

Dear Friends

Spring is just around the corner...and the lighter nights are something we all will enjoy. Maybe you are looking forward to meeting friends and family, after restrictions. How exciting will it be, when we can join together again with our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ? The Missionary Committee has arranged a special 'March Missions' month, which will hopefully provide something uplifting, this Spring.

We can all imagine the pressures and difficulties that missionaries have faced this past year. However, it has been encouraging to hear many reasons for praise, as missionaries have been finding new and creative ways to share the gospel. We can rejoice that God is sovereign and still building His Church.

As a Mission Committee, we want to invite you to participate in 'March Missions', whatever age you may be. We have included a variety of activities overleaf that could aid your mission focus for the month of March. Why not pick one or two of the suggestions to do as an individual, a couple or as a family?

You will find a Prayer Calendar included, focusing on a different mission organisation or an individual missionary for each day. Why not display the prayer diary somewhere prominently, in your house?... or keep it in your Bible to remind you? There will also be daily reminders on Social Media. You may find it helpful to contact the missionaries you know or search mission organisations' websites for specific prayer points.

We hope, as a church, that we can read through the books of Acts and Jonah, during March. You will find these daily readings in your prayer calendar. The Missionary Committee would like to thank everyone who has recorded the readings that will be available on Facebook/YouTube/website/Twitter each day. This will be a good opportunity to see some familiar faces!

CB:Kids has also organised a virtual bedtime missionary story for every Friday night in March, we are sure that both kids and adults will enjoy these.

We have some mission speakers booked for March, for various services, we would love you to join us for these.

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| Wed 3 rd Prayer Meeting | Paul Savage | Craigavon Baptist |
| Sun 7 th Morning Service | Mervyn Scott | Baptist Missions |
| Wed 10 th Prayer Meeting | David & Pamela Dickson | Baptist Missions (SCF) |
| Wed 17 th Prayer Meeting | John Cunningham | Baptist Missions (Ireland) |
| Wed 24 th Church Business Meeting | | |
| Sun 28 th Morning Service | Matthew Campbell | Baptist Youth |
| Wed 31 st Prayer Meeting | Simon & Jayne Gibson | CEF Co Cavan |











We hope 'March Missions' encourages you all. Please pray that each of us would develop a heart for missions... to go, to support and to pray.

We look forward to meeting again.

With much love,

Missionary Committee

Activity ideas

-  Read a missionary biography/autobiography.
-  Sign up to Baptist Missions prayer news. www.irishbaptistmissions.org/pray/
-  Write a blog/vlog/poster about missions/missionary.
-  Learn a Bible verse in another language.
-  Host a missionary Zoom prayer meeting with your friends.
-  Text/phone/email/send (or make) a card/parcel and send it to a missionary family (include missionary children).
-  Organise a virtual fundraiser /sponsor activity.
-  Donate to CAP (speak to May Green)
-  Plan a themed night (dinner etc.) based on a particular country and find specific prayer points for it.
-  Write down 5 positive and negative effects Covid-19 has on missionaries and commit to praying and thanking God each day of March for these.

"Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving. At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ,"

Colossians 4:2-3a