

thanks for Paul & Helen Shepherd, Caroline Bell and many other missionaries from AIM and other agencies seeking to share the gospel in Karamoja.

WEEKENDFOCUS • 28-29 MARCH

Pray for the street children of Uganda still awaiting a way out. Pray that despite the difficult circumstances they find themselves in, they might know God's care and protection, his love and grace. Pray for those families whom Dwelling Places is working to help restore; may they know God's sustaining power.

30 MAR • MONDAY

As well as her responsibilities at Dwelling Places, Marsali also serves as part of AIM's Child Safety Team, led by Cath Swanson. Pray for her role in this, often she is a first point of contact for missionaries and children with concerns. Pray that she would handle queries with wisdom, insight and sensitivity.

31 MAR • TUESDAY

Give thanks for all that Marsali has learnt from the children and young people that she has worked among. From their resilience and joy, to the way that she has seen God working in and through their lives. Pray that she would continue to feel privileged to be a part of their stories of faith.



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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 among African people.

BEHIND THE SCENES WITH TIM

For accompanying articles and stories, visit:

eu.aimint.org/timmar2020



Tim is one of AIM's mission advisors. He says, "One of the most challenging things about following Jesus is that he wants our everything. Not a quarter or a half – everything. Just as Christ gave his all for us, so, out of deep gratitude, we in turn give our all for him. One of the great things about my job as a mission advisor is that I get to regularly meet up and have a Coke with people enquiring about serving the Lord in Africa. As we talk, I'm constantly challenged by the very real cost of serving him that each person must wrestle with."

WEEKENDFOCUS • 1-2 MAR

Pray for our mission advisors as they speak to people enquiring about serving with AIM in Africa and Europe. Pray that they would have wisdom and would be open to the Holy Spirit's leading as they interact with each person.

2 MAR • MONDAY

Please pray for the church in the UK that we would all sense the urgency of praying for those who have yet to hear about Jesus. Pray that our mission advisors would have more opportunities to partner with churches to highlight the needs in Africa.

3 MAR • TUESDAY

Pray for AIM's mission advisors as they speak to

students at Christian Unions and Bible colleges. Pray that the Lord would help students and young people to see that concern for the lost outside of the UK is central to following Christ.

4 MAR • WEDNESDAY

Pray for wisdom for AIM's mobilisation team as we continue to develop and plan our work this year. Pray that we would have sensitivity to the Lord's leading and creativity, and will work effectively as a team to see God's mission plan come to fruition.

5 MAR • THURSDAY

Pray to the Lord of the Harvest to send out his workers into the harvest field. Pray with us for ten new long term enquirers to contact AIM over the next few months. Pray that new enquirers would not only encourage the office team but also encourage those on the field who are waiting for support.

6 MAR • FRIDAY

Pray for us as we work with other similar agencies in the UK. Pray that together we will help the church understand the huge need to reach unreached people groups. Pray especially for the events surrounding the Logos boat docking in the UK this summer, pray that many would catch the vision for mission.

CHANGE AND BEING CHANGED

For accompanying articles and stories, visit: eu.aimint.org/swahilimar2020

In January 2018 a new team began serving among the Swahili speaking people along the coast of southern Tanzania. Despite considerable efforts over the last 120 years to share the good news with these mainly Muslim peoples, there are only a handful of

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indigenous believers. In fact, many in this area are openly resistant to the gospel message.

WEEKENDFOCUS • 7-8 MARCH

Please pray that the Swahili people on the south coast of Tanzania would be open to receiving the gospel. Pray that they would come to know Christ as their personal saviour, have a deep relationship with him, and a desire to share Christ. Pray for strong faith during persecution.

9 MAR • MONDAY

Our team is welcoming new members soon. Pray for the new members as they say goodbye to family at home and transition to life on the coast. Pray that our team would welcome them well, be helpful as they adjust to life here, and that our team dynamic would be healthy and strong.

10 MAR • TUESDAY

Please pray for the team's transition into ministry focus instead of mainly focusing on language acquisition. Pray that we would continually seek God for what he wants us to do, and how we can use our giftings and passions to serve him and the people here.

11 MAR • WEDNESDAY

Please pray for our language skills - we continually need prayer for learning and perseverance. We will always be learning, but we want to start engaging with our neighbours on a deeper level and we need the strength

of the Holy Spirit, and to better understand our neighbours.

12 MAR • THURSDAY

Pray for our neighbours attending discovery Bible studies. Pray that as they are learning how to study the Bible they will seek Christ in Scripture, and begin to share what they learn with their families and friends.

13 MAR • FRIDAY

There are early plans to start a new Training in Ministry Outreach (TIMO) team in a nearby village. Pray that God would touch people's hearts for the Swahili people of the south coast and that team leaders would step forward to lead this team.

CHANNELS OF HOPE

For accompanying articles and stories, visit:

🔗 eu.aimint.org/congomar2020

Annemarie Boks works in DR Congo as a Director of an Aids Awareness Programme established by the CECA 20 (Communauté Evangélique au Centre de l'Afrique) church.

WEEKENDFOCUS • 14-15 MARCH

Give thanks for all the Lord has done this year through the Channels of Hope workshops and teaching sessions. Pray that the workshops organised for 2020 will impact lives in such a way that they go on to impact others.



16 MAR • MONDAY

Please pray that financial support will be given towards the organisation of the Channels of Hope workshops. The Aids Awareness Programme is responsible for covering the costs of the syllabus, teaching materials, transport, administration, media presentations and participants' meals.

17 MAR • TUESDAY

The Aids Awareness Programme is currently supporting 29 orphans through school, all who lost their parents to Aids. Pray that money will be given towards their schooling. Pray particularly for the four girls who will sit school finals in May.

18 MAR • WEDNESDAY

Annemarie works together with the hospital to develop treatment programmes for people living with HIV. Give thanks that this programme has been financed for 14 months. Pray for more financial support, mainly to buy special medicines for opportunistic infections, nutritional aid and home visits.

19 MAR • THURSDAY

Every Thursday Annemarie is involved in testing and supporting pregnant women with HIV when they come for antenatal care. Pray for wisdom when counselling them and also as she talks with teenage girls who are pregnant. Pray for plans for school outreach designed to help prevent teenage pregnancies.

20 MAR • FRIDAY

The Ebola epidemic in the south of DR Congo (North Kivu Province and the south of Ituri) seems to be slowing down. Pray that it will soon come to an end. The dry season has meant that travelling has been easier but as we approach the rainy season, pray for those dealing with difficult conditions.

FINDING THE LOST

For accompanying articles and stories, visit:

🔗 eu.aimint.org/lostmar2020

Trafficked as a child, growing up on the streets. Abused, neglected, cold and frightened. That is the reality for many of the young people that Dwelling Places (a Christian NGO) works with in Uganda.

WEEKENDFOCUS • 21-22 MARCH

Give thanks for the gifts that God has given to Marsali Campbell and her willingness to serve at Dwelling Places



in Kampala, Uganda, since 2001. Praise God for the staff team at Dwelling Places who help numerous children and young people and who introduce them to Jesus.

23 MAR • MONDAY

Marsali spent much of 2019 on extended medical leave in the UK as she sought to manage a chronic pain problem with her shoulder. Give thanks for the medical teams in the UK who have helped her to manage pain and provided physiotherapy.

24 MAR • TUESDAY

Please continue to pray for full healing for Marsali. Pray that she would be able to manage the activities that trigger pain, avoiding them where possible, and taking extra rest when she needs it.

25 MAR • WEDNESDAY

Pray for Marsali's family as they adjust to her being back in Africa. Pray particularly for her mum as parting each time gets more difficult. Pray for Marsali too, that she would know God's comfort, and his clear calling on her life as she balances the desire to help care for her mum and to serve in Uganda.

26 MAR • THURSDAY

Give thanks for the staff team at Dwelling Places who have been ably continuing the work of rescue, rehabilitation, restoration and rebuilding of the children and young people that they come into contact with. Pray for a spirit of unity among the team, that together they may grow to be more Christlike.

27 MAR • FRIDAY

Pray for the Karimojong people living in extreme poverty and having limited access to the gospel. Give