

THE DOWNIG FAMILY, ECM, ALBANIA

Chris writes: 'Thank you to everyone who prayed and/or gave in response to our recent request for funds. We've received extra financial support from two churches [including St Peter's] and several individuals. With a car we can now escape the city much more easily – this week we visited Korçë in south-eastern Albania and came across this early-medieval orthodox church. We're delighted with our new-found freedom and grateful for your support.

[An] immediate challenge is that the university continues to be disturbed by student demonstrations and accusations of corruption and incompetence. In this context we're hoping to inspire faculty and students alike with a mix of lectures and practical exercises. Please pray that we'd work well as a team, that the sessions would be helpful for students, and for wisdom as I continue to develop relationships in the university and local hospitals.

Finally, we want to be able to explain God's goodness and freedom to those around us. Please pray for opportunities, wisdom to spot them, and courage to take them!'

SHAMIRA JAPITANA, WAVEMAKERS, PHILIPPINES

Please pray for the training programmes, for a new office and for a new admin staff member. Also for strength, protection and provision as she tries to keep up with the demands of the ministry; her Master's course; and for her health.

THE TRIANGLE CAFÉ AND CHRISTIAN RESOURCE CENTRE, FARNBOROUGH

The Chairman writes: '... we are facing a shortfall in our finances. **We are therefore calling on you, our loyal supporters, for additional financial help.** Additional funds are essential for us to be able to operate and pay our staff and suppliers.' Please consider supporting the Triangle through the Mission Committee.

HOME GROUPS

Is your home group praying for one of the mission partners or organisations who are supported by St Peter's? If not ... please consider committing to praying regularly for a mission partner or organisation. Contact Chris Gillman, a member of the Mission Committee, at chris.gillman85@hotmail.co.uk.

Mission News — April 2019

ANDREW HART, PAK7 CEO

Andrew Hart is the Chief Executive of PAK7, a Christian ministry that seeks to share God's love with the people of Pakistan through high quality television. PAK7 has a strong focus on children, youth and women and uses a wide variety of locally-made programming to engage them. The Hart family is currently based in Derby. PAK7 are making their first major program and need to hire local crew and buy equipment. Andrew writes:

'Overall we are making good progress: in some areas we are doing great and growth has been rapid, yet other areas seem behind where they need to be. There is lots more going on to raise the profile of the ministry, to work more closely with Pakistani leaders, to put in place the structures we need to succeed, and to raise the finances necessary. It is both exhausting and exhilarating! Our family are settling in well to the UK. It has now been 6 months since we moved back [from Cyprus]. Thank you for praying, particularly for the children who have had to deal with so much. Please continue to pray:

- For attitudes to Christians in Pakistan to improve - so that bridges can be built between faith communities.
- For the nearly 200 million in Pakistan who need to hear the gospel.
- For the small PAK7 team - that God will guide it as it grows, bringing the right people into the team.
- For the planning and funding of the next program.
- For favour with Pakistani authorities and TV channels - who will enable or prevent our programs from being shown across Pakistan.
- For our children to continue to settle in the UK.'

TIM AND BETH WOOD, AIM, BEIRA, MOZAMBIQUE, ON FURLOUGH IN USA

Their apartment and the Bible School suffered some damage to the roofs from the cyclone. Tim wrote: 'Pray that cholera does not get out of hand'. Pray also for Dr Manuel Seco, the regional Chief Medical Officer, a friend of the Woods.

NICK PEASE: WORLD HORIZONS (WH), GERMANY

'I expect to be fully occupied on the Europe's Wells project until the end of June. After that, the next step is not yet clear, but I expect that things will come out of the Wells project as there is still a long way to go to see revival come to Europe.

It has definitely been right to come to Germany. It has helped the Europe's Wells initiative as Central Europe is a better place to work on such a project than beautiful west Wales. German people have been very welcoming and seem genuinely touched that a British missionary would move to their country. It is powerfully symbolic and strategic to move to Germany at this time. The churches of the whole continent of Europe including Britain need to partner together to ask God for revival.

When I was planning to move to Germany in 2017 I wrote, "I see it as an initial commitment of two years and then I will review the situation." I thought that, after the initial language study period, I would work on three main areas:

- Continue my involvement in Europe-wide prayer projects.
- Help develop WH Germany.
- Help develop WH's work in Eastern Europe.

In fact, number 1 has taken most of my time so far. The Ring of Worship project in July 2017, soon after I arrived in Germany, was very successful and led on to the Europe's Wells project that I'm working on now. Over 35 groups have committed to worship and pray that weekend 21-23 June at a site of former revival, mission or other major kingdom growth. Area 3, developing WH's work further East, is still important and I plan to visit Slovakia in April to follow up our 2017 visit.'

HECTOR ANTELO, SHORT TERM MISSIONS TO BOLIVIA



Hector was due back in UK on 13 April after a month long short term mission to his home country, Bolivia. On his next visit in June, he will be evangelising and teaching tribes in the very remote Pando region. Nobody knows much about these people or their region. It is a privilege to go where the gospel has hardly gone.

GROZDAN STOEVSKI, REGIONAL TEAM LEADER FOR EUROPE, MILITARY MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL



Grozdan recently visited St Peter's and spoke to a crowded Martha and Mary Room about his ministry in Europe among Military Christian Fellowships and military chaplains. He is leading a Summer Adventure Retreat in Bulgaria in August. Interested? See Kathy Gilbert or Mark Leakey on the Mission Committee.

MARTIN AND HAZEL FROST, LATIN LINK, ARGENTINA

Martin is busy preaching at the Gloria de Dios church, and has been enjoying doing theology and church politics over coffee. Hazel spent last weekend on a Scout leader's training with 120 Scouters from their region, and now they are busy planning the programme of camps and activities for this year. Joni has chosen cycling, basketball and Scouts for his out of school activities this year, while Danny continues with horse-riding and music and hasn't yet decided if he wants to be a Scout or not.

INDIA AFRICA FOUNDATION (IAF)

Please pray for Bishop Desire and Claudaline, in Goma, DRC, Africa. There is an outbreak of Ebola in Beni, not far away; IAF's trip has been postponed.



Neerekshe Trust, India: a photo of a Free Dental Camp at Muranpur (left). Shadrac, who runs the charity, writes: 'Pray that we will do the best so that the best will reach others. Grateful to IAF for your sacrificial gifts.'