

'Prayer does not fit us for
the greater work, prayer
is the greater work.'
Oswald Chambers

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July 2016



WITH THE LORD

During the early hours of April 13th, Joseph went to be with the Lord Jesus who he loved, served, taught, preached and with whom he anticipated spending eternity. Joseph and his wife Joan have served the Lord with NTM for over 30 years.

He will live in the memory of those who heard him as the quintessential Bible teacher. His passion for God and His Word ignited an intense delight and fervour for God's Word in many of his students. Today, that Word is being communicated amongst some of the world's least reached peoples by men and women who grew in their love of God's truth and the desire to teach it as they listened to Joseph expounding it.

His wise and measured leadership was evidence of his commitment to honour the godly principles he had learned and taught. His fellow leaders valued the way he would bring light from God's Word to help with determining a course of action that should be taken when faced with complex problems.

He was instrumental in helping the development of NTM's ministry in Greenland. He visited other countries to bring encouragement to God's labourers at their annual field conferences and his

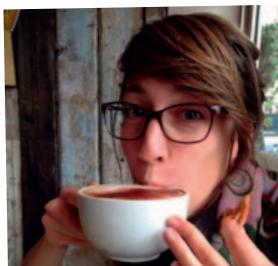
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JOSEPH MCCORMICK BAILIE
11th August 1945 - 13th April 2016

preaching ministry in churches here in the UK was much valued.

Joseph is survived by his wife of 45 years, Joan; and his sons, Timothy, Simeon and Joshua with their wives and children. Pray for them as they adjust to life without a much loved husband, father and grandfather.



NATHALIE DUBOIS
is from Switzerland and studying at NTM North Cotes College. After graduating from the Cross Cultural Communications course in July she will return to Switzerland and get involved with Youth Ministry.

SENEGAL EXPOSED TO AFRICA



We were a group of eight NTM UK students who travelled to Senegal for an eight day so-called Exposure Trip. This means that we received an insight into what a missionary is doing during the first one to two years after he arrives in the country where he desires to serve. He studies the national culture and language and gets involved in the national church.

Anna, a former student who is now serving as a missionary in Senegal, planned our trip. These are some of the things we experienced:

- Visit to the language school including participation in the French classes.
- Visit to the market where we bought fabric to get some clothes made by a tailor (this is the custom in Senegal). By the way, clothes are very important in Senegal. People dress very elegantly even if they only go to the market.
- Participation in local church services on Sunday. Afterwards we were invited for lunch at the houses of local people (the host families of the missionaries).
- Big bowl meals. You share a big bowl and either eat with your right hand or with a spoon. Everything one can't eat is spat or put on the floor. After the meal the floor is swept clean.
- The crazy traffic in and around Dakar. Dave, one of the students, was brave enough to drive our

minibus for two of our excursions. There are two traffic rules to follow: 1. Keep on honking the horn to signal your presence. 2. Avoid any eye contact, as this signals priority to the other vehicle.

- The helpfulness of Senegalese people. When our minibus got stuck in the sand, about fifteen Senegalese men ran by to help us get the bus out of the sand.

We also had the opportunity to get to know missionaries and the leadership of NTM West Africa.

WHAT I REALLY LIKE ABOUT NTM WEST AFRICA IS THEIR DESIRE TO WORK TOGETHER WITH THE NATIONAL CHURCH. NTM WOULD LIKE TO SERVE THE CHURCH WHERE THEY FEEL THEY HAVE NEEDS AND PARTNER IN THE TASK OF REACHING THE UNREACHED.

Before coming to Bible school I had no desire to serve as a missionary in a foreign country. This trip has been very helpful and it gave me a great insight into the Senegalese culture and missionary life. I am now much more open for overseas missionary work.

I CAN RECOMMEND SUCH AN EXPOSURE TRIP TO EVERYONE AS IT WAS A HUGE BLESSING TO ME.



PEOPLE VOLUNTEERS @ NCC

DEVELOPING SKILLS

I had a few reasons to come to North Cotes College as a volunteer: to see how people from different cultural backgrounds live out their faith on a daily basis, to learn more about New Tribes Mission and about myself and of course to help where needed.

During this year I have learnt so much more in all these areas. It is just amazing how God provides and

blesses if we are willing to serve Him where He wants.

I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO USING THE PRACTICAL SKILLS THAT I DEVELOPED IN THE KITCHEN IN THE FUTURE.

I came here after my A-Levels but I think whatever your age you can come and just experience something new for one year.



EVELINA TENTA

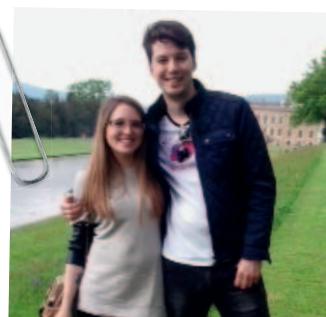
I'm planning to continue to remain involved in Christian missionary service.

However, to make this future sustainable, the need to develop a solid relationship with a local church means moving away to serve elsewhere for the time being.

JOSH

BUT BEING PART OF A CAMPUS OF PEOPLE WORKING TOWARDS THE SAME GOAL REALLY HELPS YOU GROW.

Plus, staying for a second year enabled me to have a deeper involvement. I was able to make a more meaningful contribution, as opposed to one fleeting year.



JOSE PABLO AND SARA BLAZQUEZ

AND GOD SHOWED HIS LOVE FOR US OVER THE YEAR, TEACHING US THE IMPORTANCE OF TRUSTING IN HIM EVERY DAY OF OUR LIVES, EVEN WHEN WE DON'T HAVE THE CONTROL.

Our lives changed at North Cotes College and we are not the same as before, our confidence in God has grown stronger.

SPANISH COOKS

It was the Lord through Google (yes, Google!) who introduced NTM into our lives, and that internet search changed our lives. Working as part of the kitchen crew truly was a blessing. As well as learning about each other and sharing our skills we grew as a team.

WE'VE FOUND OUT WE HAD HIDDEN SKILLS

TO THE FIELD



ESMÉ STREET
West Africa

FRIENDS IN ACTION!

How do you get seven rooms plastered in a week when you are only a small team and there are plenty of other jobs that need doing at the same time?

FRIENDS IN ACTION have once again met that need in the Paul Fleming building at NTM North Cotes. A team of four guys from N. Ireland gave up a week of their time to be a help using their skills for the Lord.



FRIENDS IN ACTION TEAM

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NORTH COTES

BEHIND THE SCENES

After fifteen years of working in the kitchen at the North Cotes campus, with the last seven years as manager, my time there comes to an end in July.

COOKING FOR THE SINGLE STUDENTS HAS GIVEN ME THE WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY TO GET TO KNOW THEM AND BE PART OF THEIR LIVES, AS THEY PREPARE TO SERVE THE LORD.

It has also given me the opportunity to befriend and disciple the numerous volunteers who have come to help over those years.

Since managing the kitchen I have started each school year with a new kitchen team, usually with the help of at least one other person who has been there before.

WITH GOD'S HELP WE HAVE FORMED GOOD TEAMS AND SERVED THE CAMPUS WELL.

Making time each Monday morning for a devotional, and praying for the students and other current needs before planning our week, has drawn us together and reminded us that we are part of a team. The ultimate goal of providing food is for God's glory, and to bring His Gospel to the ends of the earth.

As I contemplate a change of ministry my thoughts have turned to my identity in Christ. It has been easy to see myself as kitchen manager, but without that title, who am I?

I am reminded that I am primarily a



GRAHAM AND CAROL TOWNLEY

I am from N. Ireland and have been married to Graham for 31 years. We served in PNG from 1988 to 2000.

We have three sons, Michael married to Lily with Alice (2yrs), living in Germany; Keith married to Beth, living in England; and Caleb presently at home with us.



child of God, adopted into His family, a co-heir with Christ and other believers to all the heavenly blessings. Together with other believers I am a member of Christ's body, we do not all have the same function or work to do.

My identity in Christ is not what I do for Him but in Christ Himself.

MY ROLE MAY CHANGE, AND GOD HAS OTHER THINGS PLANNED FOR ME TO DO, BUT I REMAIN PART OF HIS FAMILY.

I praise God for the privilege of serving Him here, made possible by the faithful support of our home church and interested friends who are



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN COOKING?

In our kitchen, volunteers make it possible to provide meals for students and larger groups of people at conferences.

fulfilling their part of being members of God's family.

Let us press on together to see His salvation message shared throughout the world.



Volunteers for the kitchen need to have an interest in cooking and should be prepared for physical work.

Cooking experience would be helpful, but is not necessary.

If you are interested please email:
volunteer@ntm.org.uk

NTM PNG AVIATION

A TOOL FOR HIS PURPOSE

My name is Miriam Eikelboom. I'm from Switzerland and I arrived in Papua New Guinea at the end of July 2014. After a time of orientation I am now serving the Lord at NTM Aviation.

At the moment my main job is 'Stores and Parts Manager', ordering and receiving parts, updating the inventory and stock taking etc. I'm also involved in assisting

Safety Authority of Papua New Guinea (CASA PNG).

That meant for the staff of NTMA PNG, writing manuals, getting papers ready for import, clarifying what was needed to get the aircraft registered in PNG in order to be allowed to fly it in this country and making arrangements with a ferry company that would fly the aircraft to PNG.



the 'Quality and Safety Manager'. When I started working at NTM Aviation the team was already busy with all the preparation involved for receiving the first Kodiak aircraft.

In order to bring an aircraft into another country it is necessary to meet all the requirements and regulations of the authorities, in our case the Civil Aviation

THE KODIAK STORY OF NTM PNG BEGAN WHEN ONE OF THE MISSIONARIES SUGGESTED THAT PEOPLE SHOULD START TO PRAY FOR ONE KODIAK AIRCRAFT. AT THAT TIME THE MISSION HAD \$10,000.00 AVAILABLE (APPROX. £7000). THREE YEARS LATER THE LORD PROVIDED THREE NEW KODIAK AIRCRAFT!



We received the first Kodiak on July 24th 2015 and the last one arrived in May of this year.

We were thrilled seeing these aircraft arriving. It is so exciting to be allowed to receive a tool that the invisible God has entrusted us with for His purposes here in PNG.

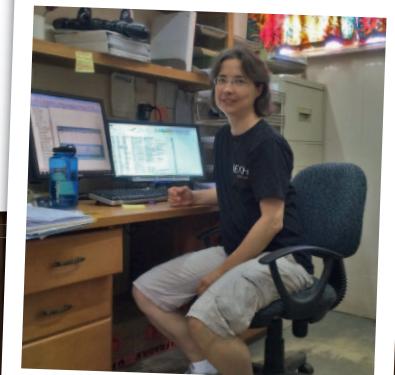
Once the Kodiaks are in PNG the mechanics and engineers need to make preparations and adjustments for the inspection made by CASA PNG for the Certification of Registration and Certification of Airworthiness to allow the aircraft to fly in PNG.

In April a team from America came and packed up four of our five Cessnas and nearly all of the spare parts (more than 700 different items) into two forty foot containers. That has been keeping me busy with writing the packing lists and taking these parts out of the inventory system.



THE TRANSITION FROM THE CESSNA AIRCRAFT TO THE KODIAKS INVOLVES THE WHOLE TEAM BUT IT WILL BE EXCITING TO SEE WHAT THE LORD WILL DO WITH THESE NEW AIRCRAFT IN THE FUTURE.

They can carry much more weight and can fly longer distances which means that we are now able to fly to the islands and serve the bush missionaries out there too. We are even able to fly to Cairns (Australia). This is especially important in the case of medical emergencies that need specialised medical treatment in a hospital that the NTM clinic cannot provide.



MIRIAM EIKELBOOM is from Switzerland and arrived in Papua New Guinea in July 2014 and is serving with NTM Aviation.

SENEGAL ALWAYS A STEP AHEAD



Paul Fleming said that he often heard that he needed to know his destination before moving forward.

But God was only interested in him moving in the right

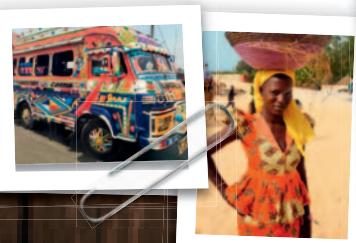
direction. God called him to go and therefore he went. I wondered how this worked out in reality. Abraham experienced the same thing when God said: 'Go... I will show you!'

During my training I considered different ministries and countries: church planting or orphanages, Germany or Paraguay, NTM or DMG, tribe or school? I considered the pros and cons: sickness, infrastructure, security, language, weather, distance, potential team members and so on.

AND GOD? HE PATIENTLY LET ME LOOK INTO THESE THINGS BUT AT THE END OF THE YEAR HE ENCOURAGED ME TO PURSUE A WAY THAT SEEMED HARD AND IMPOSSIBLE TO ME.

So shortly after I went back home to Germany, in obedience to His prompting, I applied to serve as an NTM missionary in West Africa.

I thought that once I had returned home and after a short time of adjustment to life in Germany, and reconnection with family and friends, that my life would look pretty "normal"



again – but it doesn't – I'm on the move! I need to consider things others don't necessarily have to. I moved back to live with my parents in order to have a low budget and I took on a part time job which allows me to be involved at church, in an outreach ministry, a Bible club and a language school for refugees. It's a good time to put things you have learned into practice and to be shaped for serving God overseas.

As it gets closer to August I can focus more on my departure. I got lots of paperwork done, had various meetings, check-ups and vaccinations at the doctors and speaking obligations/opportunities at churches. There are lots of goodbyes but I am also more and more excited about the next step.

GOD IS FAITHFUL AND IS ALWAYS A STEP AHEAD (OR LOADS OF STEPS)!



REGINA KOWERT
is from Germany. She finished her training at North Cotes College in 2015 and is heading to Senegal in August 2016.

PAPUA NEW GUINEA NOT A NOVELTY



"Hey, white man!!!" If you come to live in Papua New Guinea you'll start hearing that a lot. Whenever you're driving along the road, groups of kids will notice you and start pointing, shouting "white man!" while running around and getting excited; we are just such a novelty.

THE NOVELTY ISN'T ONE SIDED EITHER. WHEN YOU COME TO LIVE IN A NEW COUNTRY EVERYTHING IS SO NEW AND EXCITING.

You just can't resist pulling your camera out at the market because the snack



STEVE AND GERDINE STANLEY
Steve (England) and Gerdine (the Netherlands) recently arrived in PNG after completing their training in the UK. They want to form a tribal team and work as Church planters in one of the needy people groups of PNG and are currently waiting on the Lord's guidance as to where exactly that will be.



stands are wrapping the fried fish in banana leaves, or videoing the guy over there climbing a coconut tree, and you look indistinguishable from a tourist doing so!

The problem is that as long as the novelty remains on either side there can be no deep communication. A novelty is just something to be enjoyed in passing, not something to seriously engage with!

IN OUR TASK TO BRING THE GOSPEL TO UNREACHED PEOPLES WE CAN'T AFFORD FOR EITHER THE MESSAGE OR THE MESSENGER TO BE DISMISSED AS A NOVELTY.

In order to be effective Gospel witnesses we need to reduce that cultural distance as much as we possibly can. We need to learn to belong in this new place so that when we speak we're not simply dismissed as a "foreigner" who doesn't belong

We can't do much about our skin colour, but we can grow comfortable in our new environment, we can learn to sound like we belong by learning the language, and we can stop looking like tourists!

We're so grateful for an orientation time here in PNG before we consider moving into a tribe. We're already beginning to settle in and fit in more, but we know we have a long road ahead before we become the instruments God will need us to be to effectively communicate His truth here.

SENEGAL

PRAYING IN THE DARK

Have you ever prayed for something or someone long and hard but had no way of knowing whether any of your prayers have been answered or if any change is taking place; in fact, it can seem like they are not being answered?

IT'S LIKE PRAYING IN THE DARK, IF YOU SEE WHAT I MEAN. KEEP PRAYING!

Whether or not the Lord chooses to reveal to us what He is doing is His concern, not ours. Our job is to faithfully pray about what He burdens our hearts with.

God is building His church, not us, so let me assure you He is certainly at work in these days when it seems as though the Lord's return is not so far away. Keep praying and don't give up.

WE HAD BEEN PRAYING ABOUT THE SITUATION IN SENEGAL, AND WHAT THE LORD HAS BEEN DOING HAS LEFT US WITH OUR JAWS HANGING OPEN.

In 1998 Stephen and I left the Baynunk work in Senegal to return to the UK where we had the privilege of teaching at North Cotes College for fifteen years. We had come to love and appreciate the Baynunk



people and longed for more of them to come to know the Lord.

So all the time we were in the UK we kept praying as did many others. Gradually all the missionaries left the Baynunk work and we really felt as though we were praying in the dark; there was simply no news and it seemed nothing was happening. We couldn't have been more wrong!

ON OUR RECENT RETURN TO SENEGAL WE FIND THE SPIRITUAL CLIMATE IS BEGINNING TO CHANGE A BIT.

In the town where we live there is more of an openness for the Gospel. Soon after we arrived in this town we found a tailor who is just like Cornelius in the Bible. Wish you could meet this guy! He literally beams from ear to ear as he bangs his chest and tells us how God's Word in Baynunk is doing him good and has made him sooo happy.

He simply cannot get enough of it and he

keeps giving memory cards of Baynunk Bible teaching to others to listen to through their mobile phones.

WE HAVE FOUND AN EAGERNESS FOR GOD'S WORD IN BAYNUNK AND AN EXCITEMENT ABOUT IT THAT WE HAVE NEVER ENCOUNTERED BEFORE. LOADS OF PEOPLE ARE ASKING FOR



STEVE AND MOIRA POULSON are both from England. They have served with NTM since 1980, spending fifteen of those years in Senegal and a further fifteen at North Cotes College. They returned to Senegal earlier this year to resume their work amongst the Baynunk people. They are blessed with three adult daughters who serve the Lord in three different countries.

BIBLE TEACHING AND DOORS OF OPPORTUNITY ARE OPENING ALL OVER THE PLACE.

Some have simply asked for prayer "in the name of Jesus." In fact, we can hardly keep up. This is all because people like you all over the world have been burdened to pray. All we had to do was come!! Please keep praying. I simply don't have room here to tell you of all the amazing things God has done.

Please pray for L, (the 'Cornelius', who is already receiving some flack) and for A, the lady who helps me here at the house. They are so close to putting their trust in the Lord.



FOOD FOR THOUGHT

KEEP YOUR FOCUS!

"Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith." Heb 12:2 (NKJV)
Learning what it means to walk with the Lord each day is something that takes some of us years to figure out! It certainly has taken me a long time, but this verse gets to the heart of the matter.

The 'looking' verb used here means, 'to not look at anything else', in other words, to fix your eyes on something of utmost importance and look only at it.

So how do we look to Jesus today? By faith - in the same way we started the Christian life - we looked away from ourselves, our own efforts, good works and self-righteousness. Realising that we were helpless and hopeless sinners, we looked by faith to the cross and saw for the first time that Jesus had done it all for us! "It is finished!" He cried after the three hours of darkness when He had borne all our sins.

WE LOOKED TO HIM AND BELIEVED... AND LIVED.

We were freely given eternal life! Just as those bitten by deadly snakes in the wilderness lived when they looked by faith to the bronze serpent which was provided for their salvation - so we too looked away from ourselves and looked to Jesus to save us from the deadly bite of sin - that we might live forever in His presence! (Num 21:1-6 and Jn 3:14-16)

Now the way we are to walk daily with the Lord is illustrated in the account of Jesus and Peter walking on the waters of Lake Galilee. (Mt 14:22-34)

By faith, Peter stepped out of the boat and

began to do the impossible, to walk in the same way that His Saviour walked! (1 Jn 2:6)

IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR US IN OUR OWN STRENGTH TO LIVE THE CHRISTIAN LIFE AND PLEASE GOD.

But when we look away from ourselves, our striving and our performance, and look to Christ alone, then we too find ourselves doing the impossible. "For without faith it is impossible to please Him." Heb 1:6

As a Christian it is possible to be focusing on and looking to myself, my performance and what I am doing 'for God and for His glory'. But the moment we take our eyes off Jesus and begin to look to ourselves and our circumstances, we immediately enter into the same experience as Peter - we begin to sink! Even then our Lord is gracious and immediately comes to our aid when we call, "I am overwhelmed, please help!" He upholds us by His righteous hand and causes us to refocus our eyes on Him and again do the impossible - walk by faith, looking to Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith.

Today, Jesus needs to be my focus and my goal; I need to look to Him, to trust in His finished work on the cross for me, and to live in the power of His Spirit and the resurrection life He has given to me. I in Christ and Christ in me!



DANIEL AND ELIZABETH MOORE are from the UK and have six children. After serving as church planters in PNG, they joined North Cotes College in 2015.

IMPACT FOR ETERNITY

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

PARAGUAY

The goal of Erwin and Rita Penner's time in the capital of Paraguay is to learn the language and culture. It is a step-by-step process and they need patience. They see the mountain of work before them, but they often forget that four months ago they knew nothing but a few words in Spanish and now, thanks to God, they have made some progress.

Erwin experienced some culture shock in the first few months. Living in a new country and neighbourhood, not knowing the language and culture and many more things all add up. During that time the only thing that helped was God's Word and the promises and assurances within.

Erwin and Rita are thankful that they have enough language helpers. Due to sickness one helper cannot work and so he is happy to help his Christian brothers in language learning. Please pray for him as he is waiting for a liver transplant.

PAPUA NEW GUINEA - MENGEN

Lourens Laureti was encouraged when he visited the Mengen north coast outreach. The new church outreach is growing slowly but surely and they are reaching out amongst their own. They are about half way through the chronological Bible teaching from Genesis to Christ. This is mainly driven by Mengen teachers

but also by a trainee in the new church.

Thank the Lord with Lourens for the two believers that will lead literacy classes in the new church outreach. Pray for faithfulness as it is a long process!

A new church plant may be starting soon. The two villages that will be supporting this outreach will

PHILIPPINES - AGTA

The missionary team among the Agta started to teach the chronological Bible lessons in their village for the first time. With the daily teaching over, they will have more opportunity to check up on each individual's understanding.

One lady testified "I understand a lot now. Because of my sins, I had not hope, but

because I believe Jesus paid for all my sins, I am now saved! I am now in the boat with no hole in it." The boat was an illustration that was used throughout the teaching.

Praise the Lord with them and pray for the infant church among the Agta. May these new believers be strengthened in their faith and grow in grace.

Philip and Natalie plan to meet up again with the couple they are hoping to team up with. Please pray that God would make clear His plans and show them which people group they should go to.

be talking about this during the next few months.

Despite many struggles over the years the northern outreach has a new believing family that has made a clear profession of faith in Christ alone for their salvation!

Please be praying for Lourens as he travels to new locations where missionaries are working in other language groups.