



PRAY
FREELY



RAISE
PASTORS



GO
OUT



LEARN
ALWAYS



CHURCH
AS FAMILY

... Wherever.

Going out in Partnership.

The apostle Paul was delighted to share in the Colossians faith, even though he had never met them. Through his letters he reached into their lives for Jesus, and it was all because a door had been opened for evangelism at a distance, through his friend and gospel partner, Epaphras. Epaphras went on his behalf. (Colossians 1:3-8)

The purpose of this paper is to help you clarify how you are partnering in God’s global gospel movement, and if you aren’t to give you some information to invite you to start.

WHO?

You may already know people across the world making Jesus known. If so, have you locked into their story and swung in behind them in support? We would really encourage people at St John’s to use their existing personal relationship to share in the joy of reaching the world. However, if you don’t know anyone like this, meet some new possible friends. The question is - whose story will you engage with? Why? Let us show you how.

WHO? WHY? HOW.

TANZANIA



Geoff, Martha, Cara, Micah and Matilda Boye live in Arusha, Tanzania. Jeff teaches theology to largely rural pastors-in-training at Mungushi Bible College - a challenging environment, practically and linguistically. They are in second 3 year term there. It is great to support them if you want to follow the story of long-term partnership in Anglican ministry in Tanzania through theological development.

PRAY <http://www.cms.org.au/get-involved/subscribe> will get you the news.

CARE Keep track of their story above and respond to needs as possible.

GIVE We support the Boyes together at \$5000 per year. To give become a member of CMS privately, or give through church - starting a second periodical payment with BOYES in the description.

GO There may be a visit to the Boyes possible in Dec-Jan 2018 when a tea go to Ethiopia on a short term mission. Why not join this mission and visit them? (Or pray about going to Africa to help train pastors.)



AUSTRIA

Rob, Arabelle, Claudia, Francesca, Isaac, Lukas and Jackson live in .

They run a small international church (Grace International Fellowship) which is currently growing and struggling over language issues - 'do we go full German, or in translation, not?'). It is also struggling with caring for refugees. Rob also runs OSM - an on campus student ministry.

- PRAY <http://www.cms.org.au/get-involved/subscribe> to get the news.
- CARE These guys appreciate above all a beach holiday when they come back to Australia. Why not vacate your place for a week and give them some love?
- GIVE We support the Hornes at \$5000 per year. To give become a member of CMS privately, or give through church - starting a second periodical payment with HORNES in the description.
- GO There is not much of a rationale for this in the current partnership.



CONFIDENTIAL, EAST ASIA

Tab and Dave and kids live in a small apartment in a big city in East Asia.

They run a gospel-and-care ministry to disabled kids in an orphanage which they hope will be a pilot for other orphanages, and contribute to the reduction of disabled kids in China being left in orphanages.

- PRAY Receive their prayer letter by emailing the office on office@stjohnsmaroubra.com
- CARE These guys crave occasional visits from OT's, Physios, etc. They really, really pray for a teacher to come and teach expat kids in their city, including theirs.
- GIVE We support Tab and Dave at \$5000 per year. To give become a member of CMS privately, or give through church - starting a second periodical payment with BROXHOLMES in the description.
- GO Go and do short-term medical support work, or go for a year and teach their kids.



ZIMBABWE

Tawanda and Shupi and baby Unathi Masango will soon live in Zimbabwe again.

They are involved in student ministry in an evangelistic rich, training-needy student environment, and in a non-denominational gospel movement for training pastors and resourcing churches called The Gospel Confederation of Zimbabwe.

- PRAY** Receive their prayer letter by emailing Jim Crowweller on jim@stjohnsmaroubra.com
- CARE** While in Australia Tawanda and Shupi are very easy to care for. If you wish to do anything for them - babysitting, give a donation, take them for dinner, you can contact Jim and he will set it up.
- GIVE** We give to the Masango's at \$3000 per year. To give to The Gospel Confederation of Zimbabwe, start a second periodical payment to church with MASANGOS in the description.
- GO** Jim Crowweller, Michael Neilson go each year to preach and encourage at the TGCZ Pastor's Conference. Ask them about tagging along if you have gifts in preaching, teaching, or training, or just want exposure to the ministry.



EASTERN SUBURBS TEENAGERS

From Zimbabwe to Malabar. That's where Ben Staunton lives.

Ben comes from Armidale, but is called to our area to reach unchurched teenagers. He runs a Young Life club, and reaches into two local high schools with no other Christian work in them.

- PRAY** Connect with Ben through Young Life Eastern Suburbs facebook page... He also runs annual prayer walks and will walk and pray with anyone at the drop of a hat.
- CARE** Ben loves being taken out for coffee and asked how things are going. He needs people to join the team too, or sit on his board.
- GIVE** We give to Ben \$2000 per year. To give to Young Life Eastern Suburbs, start a second periodical payment to church with YOUNG LIFE in the description.
- GO** Ben needs people to do youth outreach, and people to assist with governance. Ask Jim and he can put you in touch.



LONG BAY JAIL

Speaking of Malabar...it holds a big jail That's where Colin Sheehan serves, within Anglicare.

Colin is a mad keen evangelist. He loves talking with blokes about Jesus, and is very good at caring for them on release.

- PRAY** Colin is in our 10am congregation and will definitely say Amen if you ask him what you can pray for.
- CARE** Just ask Colin what he is up too and be interested.
- GIVE** We give to Colin \$1500 per year. To give to Colin, start a second periodical payment to church with ANGLICARE in the description.
- GO** I don't think this is an option with Colin, but you can ask him!



POW HOSPITAL & BEYOND

Stuart Adamson is a trainer of pastoral carers and chaplains, and does chaplaincy work at POW Hospital in Randwick.

He is passionate about training - supervision of other trainers - and evangelism on the wards.

He is also fluent in Japanese and involved in various ministry to Japanese people in Sydney, and God willing, pastors in Japan some time in the future.

- PRAY** Stuart is in our 8.30 & 10am congregation and will definitely say Amen if you ask him what you can pray for.
- CARE** Just ask Stuart what he is up too and be interested.
- GIVE** We give to Stuart \$1500 per year. To give to Colin, start a second periodical payment to church with ANGLICARE in the description.
- GO** Stuart will keenly train people to be pastoral carers in a church or hospital context. He loves this, and a good number of people at St John's have benefitted from it already.

WHAT NOW?

Why not decide to lock in with a partner and reach into a part of your suburb or the world with the news of Jesus. The key questions are - how will I pray, care, give or go?

Then just do it.