

(1) Habakkuk 2:14

For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD as the waters cover the sea.



**JOINT PRAYER MEETING
OCTOBER 2022**



(3) Hopeful Lands

Ukraine

India (Sherford Mission Partnerships / Jackie & Tony)
Pastors, Provision, Protection

Kenya (Carlile College, Nairobi)
Partnerships, Programs & Pigs

(2) Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, casting
down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth, and sky
and sea. Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

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(4) Her Voice Ministries

Hayley's story:

"I found out I was pregnant when I had just turned 16. Of course, my boyfriend didn't want to hear about it. He demanded that I have an abortion. I spoke to my uncle; he called me many hurtful names and threw me out. I went to live with my biological father and his family, but my step mum was pregnant, and they didn't have room for me to stay long-term..

I really wanted my baby, but in that moment, I felt like I needed my boyfriend more. He kept telling me it was just cells, anyway; it wouldn't feel anything or know anything about it. When the time was right, we could have more children.

I booked the appointment. I was 12 weeks pregnant, maybe a few days before. He got me to borrow £10 from my uncle for fuel and he and his friend drove me to our nearest clinic about 40 miles away. He left me there and I went through it all alone. A counsellor had to see me. I told her that I couldn't speak to her because, if I did, I would change my mind. She sent me back to the waiting room... I cried the whole time. I just wanted someone to say 'Stop! Don't do it.' But nobody did."

lightly edited from <https://www.hervoice.org.uk/hayleys-voice.html>

(6) Harvest Fruitfulness

- Love
- Joy
- Peace
- Patience
- Kindness
- Goodness
- Faithfulness
- Gentleness
- Self-control

Galatians 5:22-23

Elburton
(5) Homelands
Praise God...
...for 100 years of evangelical ministry
...for fantastic celebrations & a brilliant church family

Pray with us...
...for our youth & children's ministry to continue to grow
...for God's continuing provision (Gift Day this coming Sunday)
...for the homeless, home-at-risk, home alone & homegroups (Judges)
...for all hall users (Baby Sensory, Bowls, Car Club, Keep Fit, Parties, Uniformed)

Sherford
...for surprising growth in September (we're now regularly ~ 50 people on Sunday)
...for encouraging growth in faith through recent series, "The Ordinary Christian Life"
...for continued opportunities to share the good news: *Assemblies, Muddy Church*

...for our youth work, as Victory begins a "twens" Bible study this week
...for wisdom about the way forward for our full toddler group
...for enthusiasm in evangelism & growing together
...for *you know what...*



Kenya:
 We at Carlile College exist to train future gospel workers through offering ministry training. It is through this that we seek to grow a critical mass of faithful servants to serve and transform the world with the Gospel of Christ. Our work is supported by Gospel hearted individuals who pray and give financially to see this vision being attained. Most of our trainees come from marginalized set ups e.g south Sudan, DRC, Congo, Samburu, Baringo, among others, thus the need for support.



See https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Map_of_India.png

India

– from Tony & Jackie:

1/ pray for protection for evangelists in UP, HP and six other states in India where the anti-conversion law is beginning to bite.

2/ pray for a pastor who is church planting in villages in HP. He has 90 house churches to support but is targeting 20000 (!) 😊 He is currently in hospital following an road traffic accident but checked himself out to meet up with us.

3/ pray for D in Delhi who is training UP pastors in bible expository teaching. Pray for his forthcoming training course in Nov with 15 pastors and their wives.

- from Gaurav:

"We praise the Lord for our international families for prayer and support. BOAT (A church planting organisation in the Lucknow region of India) is involved in spreading the Gospel among lowest caste people. Please continue to pray for resources to provide pastors and leaders with:

- Bibles
- bicycle
- a motorcycle
- discipleship training programme
- Youth programme
- Education Centre for needy children
- Persecution is increasing so much so pray to help the pastors and their families.

Pastor Rajendra from Barabaki, North India: he and his family are serving the Lord together. He has two sons and one daughter and they all love the Lord and are doing evangelism work. In the last three months, Rajendra has started three new house churches and trained 20 new leaders. 35 new believers were added to the house church. Some time after covid mother church is still growing. New families are being added to the church. We praise God for all the work."