

Ministry Partnership Scheme in Ethiopia

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I left Ireland in November 2015 to serve God as a long-term missionary in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. I am serving with the mission organisation *Serving in Mission* (SIM), and after a nine-month period of language learning, I began my initial role teaching and discipling high school students at an international mission school - Bingham Academy. I have been seeking to build up the faith of the Christian students as they prepare to face many challenges outside of the school and as they transition to University, as well as to challenge those students who are not yet Christians. Other than teaching the students and attempting to build mentoring relationships with them, I have been able to be involved in various outreach projects outside the school, including projects with local less privileged young people. God has shown me so many wonderful things this year already, and I am eager to see how he will continue to work through me in the years to come.

Working with a mission organisation meant that I needed to raise funds in order to serve in this way. God has been so faithful to me in meeting my needs and his provision of all of my funding has confirmed so clearly his call on my life to serve him here in Ethiopia. The Ministry Partnership Scheme has been a real boost to my needed funding over the last few years, as I worked to build my number of prayer and financial supporters. I am very grateful for how it has helped in enabling me to serve God overseas.



Dates for your diary...

Please join us at our upcoming events, we would love to see you there

Open Night

Tues 12th April

6:30 – 9:30pm

Presentation 7:30pm

- * Meet the staff & students
- * See the facilities
- * Discover our range of courses



Graduation Service

Wednesday 18th May

7:30pm

Lisburn Baptist Church.

Preacher:
Pastor Philip De Courcy
(Kindred Community Church,
California)

Commencement Service

Tuesday 20th September

7:30pm

Carrickfergus Baptist Church.

Preacher: Jonathan Lamb
(CEO and minister at large, Keswick Ministries)

Please continue to pray
with us for 15 new
Undergraduate students
and 8 Postgraduate
students for September
2016.



Thank you for your prayerful support.

If you follow us on facebook you will know that along with lots of studying and writing essays we have been celebrating a number of weddings and new babies in recent months! There are a few weeks of lectures left and assignments will be completed by early May.