

missionmatters

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www.happychild.org

Sarah De Carvalho (UK office) for Happy Child International (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.
- Give thanks for the funding that came in to cover the roof repairs needed at the farm. Pray that the renovations are finished soon
- The Happy Child Local Authority in Prefeitura has signed a contract for (R\$ 13000) for Happy Child to open another house for groups of brothers and sisters for 3 families. There will be 9 homes in Belo and 1 in Recife. Praise God they can take in more children

www.soteriustrust.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 Trust works to bring people to Christ across the UK and in Nigeria.

Specific prayer points:

- UK itinerary – for Andy Economides' engagements each month (see Soteria News or the website for specific details of meetings)
- Personal Assistant – for the right person to fill this position and for funding for the role as this person will accompany Andy on trips and engagements
- Soteria College, Nigeria – pray for the college to be full of pupils, the right staff to be appointed and for funding for the second phase (£128,000 is needed)
- Soteria team visit to Nigeria, 28th March to 7th April – they will be holding Discipleship courses and seminars in 4 schools, Bible college seminars, leading Sunday and midweek services

www.kampalachildren.com

Kampala Children's Centre (Uganda)



Some of our congregation have very recently 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 was launched as part of the whole KCC dedication and official opening in February 2008, attended by Sylvia Taylor.
- 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:

- Phil is on mission for 3 weeks up to Easter in a tough part of the city of Sheffield, please pray:
- That people they meet respond to God's Good News
- Against spiritual opposition
- That there is a release of the Spirit before they visit an area, and that the team all sing from the same hymn sheet
- For protection from all harm for all involved.
- For total destruction of the stronghold over this place and that GOD'S KINGDOM RULES!!

(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 more regular donors. The [B@titude](#) team are praying for the number of regular givers to be doubled this year to help cover and stabilise the core foundations of the shop. If anyone feels called to donate regularly, however small, please see Sarah Khadka-Lowe for a gift aid form.
- 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
- For the trip to Africa later this year that the [B@titude](#) team is organising for some of the regular mums who visit the shop

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 Sandra's physical protection and safety. A man who was using their complex as a base for his business was killed recently on site.
- Sandra is writing a chapter for a colleague's book entitled *True Grit: Women Taking on the World for Christ*. It will be about women in this part of Africa and what the OM teams are doing to address their needs. Please pray as she researches and start to write that she would find the right words
- Sandra lives by faith so please pray for ongoing financial support and provision.
- Sandra was recently given words about Muslim women and the nations still being part of God's call on her life. Please pray as she tests the words and discerns their implications

www.breakout.org.uk

Baumgartner Family (Argentina)



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

Specific prayer points:

- The city of Salta and all who live in it. For a move of God's Spirit to bring many to faith and maturity in Christ
- The leaders that the Baumgartners have trained over the last years as they face fresh challenges.
- For the continued outreach of the day care centre, 'Jesus My Sweet Refuge' in 15 de setiembre neighbourhood.
- Alpha training conference to be held in Salta in July 08 for catholic and protestant churches. Pray for Dr Walter Albornoz coordinating
- Pray for the Baumgartners as a family as they seek God's guidance for the next step in ministry

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 various 'It's a Boy' initiatives including the board game
- 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