

8th April, 2020

Dear Friends,

A huge thank you for all the support you are giving your missionaries at this time. We know from many of them that you are in regular touch, providing much needed contact and encouragement at this time of isolation and lockdown. Please join with us in praying for all AIM's missionaries, especially those who remain in Africa and are seeking to respond appropriately and compassionately to needs around them. Most are enduring far more restrictive lockdowns than we in the UK are.

I want you to know that AIM has convened an international crisis response team to help us respond to the virus threat as an organisation across all of our regions. Our AIM Europe leadership team meet every day to discuss Covid-related matters and we are in regular communication with all our missionaries.

Like so many others, our Nottingham office staff have been working from home since the 17th March and some staff have been furloughed. Those furloughed include our Mission Advisors with whom many of you would have historically had the most contact. Please do be in touch with me or our Personnel Director, Peter Root, on personneldirector.eu@aimint.org if you have any questions about your people.

Could I ask you to pray very earnestly at this time for Africa? Social distancing measures are very difficult to enforce in crowded slums and in many countries health systems are limited and already struggling. There is very little government help for the multitudes who suddenly have no income and still have to somehow feed their families. In some areas, Islamic extremists are taking advantage of the disruption to advance their agendas. Please pray that the virus would be stopped in its tracks and that local economies would be quickly restored. Lord, have mercy. To find more prayer resources which are updated weekly, visit eu.aimint.org/covid-19

These are strange and sobering days. Join us as we continue to worship our sovereign God, rest in him and continue to discern and engage in his mission.

Grateful for your partnership,



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