

prayer focus

This February we are praying for
World Mission Partnership (WMP).

WMP manages the Methodist Church in Ireland's relationships with other world churches, supporting Methodist congregations in other countries and finding ways for those churches to support us here in Ireland.

WE THANK GOD FOR:

- The Methodist Church in Ireland's relationships with our Methodist brothers and sisters in other countries. It's a privilege for us to join with them, working together as followers of Jesus for the transformation of the world.
- Churches across the Connexion holding their World Mission Partnership services this month and learning about how, together with our global Methodist family, we are still answering the call to Mission.
- The growth of the church across the world. Churches in Ireland might be struggling, but in the Global South, churches are flourishing.
- Our District Link Partners in Togo, Poland and Ghana. For the joint Advent Bible study with Methodists in Togo, and for our partners visiting our North Western and South-ern Districts.
- Irish Methodists serving overseas: Barry and Gillian Sloan in Germany, Melissa Newell in Ecuador, and Stephen McCann's work with 24-7 Prayer in Ibiza. We thank God also for all the other Mission Partners supported by Methodist churches in the UK and Ireland. (For more information

about our Mission Partners, please visit the WMP website at:
irishmethodist.org/world-mission

- MCI's ongoing relationship with the Bible Society Northern Ireland through WMP, supporting Bible distribution in Cuba and Bible translation in Portugal.
- Global Mission Fellows serving in MCI, for the faith and commitment they have shown by answering God's call to serve here in Ireland.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- The Methodist Church in Haiti, as it shares God's love and Good News in the most challenging of circumstances.
- Tawanda Sungai, and his chaplaincy work

with Zimbabwean Methodists in Ireland. Pray that MCI will be a home for them and for other communities who come from outside Ireland. Pray that the church will learn from those with different experiences, and that we will grow together.

- Junior Mission for All (JMA). Pray that it would be a relevant and effective tool for engaging our young people with world mission. Pray for new JMA leaders to take on the roles left by volunteers who are stepping down. Pray for the Bible Society of Egypt, which is the focus of JMA this year, and their ministry with children, young people and families.
- David Nesbitt, our World Mission Partnership Coordinator, as he speaks to congregations on the Belfast East Circuit and Donegal, Ballintra and Inver Circuit this month.



David Nesbitt speaking at Autumn Soul



Thekwane Mission Church, Zimbabwe



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