Mission Abroad Group - 9/9/25

Present: Ali Hunt, David Grierson, Christine Falconer

Welcome/Prayer:

Read from Psalm 102: 18-22

Extract from Keller's Psalms devotional (Sept 8th)

Prayer together for the nations.

Finance:

Current balance £11500

Sept-Nov income (estimated) £2250

Total annual budget £13750

How would we like to split this?

Give each active mission partner £3000

Matt and Jules Tuttlebee

Lorna Ferguson

Martin and Joyce Campbell

Comfort International (CTC – matched donation in the month of September)

Donation to Heloise Brereton of £1000 and a discussion about stepping down support.

Do we want to plan/fund an event?

Allows £750 for event

Kirk Session Meeting 4/11/25

The focus will be working groups sharing their vision for the year, their hoped outcomes and what resources they may need.

Aims of the Mission Abroad Group:

Continue to promote the Mission Partners that we support as a church.

Have a monthly focus on a particular mission partner at the Gathered Prayer sessions (would require more regular updates from some partners).

Arrange for the display of recent photos on the screens post service (with basic information) reminding the congregation to pray for them.

Invite Mission Aviation Fellowship to present/be involved in a service at Chryston (possible engagement of younger members of the congregation).

Arrange a Mission Abroad service in 2026 focussing on mission abroad/mission partners/global church – possible invited speaker

Encourage prayerful consideration of increasing financial giving to the mission abroad fund (downward trend of giving has been noticed).

Prayerfully consider if we would look to supporting/building relationships with a new Mission Partner towards the end of the year and beyond.

Focus on Mission Abroad Kirk Session Meeting 27/1/26

Ali will get more details about what is involved in this.

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Closed in Prayer