

missionmatters

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www.happychild.org

Sarah De Carvalho (UK) for Happy Child (Brazil)



L1FE congregation member Sarah De Carvalho first set up Happy Child in 1989 to rescue children from the streets of Brazil. Thousands have been saved and their lives transformed through a ministry immersed in the love of Jesus. Initially working in Brazil, Sarah De Carvalho now works for Happy Child from the UK office.

Specific prayer points:

- Pray for all the children in Happy Child Brazil, for their health and healing and for a return to their families of origin.
- Please pray for Sarah De Carvalho as she prepares to go to Asia on November 20 to represent Happy Child at the 180 Degrees Alliance Consultation. This is a collaborative initiative that Happy Child is supporting to partner global street children's ministries.
- Pray for Happy Child's UK Carol Concert on 20th December at St George's Church, Hanover Square, London.

www.soteriastrust.org.uk

Soteria Trust (Nigeria/UK)



Rev Andy Economides is well known to our congregations through his visits and teaching at St Mary's/L1FE. Soteria works to bring people to Christ across the UK and in Nigeria.

Specific prayer points:

- Please pray that the vocational Soteria College will be bursting at the seams with students
- Pray for excellent teachers to be appointed and committed to the college and its work
- Pray for the second building, phase two, to be established at the college site and for finance to cover the project.
- For all the Soteria staff in the UK and Nigeria – Andy Economides, Jana Stetinova, Sunday Akinyemi (Nigeria) and Roy Twaites
- Pray for a colleague to assist Andy in his work across the UK, overseas and in the office

www.kampalachildren.com

Kampala Children's Centre (Uganda)



Some of our congregation have visited this centre for the orphans of war and AIDS, founded by regular speaker Rev. Arnold Mwonge. The vision is to give 1000 children the chance of a home, education and happy childhood.

Specific prayer points:

- Please pray for the success of the new baby unit and building that is being launched as part of the whole KCC dedication and official opening on February 2nd 2008.
- Please also pray for continued financial provision for the Centre and the growth and development of the children.
- Pray that God will sustain the staff involved in the new houses, school, and other KCC projects
- Please pray for strength and protection for Arnold as he travels to minister. Pray that God will use and anoint him more.

www.churcharmy.org.uk

Phil Morrow (UK)



L1FE congregation member Phil Morrow has been called to train with the Church Army to become an evangelist. He is studying full time in Sheffield and is undertaking both academic and practical assignments.

Specific prayer points:

- Please pray for continuing personal growth and for him to grow into all that God wants him to be
- Pray for ongoing protection for Phil and his family
- Pray for opportunities for Phil to talk about Jesus and for new relationships to open up wherever he goes
- Pray for opportunities to learn more about how the Church operates
- Please pray for continued strength for Phil to keep up with the academic side of the course
- Pray for Phil's first six week practical assignment

(website under construction)

B@titude (Leatherhead, UK)



B@titude is a Christian charity committed to loving and serving the community of north Leatherhead through their shop in Kingston Road. Here they sell quality 'as new' clothes for babies and children, provide a comfortable environment for coffee, as well as a small play area, and offer an environment for friendship and prayer.

Specific prayer points:

- Please pray for regular donors to help cover the rent of the shop
- Pray for all the mums who have found God – staff have seen a number of them find work who initially spent a long time in the shop being depressed and discouraged
- Please pray that many more mums will turn to Jesus
- Pray for the plans for the Scout hut (for the storage and distribution of furniture) to be finalised.
- For more regular and ad hoc volunteers to help in the shop
- Pray for continuous maintenance funding for the caravan as it has been booked solidly during the summer and is proving to be a fantastic asset for families who have either never, or only infrequently, had a holiday together

www.om.org

Sandra Benko (South Africa)



Sandra is based in Pretoria, South Africa, working in communications with Operation Mobilisation. OM's role in the church is to mobilise people to share the knowledge of Jesus and His love with every generation in every nation.

Specific prayer points:

- Please pray for protection – physical and spiritual. Sandra works in an environment where black magic is a very real influence in people's lives.
- Pray for wisdom in dealing with those from many nations who pass through OM, including a member of a cult called The Old Apostles who has started attending Sandra's cell group
- Pray for inspiration as she compiles the OM magazine WorldBYTES and that those who receive this magazine will read and pray into the subjects it tackles.
- Sandra lives by faith so please pray for ongoing financial support and provision. If you feel you would like to personally support Sandra's important work, please speak to one of the Mission Committee members.

www.breakout.org.uk

Baumgartner Family (Argentina)



Daniel and Esther Baumgartner are working in Salta, Argentina, for the Sarita Robbins Foundation. The Foundation aims to bring material and spiritual help to the vulnerable and marginalized in social risk situations, including kids, teenagers and single mothers.

Specific prayer points:

- Pray for the safety and protection of the whole family including their three boys, Benjamin (8), Samuel (6) and Peter (3)
- Pray for Alpha training days to be held at evangelical churches in Buenos Aires in November and for future days planned in 2008
- Pray for talks with the Catholic publisher San Pablo to publish the Alpha materials in Spanish
- Pray for Daniel's follow up with the priests in Northern Argentina and the planning for the running of Alpha courses in their parishes
- Give thanks for a great Alpha conference in Peru where 7 Argentine Catholic priests attended

Steve Legg/Breakout Trust (UK)



The Breakout Trust is the charity behind Evangelist Steve Legg. Many continue to come to faith through Steve's gigs and his mix of magic, comedy and escapology. The 'It's a Boy!' Christmas initiative is going strong with a new board game out now for Christmas in addition to the DVD and book.

Specific prayer points:

- Pray that Steve will be blessed with a good number of bookings and opportunities to evangelise
- Please pray for finances to cover the 'It's a Boy' board game out now and available for Christmas
- Pray that the Breakout Trust ministry will continue to grow
- Please pray that 'Sorted', the new glossy magazine for Christian blokes, is a success
- For Steve and his family

For more information about any of our mission partners, please contact Sarah Khadka-Lowe, Chair of the St Mary's/L1FE Mission Support Committee – sarah.khadkalowe@gmail.com