



Weekly Prayer Diary

24th July 2020

I lift up my eyes to the mountains – where does my help come from?
My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.
Psalm 121 v1,2

- The Leprosy Mission (www.leprosymission.scot). A number of weeks ago we thought about giving thanks, and we looked at the parable of the 10 lepers. Leprosy whilst better understood has not gone away and is still a social stigma as well as being a preventable disease. According to the founder of The Leprosy Mission, Wellesley Bailey, the Mission was 'born and cradled in prayer'. So let's join in prayer for the work of the Leprosy Mission around the world:
 - The Leprosy Mission in India has developed and trained many groups of people affected by leprosy. They support each other and advocate for the rights of people affected by leprosy. Pray that they stand united in identifying, highlighting, and addressing all types of discrimination in their communities.
 - Children affected by leprosy experience discrimination because of the stigma associated with leprosy. Because of this, they lose the motivation to study and end up dropping out of school or show less interest in studies. TLMTI provides educational support to these children and mentors them to continue their education. Pray that they develop their potential and become responsible citizens.
- Our Leaders will meet on-line on Monday at 7pm for around 60/90 minutes. Please pray for them as they discuss and make decisions about the way forward. In particular as Coronavirus restrictions have changed to allow us to have some physical meetings (with many restrictions) please pray for how these should be organised and when.
- The Office Bearers and staff meet each **Tuesday** morning on-line for prayer. The admin team will meet on-line on 28th to primarily discuss the day to day functioning of the Church. Please pray for them in this important task.
- Discipleship Explored (discipleship.explo.red) starts on Sunday 9th August at 7pm for 8 weeks (with a "test" meeting on the 2nd). More information from Jim Leiper and David Cochrane or office@viewfield.org.uk Please pray for the right people to participate and that they would be motivated, encouraged and challenged in their Christian lives
- Evangelical Alliance Prayer (www.eauk.org/what-we-do/prayer-centre/coronavirus-prayer)
 - "Gracious Lord, we thank you for people who love us. Who have cared for us and been there for us (we take a few seconds of silence to picture them.) Thank you for their advice, their kindness and their prayers.
We thank you for your love for us that you have no favourites but you constantly love us fully and unreservedly. Help us to love others in your name.
Lord in this time of change and uncertainty, grant us wisdom and revelation. That we may make good decisions for ourselves and for others. In Jesus' name Amen"
- SU Holidays/Missions (for more information please contact stewarts@25a.me.uk)
 - Please continue to pray for the various SU Holidays and Missions which have moved on-line and for all the work involved in that. Give thanks for all those who have been contacted so far.
 - In particular, please pray for the work that is happening with finalising on-line resources for children and teens for the Port St Mary Beach Mission (psmbm.org.uk) which starts on the 3rd of August.
- Pray for Scotland (www.prayforscotland.org.uk) ask us to continue to pray for:
 - The Prime Minister, First Minister, their Cabinets, Civil Servants and all advisors as they continue to grapple with huge decisions
 - For all 'frontline staff' whose value and key contributions to society have been thrown into sharp relief over the past few months - that we would also continue to value, respect and resource them.

If you have any suggestions for what we could be praying for then please email: <mailto:prayerqp@viewfield.org.uk> - or phone David Stewart on 01383 860476