

Notes on the Mission Prayer Meeting held on 5th March 2023

Those present read together from 1 Chronicles 16 8-11 and 23-36.

R and S in the Far East

We gave praise for S feeling better; for Josiah being so positive at school and with his homework; and for the family being able to invite friends and build new relationships. We continued to pray that R would soon find the ideal job to replace her University position last year; that both S and R would be kept calm and protected in discussions with the authorities; and that Josiah would continue his positive attitude and shine for Him in his class.

R and J serving Central Asia

It was noted that the couple would be visiting DBC at 7.30pm on Tuesday 14th March. We were keen to hear from them about the consultations with another organization on the completion of the New Testament for the second language group of their country. We prayed for the success of their visit to Dubai for discussions with other organizations providing radio ministry.

Holly in West Africa

We prayed that Holly would soon find permanent accommodation (she has already been in post for 10 months). We praised God that despite this problem she was His learning peace and patience, and was involved in two planning main projects: a character study of urban neighbourhoods and their needs; and a project with University students to develop suitable green spaces on campus.

Our link with the church in Aksakovo, Bulgaria

We responded to Pastor Ventzi's request to pray for their church at the end of March for their Baptist Christian Youth Organisation weekend. This involves finding accommodation and food for youth from all over Bulgaria. Ventzi will take one of the lectures. We prayed that God would give strength, wisdom and everything necessary for this event to bless all involved.

We prayed also for Stacy in her ministry at Agape Bulgaria (ie work among students). And particularly for her work on matters of finance with other Agape organisations across Europe. We will be pleased to say that a live link up with Stacy is planned for the next Mission Prayer Meeting on April 2nd.

Julia in South Africa

We thanked God that Julia is delighted with the design of new premises for Khaya Cheshire, which are planned to be adjacent to the Cheshire Homes centre in Summerstrand, a few miles away. However, the works will not be completed until March/April 2024 and Julia feels it right to return to UK before then (her present visa expires in December). We praised God for Julia's supportive friends and for her church and its leadership.

We prayed for Jukia dealing with frustrating day to day difficulties of living in SA (water now has to be boiled before drinking, daily power cuts, increased violence, etc.)

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