

"...O 'TIS ALWAYS JESUS..."

Dear Readers,

Some time ago, Fanny Crosby, a prolific hymn writer and poet, penned these words: "Jesus in our trials, Jesus in our cares, Jesus in our prayers, Jesus in our sorrows, Jesus in our song, O 'tis always Jesus all our way along."

In today's fast-paced world, it can be challenging at times, even being followers of Christ, to keep Jesus at the centre of our days. So much glitters, so many things vie for our time and attention, and a multitude of factors can shift our gaze off Him. But, as Jesus told Martha, overwhelmed by burdens and cares, wearied and upset by the situation around her, only "one thing is necessary" (Luke 10:42a). In simple terms: "Martha, put Me first." Circumstances may remain but, oh, the change that can happen in our hearts!

What a joy and privilege it is to live our lives with, for, and to the glory of Jesus; what a joy and privilege it is to see others across the globe come to know that same joy and rest in that same hope.

As you read over these snippets and highlights from the past year, we pray you will be encouraged by our Saviour's faithfulness, blessed by His goodness, and strengthened by His Spirit to keep Him at the heart of your days "all [the] way along."

As ever, we thank you for your continued prayers, partnership, and support, and wish you a Christ-centred Christmas and New Year.

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CHRISTMAS CARDS AND CHRISTIAN GIFTS THAT ASSIST OUR MINISTRY

Once again this year we shall benefit from the sale of Christmas cards and the other cards and gifts available from Gospel Cards, etc.

20% of their Christmas card sales and 5% of the sale of other items will be given to 26 Christian missions including New Tribes Mission (to date, we and other societies have received over £350,000 in this way).

Produced to a very high standard, the calendars, books, etc. make excellent gifts for children and adults; while the cards are perfect for sending to Christians and non-Christian family and friends

Full details of the cards, etc. are on their website

www.GospelCardsEtc.com or you can ask them for a catalogue -

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Sevegal ANSWER TO PRAYER



Liv who ministers among a people group of West Africa, is thankful to the Lord for what the team have been able to accomplish in Bible translation over recent months. All the New Testament is now translated into the people group's own language. The last consultant check will, Lord willing, be this November, when the Gospel of Matthew and the last seven chapters of Luke will be checked. All that which has been accomplished is by the grace of God. Liv's prayer in the last years has been that she might be able to complete the New Testament, and that day has arrived. She is deeply thankful to the Lord and very humbled that He has allowed her to have a part in this work. May many of this people group come to know the truth by reading His Word in their own language.

Ivory Coast BAPTISM

On the 35th anniversary of Paul and Marina Briggs' arrival as missionaries in a Loron village, they were thrilled to see how the Lord continues to work among the Loron people in Ivory Coast. Seventy-five new Loron believers were baptised on the 28th August this year. They came from several Loron villages, including one where the Gospel had recently been taught for the first time. Paul and Marina now serve itinerantly from their home in Northern Ireland. They are thankful for your prayers.

Papua New Griera SWEET TO THE SOUL

After years of work, the Maliyali people finally have the opportunity to hear God's talk in their heart language. The teaching through evangelistic chronological Bible lessons started on August 29th! Pray that the Lord would be softening the hearts of the Maliyali people! Pray that when they hear God's Word it would be sweet to their souls! Pray for the three missionary families as this next season will be very intense, filled with a lot of hard work! It will take about four months, meeting four days a week. Pray that by December, after the Gospel has been presented in full, there would be Maliyali believers.

God is answering so many prayers. The people are COMING! They seem invested, interested and eager to talk about the teaching afterwards! The teaching is being recorded so the people can take the tiny recorders back to their houses and relisten to the teaching.

CAMPUS News

Currently, there are 44 students from the UK and Europe studying at North Cotes College; 22 in the Foundations in Biblical Studies course, 14 in the Cross Cultural Communication course and 8 in the Advanced Phonology and Grammar course. They would appreciate your prayers as they adjust to life on the campus, attend classes and complete assignments.

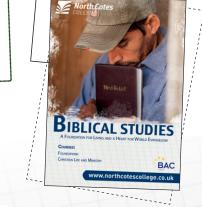
We are also glad to welcome back Eugen and Abbie (previous students and team members) to North Cotes. They will be serving in various roles Thank the Lord with us for meeting the needs we have on our team!

We have recently welcomed new members to our team. Esmé Street served for four years in West Africa and her overseas experience will be a blessing at North Cotes. Allister Heslip has joined the business office. He served in the Ivory Coast nineteen years ago, and the Lord recently led him to help us here for the coming year.

Praise the Lord for our new volunteers. This year they are from Italy, the Netherlands, Germany, England, and the Philippines, serving in our nursery, kitchen and as family helpers. Please pray for them as they settle into life at North Cotes.

Also pray for another volunteer to serve as a family helper from January-July 2023.









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We are excited that the REACH and MAKE A DIFFERENCE conferences are planned to be in person in 2023. We would love you to join us. More details and how to register can be found on our NTM-UK website in the coming months.



NTM Reach Conference



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