

AudioMission prayer focus Jul/Aug/Sep 2011



July 2011 Tracks 1–6

Focus on Spain, Pakistan and Egypt



Sue Woodcock (*Track 2*)

Sue Woodcock has spent 20 years serving the Latin church on either side of the Atlantic. Following service in Bolivia, Sue has been pastor of the Església de Crist in Sabadell, north-east Spain, since 1999. The church has been around for over a century and like other Protestant churches has emerged from the years of persecution under the Franco regime. Alongside her ministry to its Catalan constituency, she leads the church in service to the significant wave of immigrants into Sabadell in recent years.



Jane Jerrard (*Track 3*)

Jane has been working in Pakistan since 1997. She is responsible for a teacher training programme in the Diocese of Hyderabad – co-ordinating the development and sustainment of the Diocesan village primary education programme. Jane provides in-service training by way of workshops, and one-to-one advice in the classroom situation. She is building up a team of teacher trainers and school managers. “My work is essentially about empowerment”, says Jane, “giving people an opportunity to discover new skills so that they can become agents of change in their communities, bringing education to the next generation. Christians learn more about their faith and how they can be salt and light in their communities. Those of other faiths experience the love and mercy of God, pointing them to Jesus, who came to serve all humanity”. The Diocese of Hyderabad, through its Primary Education Project, has opened 100 Village LEAP (Literacy, Education Awareness Programme) schools with five local training centres where weekly inservice training is held.



Bishop Mouneer Hanna Anis (*Track 4*)

In 2000, after serving as a lay minister at St. Mark's Church in Menouf and a priest at All Saints Cathedral in Cairo, The Rev. Dr. Mouneer Hanna Anis was consecrated the third Egyptian bishop of the Episcopal / Anglican Diocese of Egypt with North Africa and the Horn of Africa. In 2007, Bishop Mouneer was elected by the four dioceses of the Province, and installed by retiring President Bishop Ghais Abdel Malik as the President Bishop (Primate) of the Episcopal / Anglican Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East. President Bishop Mouneer is married to Nancy Samuel Marcos and they have two sons, Shady (Director for Alpha in Egypt) and Ramez (Accountant at Barclay's Bank).

Reflection from Jo Hazelton, CMS regional personnel officer for Latin America and Iberia (*Track 5*)

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Focus on Sri Lanka, Kenya and the UK



Roshan Mendis (Track 8)

Roshan is the director of LEADS in Sri Lanka. "LEADS is a community development organisation passionate and purposeful about reaching the most vulnerable in Sri Lanka. We address the root causes of poverty from one-off assistance, community capacity building and development, advocacy and development in disaster management situations. We also have a significant focus on protecting Sri Lankan children from sexual predators and do this through ESCAPE (Eradication of Sexual

Child Abuse, Prostitution and Exploitation). The Sri Lankan government recognized our excellence with 2 awards of appreciation for Tsunami Relief and shelter work and for noteworthy work in development and relief."



Peter Nyende (Track 9)

The Rev Captain Peter Nyende became principal of Carlile College, the Church Army training college for East Africa, in 2010. He is a former student and a former lecturer at the college. He holds a PhD from

Edinburgh University. Of the mission of Carlile College, he says, "Those aspiring to be evangelists can be assured that our education provides skills and knowledge which help students excel in the proclamation of the gospel. Our education, in line with the ends of the gospel, also sharpens evangelists' skills towards the social transformation of their communities. Those seeking relevant qualifications in the fields of IT, business or social work will find that Carlile College is well placed to help them attain these. In addition, the College recommends to these students certain values and habits. Alongside the qualifications they acquire, these values and habits help them to be agents of social transformation to the glory of God."



Kailean Khongsai (Track 10)

Kailean and Kim Khongsai are CMS mission partners in Britain, working for Christian environmental charity A Rocha. Kailean was born and brought up on the Indo-Myanmar border in a Christian family. He studied Life

Science and completed a Master's degree in Ecology and the Environment. Kim also grew up in a Christian family. She holds a bachelor degree in Bio-Science and Education from Manipur University. Their real passion is the belief that the world is God's creation and his property, and taking good care of this world is a Christian obligation. They officially joined A Rocha on 15 April 2009. Kailean serves as Faith-Based Community Worker and Kim works as Centre Manager and as an environmental education assistant for A Rocha.



Reflection from Patrick Goh, CMS director for personnel and development (Track 11)

Focus on France, Burundi and the Philippines



Amy and David Roche (*Track 14*)

Amy and David are CMS mission partners working in south-west France. They planted an international church, called Riverchurch, in 2007 and their heart is to share Jesus within a deeply secularised culture. To help do so, Dave and Amy work in partnership with other local French churches and are developing strategies to help people in the community who are in need. They

first came to Perpignan for a year in the late 90s and quickly realised that modern Europe was a mission field. Riverchurch aims to understand the needs of this generation. Dave and Amy's vision is to build a community of Christians seeking intimacy with God which shapes lives. Their purpose is to make the Good News relevant, bringing hope and new life, and which expresses church in a contemporary, fresh and energetic way. Their heart is to motivate others to find their life calling and engage in God's mission. This includes welcoming and supporting UK gap-year students who come to serve the local church. Their five children – Abbie, Beth, Grace, Zach and Levi – are all bilingual and attend local schools.



Lucy and Steve McIlhenny (*Track 15*)

Lucy and Steve McIlhenny are CMS SALT partners working for the Bethesda Project in Muyinga Diocese, Burundi. The Bethesda Project is part of The Keppleway Project, Cumbria, UK and is working in partnership with the Anglican Church of Burundi.

Keppleway's vision is to bring disabled and able-bodied people together as equal partners. Steve spent much of his childhood in Nepal where his parents were missionaries. Lucy previously

worked as a civilian in Avon and Somerset Constabulary but started working as an instructor at The Beacon Youth and Outdoor Activity Centre, part of Lee Abbey Community in Devon. She continued her training at Keppleway in 2009 and has also been working as administrator and fundraiser for The Bethesda Project. Lucy has welcomed the chance to work in Burundi where her uncle and aunt, Graham and Sarah White, lived for 20 years.



Andrew Daunton-Fear (*Track 16*)

Andrew Daunton-Fear is a CMS mission partner on the staff of St Andrew's Seminary, Quezon City, Manila, in the Philippines. The courses he teaches include church history (his specialist subject) and pastoral subjects. Born in Worcestershire, Andrew lived in South Africa and Australia with his family. He was ordained in Australia in 1970. He has worked in theological colleges and as a parish priest, as well as being a former chair of CMS South. He became a CMS mission partner in 2005. St Andrew's is the training college for clergy of the Episcopal Church in the Philippines (ECP) and some of the ordinands of the Iglesia Filipina Independiente (IFI). Andrew has also run study days on the healing ministry and Alpha courses. He married Jenny, a Filipina, in 2010.



A few ideas for when you've finished listening to AudioMission

Reflection questions – you could use these each time

1. What was the one thing that most struck you when you were listening?
2. What phrase or thought found an echo in your own experience or spiritual journey?
3. Were there any common threads that linked the mission work of the people you've listened to and the needs of your local area?
4. Does what you've heard inspire you to do anything in particular in response?
5. What one prayer need will you commit to carry with you over the coming month and regularly pray for?

Taking it further

If you've been inspired by any of the people in mission you've heard, why not contact CMS and ask to receive their link letters and other news. Call Jonathan on **01865 787527** or email jonathan.self@cms-uk.org

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