



St. Peter's Parish Halliwell, Bolton
'Transforming Bolton Together in Jesus' Name'

NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES



MISSION PARTNERS
2023 EDITION



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Who We Are

The National & International Ministry Team consists of members of St. Peter's Parish who meet regularly to co-ordinate the churches' mission activities, that take place in this nation and abroad. It oversees the pastoral and financial support of our mission partners. Its aim is to keep the congregations informed and excited about the vital role of National and International mission throughout the year including World Focus Weekends that are held at regular intervals and any other activities promoted by the Parish.

Our Mission Partners

St. Peter's is blessed to have a number of mission partners who are based either in this country or abroad. They work tirelessly for the Lord and depend upon your support in so many ways.

What Our Mission Partners Do

The following pages give a brief introduction to our mission partners and the main focus of their work. Please use each page as a prayer prompt and consider how you may be able to help them in the future.

A New Chapter

We are so grateful for the support provided by so many of you in the past. At our annual pledge Sunday we believe there is an opportunity to take a bold step forward. In this pamphlet we are sharing our Partners' strategic mission aims and as a church seek to support them financially, using the funds God will release from His people. Please read on...

Mission Partner

Release International



Our Contact:

Allister du Plessis,
Engagement Manager North & Midlands

Aims:

Support families of those who have lost their lives because of their faith in Jesus and support for Christians who have had to flee their homes.

Working in countries such as Nigeria, Burkina Faso, Pakistan and the Middle East, Release International support victims and families in both practical and pastoral ways by providing:

- Packs of essentials
- Trauma healing counselling
- Small business start-up support

FUNDING REQUESTED: £4,000

For more information please visit:

www.releaseinternational.org



Mission Partner: **Middle East Concern (MEC)**



*defending
the religious
freedom of
Christians*

Our Contact:

Kim & Tracey Yeap

Aims:

MEC supports people in the Middle East and North Africa who are marginalised, discriminated against or persecuted for being or becoming Christians.

As an example in the first 8 months of 2023 MEC engaged in over 170 confirmed cases of religious persecution in more than 24 countries.

The funding requested will help Kim with necessary costs relating to international travel, accommodation and media work. He works with governments and others giving a voice to persecuted Christians.

FUNDING REQUESTED: £6,500

For more information please visit:

www.meconcern.org/about



Mission Partner Create Bolton

Our Contact:

Joy & Andrew Kilpatrick



“Creationships That Make A Difference”

Aims:

Development of Café Create as a welcoming, creative and spiritual environment for all their customers.

Café Create, based in Claremont House, has expanded and now opens every Thursday, Friday and Saturday 10am - 2pm. It brings together the marginalised and wider community so that it provides a safe space that enables a range of creative activities to take place. The café presently supports up to 150 people on average each week and now excitingly employs a permanent kitchen manager.

FUNDING REQUESTED: £5,000

For more information please visit:

www.createbolton.org.uk



Mission Partner Education India



Our Contact:

David Moffoot

Aims:

Promoting Christian education in India

Prayer Support Only

- The team serves about 20 schools with a Christian leadership ranging from small primary schools to very large senior high schools.
- The team advocates an activity-based approach and encourages teachers to ensure greater student participation in lessons.
- Our faith is shared through assemblies, staff devotions, and one-to-one support with teachers.
- The team hopes to raise strong Christian leaders who will have a powerful impact in India at a time when persecution against Christians is rapidly rising.

Prayer Support Only

For more information please visit

www.educationindia.co.uk/ei/style1.asp?P=2



Mission Partner: Musalaha

Our Contact:

Daniel Munayer (Executive Director)



Aims:

Musalaha continues to bring Israelis and Palestinians of different ethnic, religious, and geographical backgrounds together promoting reconciliation as demonstrated in the life and teaching of Jesus.

Musalaha runs an annual summer camp that brings together hundreds of children to start the process of reconciliation. The camp focuses on the first stage in the reconciliation process: *Building Relationships*. It is an excellent opportunity for children to make new friends of both similar and different ethnic, religious, and geographical backgrounds. They share cabins, mealtimes, engage in arts and crafts, and participate in a variety of water games, sports, competitions, and more.

FUNDING REQUESTED: £20,000

For more information visit:
www.musalaha.org



Mission Partner: Daylight Project

Our Contact:

Kay Munayer, who is well known to this church and has a heart for the oppressed.

Aims:

In the context of 30% unemployment Kay orchestrates the buying and selling of items from the marginalised Palestinian Christian community in order to provide an income to cover their basic needs.

Our funding covers the necessary running costs of this project such as transportation, administration and communication.

This support empowers and gives dignity to these people in a climate that is mired in conflict and discrimination.

FUNDING REQUESTED: £6,000



Mission Partner: Interserve GBI



Our Contact:

Hilary & Derrick Harrison

Aims:

Christian mentoring and training teachers and pastors in India & Nepal. Hilary, who was a well-known member of the church until her recent marriage to Derrick Harrison, has always shared a love for the Muslim community both at home and abroad.

Our funding is used to cover the costs of regular visits to Nepal and India where she develops wonderful relationships with teachers & pastors by sharing the gospel in a dynamic way.

FUNDING REQUESTED: £4,500

For more information please visit
www.interserve.org.uk



Mission Partner: **Good News for Romania** **(GNfR)**

Our Contact:

Kath & Dave Richardson have worked in Romania for over 30 years and their love & commitment remains undimmed.



Aims:

GNfR's priority is to help the children and families of the town of Barlad by providing them with essentials such as food and vitamins, and new clothing. They take every opportunity to share Christian love with the families supported.

Although their work is mainly humanitarian this specific funding is used to provide shoes and essential educational materials for some of the poorest families whose children would otherwise be at a severe disadvantage in school.

FUNDING REQUESTED: £435

For more information please visit:
www.stpetersparish.info/gnfr-2



Mission Partner:
**Kathmandu International
Study Centre (KISC)**

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Our Contact:

Rev Craig & Elaine Watson

Aims:

To provide excellent education, primarily for the Christian mission community and Nepali school communities, based on biblical values.

Craig & Elaine have requested specific funding to provide classroom libraries to 10 new schools in the West Rukum area of Nepal. This is to improve literacy, open up better prospects and help lift communities out of poverty. It will transform learning and improve lives especially for girls. They will also encourage Nepali families to explore Christianity.

FUNDING REQUESTED: £2,500

For more information please visit:

www.kisc.edu.np



Mission Partner: Urban Outreach Bolton



Our Contact:

Dave & Chris Bagley who founded this highly respected Bolton charity in 1990.

Aims:

To reach all communities and individuals in Bolton who are suffering disadvantage and deprivation as a practical expression of the Christian faith.

Their many diverse activities include offender support, health and homelessness, work with children and families and food/cold weather support. Our funding will be directed to all these projects as well as giving help to the new 'Genesis' project' which is about new beginnings that provide a range of therapeutic activities for individuals and communities.

FUNDING REQUESTED: £2,500

For more information please visit:
www.urbanoutreach.co.uk



How Can you Get Involved?

There are four ways where you can play your P.A.R.T.

PRAYER

Please pray for all of these mission partners. Many of our partners provide more information in prayer letters and on their websites. Links have been provided where available.

ACTION

We want to encourage you to take an active part with one of our mission partners. You could put your name on an email list, communicate with them and start to form a strong supportive relationship. In some cases you may consider a visit.

RESOURCES

If you are able to help us maintain/increase the support for our mission partners then regular giving can be made using the mission giving form at the back of St Peter's church. Alternatively one-off gifts can be put into the yellow fronted envelopes, also available at the back. The envelope can be placed in the collection plate at any service.

TIME

Set time aside to research the context that our mission partners are seeking to address through their work or consider supporting them by joining the National & International Ministry team.



Areas of Operation

1. Israel/Palestine (*Musalaha & Daylight Project*)
 2. Nepal (*KISC, Hilary & Derrick*)
 3. India (*Education India, Hilary & Derrick*)
4. Nigeria, Burkina Faso, Pakistan (*Release International*)
 5. Bolton (*Create & Urban Outreach*)
 6. Middle East (*MEC*)
 7. Romania (*GNfR*)



In 2023, through your generous donations, we have been blessed to be able to provide our mission partners with funds totalling £39,355.

For 2024 we have received requests for increased funding totalling £51,030.