

## Through Faith Missions (TFM) Prayer Mail – Wednesday 15 May 2019

### Diary

Wed 15 May	<b>Jim</b> meets Lay Pastor Ed Smyth for further Gathered In discussions in Roscommon.
	<b>David C</b> Home group
Sun 19 May	<b>Roger</b> preaching at an invitation service at Seaford Baptist Church at 10 am.
Tues 21 May	<b>Tim</b> at the first meeting of The Fens Task force
Wed 22 May	<b>David C</b> Home group
	<b>Roger</b> at The Cabin for 'Bingo'! Hoping for more contacts.
Sun 26 May	<b>Jim</b> speaking at Seagoe
	<b>David B</b> preaching at Haverhill Congregational Church
	<b>Roger</b> leads Family outreach at The Cabin.

### Thought for the week Jim 1 John 1:1-2 NLT

*"We proclaim to you the one who existed from the beginning, whom we have heard and seen. We saw him with our own eyes and touched him with our own hands. He is the Word of life. This one who is life itself was revealed to us, and we have seen him. And now we testify and proclaim to you that he is the one who is eternal life. He was with the Father, and then he was revealed to us."*

Here, as in the opening to his Gospel, the Disciple John gives a very clear account to who He believes Jesus to be. This is not recycled information that John is presenting; this is powerful eyewitness material! John knew Jesus first-hand! He had 'seen Him with his own eyes and touched Him with his own hands'! He had experienced the love, compassion and power of the Messiah and he can't keep it to himself.

If we have experienced Jesus, His amazing love and mercy towards us, how can we keep quiet?

Like John, let's be busy 'testifying and proclaiming about the One who has eternal life'!

**Roger writes;** Roger enjoyed a very good weekend in Stratford at St Matthews West Ham where we trained a good number of people in evangelism and had around 20 out on the doors. On Sunday I spoke at a service and 10 people committed their lives to Christ. Please pray for Christy, the minister, as she follows people up.

Good meeting in Seaford last night (Tuesday) as we looked to the future and the minister shared some stats that around 40 new people are now coming to our church during the last 9 months, which is good but we need to teach and integrate them which is the challenge! Treasure Hunt went well at The Cabin with over 6 families coming as we shared the Gospel.

**Jim writes:** Thanks to God for an excellent training weekend in Hungerford with Mike Saunders and his lovely wife Alison. Thanks to God for one lady who gave her life to Jesus during the service on Sunday morning.

Thanks also for several potential, 'new' Team Members here in Ireland. Please pray for wisdom how I should encourage and train these individuals.

Today I am in Roscommon visiting Lay Pastor Ed Smyth to plan out their ideas for this Gathered In Mission.

### Team Members Required

There are still places for anyone who wants to serve on missions this year. Please see the list below and prayer for 'the workers'. Info and applications from the office and note that everyone will need to submit a new form so that we can capture up to date info **and** attend training (see dates below).

## Mission Programme

'Gathered In', Ireland	21 Sept – 6 Oct 2019	Jim Fleming	90/150 needed
Blackpool	14 – 22 September	David Robbins	10 Needed
Peterborough	19 – 22 Sept (Harvest)	David C	6 needed
Tenerife	2 – 10 November	David C	8 needed
Faith in the Fens	30 May to 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2020	Tim	tba

## Training Dates

Ireland (Cavan)	8/9 June
Belfast	29/30 June
Barnsley	6/7 July
St Austell	19/21 July
Team Leader	3 Aug – (Date changed) By invite only; not generally open.

You can book into any of these training events via the website shop [here](#)

## TFM Conference – Saturday 22 June, Yaxley, near Peterborough

**Have you booked your place yet? Bring a friend?**

You can book to attend the conference via the website shop [here](#).

## Witness to the Jews

Maureen Keepin asks for our prayers as she goes to Israel from 7th to 28th May to witness to the Jews. She will be based at the Jaffa House - a community house in the old part of Tel Aviv.

## Regular prayer focus. (T) Team members (F) Finance (M) Missions

- J Jesus must be central to everything: His call for all to turn to Him must be all important
- O (we need) Opportunities to preach the Gospel
- S Supporters – pray for strengthening existing relationships with;
  - churches
  - people of influence
  - and for the formation of new relationships
- H Human resources – all those who work for Through faith Missions
- U Us – each of us, that we may have opportunities to speak of Jesus and courage to take those opportunities
- A Accounts – Through Faith Missions needs finance.