

Mission Abroad Group 18/3/25

Opened in prayer

Read Psalm 57

Psalm 57:9-11 continues the theme of giving praise to God among the nations. In this case the passage comes as part of an urgent prayer to rescue the psalmist. David wrote this psalm at a time when he was fleeing from Saul and hiding in caves. He recognizes that he was in a dangerous situation, surrounded by men with tongues like sharp swords who set traps for him. However, David steadfastly remembers his first priority: give glory to God. David knew God's great love and that he would live to give thanks to God among the nations, joining with them in praising God. It is this great love of God that drives him to rejoice and give thanks among the nations.

<https://www.rpglobalmissions.org/blog/2022/4/25/great-commission-in-the-psalms>

Time of prayer for those who remain in danger in Goma in the Congo and all of CI's work there.

Lorna's visit 30/3/25

Her aims:

Reconnect with the church

Say thank you for support and prayers

Inform of what she will be doing in her next term

She will be introduced and then will do the 'all age' message, give an update of her ministry and a message of encouragement. She is happy to pick songs with Sheila and discuss the typical running order.

I will introduce her/interview her

Bible reading/Prayer?

Discussion with Mark

He is happy for the CI article to be added to Connect (perhaps needs edited)

Doesn't want a 'pre-service' slide show for the MAPs as he says the Bible quotes are to guide people before the service. He would be happy to play one afterwards as conversation prompt.

Would like to put something on the website about the MAPs – perhaps prayer letters behind password protection

Need to discuss how much info, upto date photos the MAPs would like.

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Close in Prayer