

GHC November update

Hi folks

First frost.....burr.Good time to think of somewhere warmer.

WHATS NEW?

Welcome to Pamela Kirkpatrick to assist with GHC involvement in Romania.

OPPORTUNITIES

Following the MAP evening and Kids Alive weekend we plan to promote some opportunities in partnership with **Kids Alive**.

February 2010 1 week fact finding trip to **Ethiopia**

Plan to take 2 doctors and 1 or 2 nurses to see how we can support the KA project there.

Two GP's and a nurse plan to join Kids Alive on a fact-finding trip to see how we can support the KA project there.

AIM - Help develop healthcare and the setting up of an official clinic in the town of Bokiji.

Further info contact sharon@seymour68.freeserve.co.uk

Summer 2010 one or two 1 week teams to **Romania**.

Following last years visit we hope to return and build on this positive experience.

AIM - Focus on health screening,health education and dental treatment with the local population of Dobrun.

Further info contact Pamela pamela.kirkpatrick@nrc.ac.uk

Late 2010 / early 2011 possibility of a 2 week trip to **Burma**

AIM - Primarily to train and support the three KA employed nurses who screen all the children under the care of KA at regular intervals and manage their health needs.

Further info contact Michael Holmes michael@kidsalive.co.uk

Information for Ethiopia,Romania,Burma

Thursday 3rd December 8.00pm Childrens building

Reminding you of the **MAP information** that you all received following the GHC evening on 8th October.

These opportunities are ongoing and can be arranged to suit individuals or small groups.

Please contact the representatives directly if you are interested.

Please keep us up-to-date with any teams or trips that you go on so that we can prayerfully support each other.

UPDATES

Flo Milliken

Has been accepted to join Mission Africa team going to Nigeria in Jan 2010.

Orientation day 24th Nov....further update to follow.

Please pray for Flo as she prepares to use her physiotherapy and overseas experience as part of this Hospital team.

Vivienne Mairs

just wanted to let you know that david and i have booked our flights for chad to visit naiomi. we hope to leave 22 jan and plan to be there for one week. the purpose of the visit is mainly as an encouragement to nomes and to gain a better understanding of the challenges she faces when ministering to this group of vulnerable women many of whom are hiv positive as are their children. will keep you updated as we know more. thanks vivienne

Michael Mawhinney

All is going well over here in England. Have recently started a blog incase you were wanting to find out whats going on ... www.mikemawhinneysmusings.blogspot.com

It's been two months now and I'm absolutely loving it, learning a ridiculous amount which is not always an easy thing but it's good. The bible study is going well, its also very intense but we have made it through genesis-deuteronomy and have started now into Joshua. A lot of community work also goes on, so we work in the sixth form college building relationships with the kids there and taking prayer requests, we also work on Bar N Bas which is an organisation which has a traveling prayer room and tea and coffee making facilities and is geared towards the children off the local council estates. And, as 24-7 prayer would hint at, a lot of prayer. We're based in a boiler room and one of the main things we are learning this year is discipline, so daily we have our morning prayers at 8am and then we have various slots on top of that. Some weeks there will be 24-7 prayer weeks, so a lot of prayer shifts need covered. Lots of prayer however gives lots of answers to prayer and the challenges that follow that. An interesting 2 months so far, no doubts, an interesting few 8 months to follow.

WHAT'S NEXT?

Information evening on Thursday 3rd December 8.00pm for anyone interested in finding out more.

Planning to develop a GHC webpage within the Glenabbey website.

Will be contacting you all to update our database.

Kindest regards

Sharon and Richard