

## Monday

### **Stephen and Angelina Cowan – global mission workers in Kenya**

A group of students from the University of Nairobi recently held a mission in the Tuam area, visiting people in their homes and showing the Jesus film in one village.

- *Pray for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on all those who heard the Word of God.*
- *Pray for the local Christian leadership to be encouraged by the interaction of fellow believers.*
- *Pray for ongoing ministry at Wuaso Rongai as the community is impacted by work in the garden.*
- *Pray for justice to be visible in Seren. The previously highlighted case of the pregnancy of a young girl has not yet been resolved by the relevant authorities.*

### **Indonesia**

- *Pray for all affected by the earthquake and tsunami. Pray for those seeking to rebuild their homes and livelihoods that they will get the assistance they need.*
- *Pray for the authorities and aid agencies bringing humanitarian aid to those in need.*
- *Pray that the Moderator's Appeal will be well-supported.*

## Tuesday

### **Keith Preston – Irish mission worker serving in International Meeting Point, Belfast**

- *Give thanks for those churches who support the International Meeting Point (IMP) by sharing their harvest bounty to be distributed among the needy.*
- *Pray for future plans for IMP. Pray for God's guidance as they consider the possibility of opening a further outreach in another part of the city.*
- *Pray for the various Bible studies and for one family who was in great need and whom God has wonderfully helped.*
- *Pray that people will continue to donate bicycles. Over the past two years IMP have renovated and given away over 270 bicycles.*
- *Pray for Keith and his colleagues Henry Coulter and Sharon Heron as they staff the project, and for the volunteers who make it possible.*

### **Craigmore Mission Station – Rev Colin Millar**

- *Pray for the outreach from Craigmore and its connection with Grange in the Ballymena Presbytery.*

## Wednesday

### **Peter and Jayne Fleming – global mission workers in Nepal**

- *The first term at Kathmandu International Study Centre where Jayne teaches is now over. The new term begins on Monday 29 October. Pray that the progress made with her class will continue.*
- *Tomorrow (25 October) Peter will meet with United Mission to Nepal (UMN) integral development team members from the cluster areas for a day of reflection and prayer about their work. Pray for good fellowship and a sense of unity.*
- *Pray for UMN's annual week-long learning review, beginning 28 October. Pray that as the staff come together there will be a clear vision of how UMN can develop.*

### **Church of Central Africa Presbyterian (CCAP) – Synod of Zambia**

- *Pray for CCAP Synod of Zambia to fulfil its vision – "To be evangelical, hospitable, strong and self-sustained, united in Christ as one family of the triune God within and beyond the borders of our lands".*
- *Pray for God's wisdom and guidance for Rev Sevatt Kabaghe (General Secretary) in all he does.*

## Thursday

### **Rev Norman Harrison – chaplain serving in the Royal Group of Hospitals, Belfast**

Healthcare chaplaincy presents many challenges and opportunities.

- *Pray that chaplains might meet the challenges and embrace the opportunities.*
- *Pray too for the health of the chaplains. Many, including the lead chaplain, Rev Derek Johnston, have been on sick leave recently.*
- *Pray for those stretching to cover gaps, and for those stepping in to cover vacancies.*
- *Give thanks for the openness of people to explore faith-related matters because sickness has arisen, and for how God can redeem these experiences for his good purposes. Give thanks too for those who are making steps of faith.*

### **Donabate Presbyterian Church – Rev Andy Carroll**

- *Give thanks to God for how he is speaking to the congregation on Sunday mornings and in small groups through the book of Acts.*
- *Pray for the appointing of three new elders.*
- *The congregation continues to explore developing a new church community in the town of Balbriggan. Pray for Josh McCance as he leads this exploration.*

## Friday

**MAD weekend is a quality youth weekend of bible teaching and activities for youth groups.** *Pray that God will speak through the main sessions and seminars on a variety of subjects, and for a clear understanding and response to what he says. Pray for an environment in which all are safe and can quickly feel at home.*

**Aaron House is PCI's residential home in Dundonald for those with a profound disability, and is managed by a dedicated staff team.** *Pray for God's blessing for Isabel Harper, manager, and the residential staff, that they may have wisdom to plan and implement excellent standards of care for the residents of Aaron House.*

**Pastoral Care of Manse Families Panel** - *Pray for ministers and their families at what is in most congregations a very busy time of year, that they will have time to be together as families. Pray for ministers who live alone, that they will be enriched in their friendships and wider family relationships.*

**The General Council met on Thursday 11 October.** *Give thanks for a good meeting. Pray for the task groups working on issues current since the last Assembly: Implementation (of pastoral training for Kirk Sessions), Overview and Co-ordination (of the evolving situation), Dissent and Decision Making (to help understanding for members).*

## Saturday

**Christopher and Nivedita Benjamin – global mission workers in the UK**

Christopher and Nivedita serve in the Wembley area of London sharing Christ's love with the Gujarati community living there. They write, "Trust is playing a vital part in our ministry. Our Hindu friends welcome us and share about their situation."

- *Pray for Christopher and Nivedita as they meet people in their homes.*
- *Pray for the two prayer meetings held every month and for the small group of their Hindu friends who regularly attend. Pray that they will find peace in their hearts and that joy will come into their lives through knowing the Lord Jesus.*
- *Pray for the weekly mediation 'Manna' which Nivedita sends to their Hindu friends.*

**Donegal and Stranorlar Presbyterian Churches – Rev Stephen Richmond**

- *Give thanks for the harvest and for all that we are blessed with materially.*
- *Pray for God's blessing on the congregations of Donegal and Stranorlar.*
- *Pray for more people in the area to come to a living faith in Jesus Christ.*
- *Pray particularly for those in leadership within the congregations.*
- *Remember Stephen as he ministers to the congregations.*

# Let's pray...

**Moderator - Rt Rev Dr Charles McMullen**

This Sunday 21 October, the Moderator will be speaking at the morning harvest thanksgiving service in Trinity Presbyterian Church, Letterkenny, and at the evening service in Drumbo Presbyterian Church. On Friday night, he will give the opening prayer at PCI's MAD youth weekend, at the Coleraine campus of Ulster University.

- *Pray for the Moderator as he preaches at the above services, and for wisdom and guidance in all he does.*
- *Pray too that he will bring encouragement to all he meets, and that his theme for the year of 'Building Relationships' would resonate with individuals, congregations and throughout society.*

## Sunday

**MAD Youth Weekend**

MAD is a youth weekend of Bible teaching and activities for youth groups. It is taking place next weekend in Ulster University, Coleraine. The theme is "ONE".

- *Pray that God would speak in a life changing way to the young people who come along - calling them to faith in Jesus or increasing courage to live his way.*
- *Pray that God would equip and empower the main speakers, Sonia, Pete, Mitch and Aaron and the 13 seminar speakers.*
- *Pray that the unfolding of the theme of "ONE" would deepen young people's relationship with God and participation in the life and witness of his church.*
- *Pray that spending more time together as leaders and young people from youth groups at the event would deepen relationships and open up opportunities for significant conversations about following Jesus.*
- *Pray for all those involved in making arrangements and delivering the event, that everything would run safely and smoothly.*

Resources are available for use in Sunday services to accompany today's prayer. Visit: [www.presbyterianireland.org/sundayprayer](http://www.presbyterianireland.org/sundayprayer)