as the vision of an older couple at St Peter’s church whose desire was to see a Christian presence as the centre of outreach within the heart of our community. Today the physical shop serves our local schools, churches and community whilst its online presence is able to reach the far corners of the British Isles. <https://trianglechristianshop.org.uk/>. The shop needs prayers for its future in these uncertain times. They



have had all the same price rises as everyone else and now their lease is due for renewal in September.



## Prayer and Praise Requests:

- Pray for the review of The Triangle’s lease to be favourable so that the shop can continue to be a Christian presence in Farnborough town centre.
- Pray for more trade - that customers, existing and new, will continue to use and benefit from the Triangle’s presence on the ‘High Street’.
- Give thanks for the loyal staff, and pray for more people to volunteer as part of this local mission.
- Please pray for the schools’ work - helping to get Christian literature and God’s word into the local schools.