

## 23 MARCH | WEDNESDAY

Pray for Tom and Rosemary in the Nottingham office as they continue to support the short termers the best they can throughout the whole short term process.

## 24 MARCH | THURSDAY

Please pray for the lasting impact of the work of short termers in Africa. Many short termers never see the fruit of their work, but we trust that the Lord will continue to work in the lives of those who have been touched by short termers.

## 25 MARCH | FRIDAY

Please pray for the discipleship of our short termers, before they go on the field, whilst they are on the field, and even when they return from the field. Discipleship is a focal point of the short term programme as we want to see disciplined short termers making disciples of those they live among.

## 26 MARCH | SATURDAY

There is a great need for short termers to support long term mission partners by helping in teaching and homeschooling. Please pray that we would see more short termers willing to serve our missionaries in this way.

## 27 MARCH | SUNDAY

Madagascar is a popular country for our short termers to go on mission to. At the moment there is a need for a short term Coordinator in Madagascar. Please pray that the Lord will provide the right person to fill this role.

## 28 MARCH | MONDAY

2016 sees the return of MediQuest. MediQuest is a field orientation to a broad range of cross-cultural health ministries, reflecting the diversity of currently available options for medical service. It's particularly

designed to stimulate reflection on the interaction of health ministry and AIM's priority toward engaging Unreached People Groups or catalyzing national efforts to do the same. Please pray that the Lord would rise up short termers to join this team.

## 29 MARCH | TUESDAY

In October 2015 Tom Lott headed out to Spain to meet with short term Coordinators from other mobilising and receiving regions to discuss how to move forward with the short term work as a whole. Give thanks for a wonderful time of encouragement and future vision. Please pray for Tom and the other short term Coordinators as they implement the new aspects of the short term Programme.

## 30 MARCH | WEDNESDAY

Please pray for former short termers who are considering the call on their lives in regards to going back onto the field in a long term capacity.

## 31 MARCH | THURSDAY

Pray that there will be an increased vision and heart for short term ministry, both on the field and in the mobilising regions.

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# CONNECT

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CONNECT is Africa Inland Mission's Magazine & Prayer Diary. It includes a weekly focus on either an unreached people group, an African country or a ministry area. Each week, there's

also links to complementary stories and articles which we trust will encourage you to pray with more insight and praise God for what he is doing amongst African people.

## WEEKLY FOCUS: THE ALAGWA

**O**wen & Miriam Pugh with Ella, Charlie, Imani & Cerys are working among the Alagwa in Tanzania. Pray for spiritual breakthrough among the Alagwa, that the fear and demonic activity which enslaves so many people here may be broken. May our God set many souls free to love and serve him.



For accompanying articles and stories, visit: [eu.aimint.org/alagwamarch2016](http://eu.aimint.org/alagwamarch2016)

## 28 FEBRUARY | SUNDAY

Pray for the Alagwa believers, and local believers from other people groups. Pray for courage and passion and that they will live prayerful lives which demonstrate the love of Jesus.

## 29 FEBRUARY | MONDAY

Pray for all those who have heard the good news of Jesus, and are secretly seeking him. May they place their hope fully and exclusively in Jesus. May they understand that Jesus is the only way to come to God.

## 1 MARCH | TUESDAY

Pray for our team working among the Alagwa; five adults from AIM and four from Africa Inland Church Tanzania. Thank God for the unity and love we share, and pray for ever deepening relationships as we work together for God's kingdom.

## 2 MARCH | WEDNESDAY

Thank God for the Bible stories in Alagwaisa, already being used to give many Alagwa the chance to know and follow Jesus. Pray for the team as they work to get a good clear recording of all 29 stories, so that many more people can listen to them. Pray too for future developments being explored to give more people more access to more of God's word.

## 3 MARCH | THURSDAY

Thank God for the commitment, and giftings as members of the church, of both the Head Teacher and his wife, and another teacher and his wife, at the primary school in Kwa Madebe. May they grow in their desire to see God's kingdom come amongst the Alagwa. Pray that they remain in their current posts, and continue to serve here.

## 4 MARCH | FRIDAY

"Hope does not disappoint us because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through his Holy Spirit..." (Romans 5:5) - pray for all Christians living among the Alagwa to stand firm and persevere in hope, even when the fruit of God's work is not visible.

## 5 MARCH | SATURDAY

Pray for the continuing ministries among the Alagwa: in education, agriculture, Bible storytelling, discipleship, church ministry, investing time in relationships with people, prayer ministry and so on. May God be glorified and his love be shared in all we do.

## WEEKLY FOCUS: MAYOTTE

**I**mmigration to Europe is much in the news lately, but Mayotte has long been the destination for illegal immigrants from the neighbouring islands. Many of the boats crossing the ocean do not make it and many lives are lost. Please pray that those seeking a better life would discover that it is not found in a geographical location, but in Christ. Pray too for Christoff & Sarah Power and their family who minister there.



For accompanying articles and stories, visit:  
[eu.aimint.org/mayottemarch2016](http://eu.aimint.org/mayottemarch2016)

### 6 MARCH | SUNDAY

There are approximately 80,000 residents in Mayotte from the neighbouring islands, the majority of them illegal immigrants. The Mahorais blame them for civil unrest in the island and there is much tension. These people need the good news! Please pray for wisdom as to how we may best respond.

### 7 MARCH | MONDAY

Jeanette and Heather, from South Africa, run a Christian bookshop in the capital Mamoudzou. Please pray that the believers who come to the bookshop would be strengthened in their walk with the Lord and that more islanders would have the desire and courage to visit.

### 8 MARCH | TUESDAY

Lilian, also from South Africa, has served in Mayotte for nearly forty years as a Bible translator. The entire New Testament and portions of the Old Testament is available in Shimaore. Pray that God's word would convict the Mahorais of their need for reconciliation with God through Jesus Christ.

### 9 MARCH | WEDNESDAY

Shimaore is the local language of the

majority of the Mahorais but there are also approximately 50,000 Kibushi speakers. Kibushi is a Malagasy dialect and is very different to Shimaore. Please pray that a way might be found to provide God's word in Kibushi and for changed hearts.

### 10 MARCH | THURSDAY

Most of the churches in Mayotte are attended by African francophone refugees or people from Madagascar or mainland France. Pray for churches to appropriately contextualise outreach and, by God's Spirit, for Mahorais to be able to discern the truth.

### 11 MARCH | FRIDAY

We are seeking to partner with other like-minded organisations to bring the good news to Mayotte. We are excited about a South African couple who joined the team recently. They have worked with an indigenous African mission. Please pray regarding the logistical hurdles they face and that God would provide abundantly for them.

### 12 MARCH | SATURDAY

John & Alma Baker are currently studying in France in preparation to return to Mayotte later this year. Please pray for their language studies and that God would be preparing them and baby Anya for the logistical and ministry challenges that lie ahead.

## WEEKLY FOCUS: NEW MEMBERS

**P**aul & Helen with Esme and Martha are preparing to serve along the Karimojong in Uganda. "Please pray that we would show Jesus to the community around us in east Manchester. Pray that we don't slow down in our striving to show the people of Openshaw how Jesus can change lives and that we would continue to build relationships even as we plan our departure."



For accompanying articles and stories, visit:

[eu.aimint.org/shepherdsmarch2016](http://eu.aimint.org/shepherdsmarch2016)

### 13 MARCH | SUNDAY

Pray for Esme and Martha, that we would prepare them well. Pray especially for Esme, who is already talking about missing parts of her life here when we go. Pray that a knowledge and love of Jesus would be forming in their hearts and minds even now.

### 14 MARCH | MONDAY

Pray for the Karimojong, for the gospel to touch hearts and minds and for each person of the Karimojong to welcome Jesus into their lives. Pray especially for those who already believe but have been disowned by their families because of their faith.

### 15 MARCH | TUESDAY

Please pray for us to have wisdom as we continue our practical preparations, especially in regards to our jobs, our house and how much and where we serve in church. Also ask God to continue preparing us spiritually for the year ahead.

### 16 MARCH | WEDNESDAY

Please ask God to provide prayer supporters for us over the coming year. We cannot do any of this without it and we will need many people lifting us up in prayer as we prepare and then go.

### 17 MARCH | THURSDAY

Our families are not yet Christians. Pray that they would come to know and love Jesus Christ. Pray that they would begin to understand why we are moving to be among the Karimojong and that as we witness to them about this they would accept Jesus as their Lord and Saviour.

### 18 MARCH | FRIDAY

As we begin raising financial support, please pray that we would know how best to do this and that God would give us the words to ask for it in the right way. Pray that God's people would be generous and that we raise the amount we need to serve with the Karimojong.

### 19 MARCH | SATURDAY

We have had an emotionally and physically very hard few months. Praise God that he is faithful, that our heavenly Father and the truths of the gospel are carrying us through a difficult time. Pray for refreshment and rejuvenation in the months ahead.

## WEEKLY FOCUS: SHORT TERM

**T**he short term programme is an ever changing programme that has to adapt constantly to fit in with the needs of our long term missionaries on the field. Please pray for the short term programme as a whole in 2016 as it goes through a series of changes.



For accompanying articles and stories, visit:

[eu.aimint.org/shorttermmarch2016](http://eu.aimint.org/shorttermmarch2016)

### 20 MARCH | SUNDAY

Tamsin Drew has been in DR Congo since the start of October 2015. Tamsin has been working alongside Annemarie Boks as a medical doctor in the town of Adi. Tamsin is working in the hospital alongside two permanent doctors who treat those living with Aids. Pray that Tamsin would continue to be a good support to the doctors and for opportunities for her to share her faith with those she meets.

### 21 MARCH | MONDAY

Every spring we hold our European Based Orientation (EBO). Please pray for the preparation and delivery of EBO, that it would be effective and that the short termers attending would benefit from the training they receive.

### 22 MARCH | TUESDAY

Please pray for potential short termers who are currently considering serving the Lord with AIM in Africa in 2016. Pray that the Lord would guide them to the right place at the right time.