

Church Family Prayer

2nd September 2020

Hebrews 7:25

‘Therefore he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them.’

Praise and Thanksgiving

Trainees

Give thanks for:

- New trainees, Rafa, Jonny, Jordan, Dan, Will and Eloise, willing to join the team despite all the disruption and uncertainty from Covid-19
- Returning trainees, Toby, Sam, Natacha, and for God keeping them in good heart.

Please pray for:

- The trainees to grow in their faith in God above all, so that any other skills or experience they pick up—hopefully lots—would be of real use in his service
- An attitude of humility and hunger to grow as disciples of Christ
- Trainee induction/training days 2-4th September with teaching on spiritual disciplines of Bible study and private prayer
- Team-bonding, growth in love and fruitful relationships.



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Bible Training Yorkshire (BTY)

Beginning on 24th September

Please pray for:

- Churches to continue to see the urgent need for more gospel workers in the region and keep training as a priority in economically uncertain times
- BTY numbers to remain viable
- The various teachers as they prepare. Pray for insight into his word, and clarity of thought and expression.
- New skills in delivering a course in person and online concurrently and for the technology to run smoothly
- A potential change of venue to be of benefit to gospel unity and fruitfulness in Yorkshire.



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Student Ministry

Give thanks for:

- Student small groups continuing on zoom over the summer break
- A group of keen and godly people who have committed to lead student small groups this year
- A fruitful online short term 'trip' to a church in Central Asia, with our mission partners Robin and Lorna. The team studied Mark's gospel with a youth group and were encouraged by meeting Christians from another culture.



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Please pray for:

- New students arriving from 19th September: settling in, coming to church, hearing the

- gospel. Keen Christians, confused Christians, enquirers.
- Our welcome to new students during these unusual times (e.g. one to one coffees, small group walks in the Peaks, online events, Sunday services)
 - Student small groups: practicalities of whether we can meet in person, welcoming new students, encouraging returning students, life-changing studies in Ephesians
 - Wisdom to make the most of opportunities for gospel witness online

Music Ministry

Give thanks:

- for the hard work of everyone who has served in music and tech week by week during lockdown
- for those moving on to pastures new (The Atkinson, Wroe, Dennis, Field and Cooper family)



Please pray for:

- Wisdom to know what is beneficial and feasible to do musically as we weigh up the government guidance whilst continuing with online and in-person services
- A sense of unity and purpose for the whole team, especially as not everyone has been able to be involved during lockdown
- Good progress to be made as we make plans to live-stream Sunday services again in the near future
- For Ben's continued recovery after his period of sick-leave.

Mission Partnership—Marcus and Jen Watkins

Serving at Juniper Tree Dolphin Bay (JTDB) Missionary Retreat Centre, Thailand

JTDB will remain closed until foreign tourists (90 % of the guests) can enter Thailand without needing to quarantine. This will hopefully be early 2021. Marcus and Jen will return to the UK (12th Sept) to wait for this.

Give thanks:

- That their visa renewal in early July went smoothly
- That despite the swimming pool re-tiling taking longer than expected it's all OK now
- That Marcus and Jen have been able to join Fulwood's online services and virtual coffee with their homegroup; it has been a particular encouragement while they have no guests to share fellowship with
- For the support and help of Jon and Diana, the managers of the other Juniper Tree in Thailand (at Chiang Mai)

Please pray for:

- Jen's neck and shoulder which are still painful
- Wise use of the time back in the UK
- Their staff, most of whom will have no income from the JTDB until they re-open
- Mark, their assistant manager, who will oversee things in their absence

Global Anglican Church

The Gafcon Theological Education Network was launched in Jerusalem in 2018 and is led by Dr Peter Jensen. At present the network represents 21 institutions in 16 countries.

Please pray for:

- All those involved in the training of evangelists, pastors and teachers to mature in their

- knowledge of God through his word and be further equipped to build up the church
- Colleges and other institutions which have joined the Gafcon Theological Network:
 - For resources and technical skills to continue to teach;
 - That they will soon be able to meet again;
 - That they would be fervent in prayers and concerned to care for each other;
 - That there will be a good supply of students in the next semester.