

## tearfund Tearfund

A Christian international relief & development organisation helping communities worldwide to overcome the effects of poverty and disaster, to transform communities and individuals materially and spiritually, 'following Jesus where the need is greatest'.

Many opportunities to serve for most age ranges:

- Individual and sponsored UK based fundraising activities;
- Group overseas project support, fundraising & visiting 'Impact Life'
- UK based Festival Team for events
- Campaign assistance
- Overseas mission trips [*self-funded*] from 2 weeks, one month, three months and longer as individuals, couples, families or groups

Link person: Michele Webb [www.tearfund.org](http://www.tearfund.org)



## Urban Saints

**URBAN SAINTS** The mission of Urban Saints is to make young disciples for Jesus. Urban Saints (formerly Crusaders) is a movement reaching out to young people, guided by adventure, discipleship and justice. It runs over 80 groups and 40 holiday camps around the UK and life-changing overseas discipleship trips for young people.

There are volunteering opportunities to fit every skill set and lifestyle: serve on mission at holiday camps, get involved in a community project or mission, join an Exhibition team at one of the large youth & children's work conferences or festivals, numerous vital admin support tasks, contribute to a regional or national team.

Link person: Louisa Mason [www.urbansaints.org](http://www.urbansaints.org)



## Clare & Andrew Koens, Wycliffe Bible Translators

Another church family connection as Clare Koens is Jenny and Rob Noble's daughter. Clare and Andrew are serving with Wycliffe Bible Translators in the Highlands of Papua New Guinea by providing support services to missionaries to enable them to remain in the mission field, be healthy, productive and mobile.

Various short-term possibilities for individuals or teams to serve alongside the Koens family such as opportunities to put professional skills into action or to train others (e.g. medical staff, teachers, IT workers, skills related to construction or transport). Other possibilities include to minister to missionaries through preaching or pastoral care, teams to run holiday Bible clubs and do building or maintenance projects.

Link person: Jenny Noble [www.wycliffe.org.uk](http://www.wycliffe.org.uk)

## Short Term Mission Opportunities



Here at St Stephen's we are truly blessed by our local and global missional relationships with our Mission Partners.

Our hope is to share these relationships more widely with our church family, to deepen our whole church involvement with those who bless us richly by partnering with St Stephen's in this fruitful ministry.

Many of our Mission Partners are able to provide short term mission projects from a weekend, to a few days, a few weeks, a month or more. Excellent opportunities to experience and immerse ourselves in mission ministry with our Mission Partners and those whom they serve.

So here is a selection of what our Mission Partners have to offer:



## acorn Acorn Healing Trust

wholeness for all

Locally based Acorn Healing Trust equips Christians and Churches to become 'Beacons of Healing and Wholeness' for individuals and communities through training, service & resources. Acorn explores the essential elements of Healing, Listening and Reconciliation.

Opportunities to help build the Acorn community include: Administration or Events assistance, Cooking and Hospitality, Healing Service volunteer.

Link person: Jean Clark [www.acornchristian.org](http://www.acornchristian.org)



## Christian Solidarity Worldwide

A Christian human rights organisation specialising in freedom of religion or belief, standing with everyone facing injustice, being a voice for the voiceless to ensure this freedom is upheld and protected.

CSW has both **regular** volunteering opportunities in their New Malden office: administration, advocacy, campaigning, fundraising, research

AND **occasional** ones:

- Events assistance: Big Church Day Out & other festival weekends, conferences
- Assignments for a few days

Help make a real difference in the lives of people who suffer for their belief.

Link person: Jenny Parsons [www.csw.org.uk/home.htm](http://www.csw.org.uk/home.htm)



## Christian Missions Charitable Trust

Compassion in Action, Lives transformed through the love of Christ

CMCT ministers to the poor, the marginalised, the abandoned and the sick in Chennai, India through a range of services: education, health, food provision, training and accommodation.

Short term mission trips to Chennai, India to serve in any of their broad range of ministries.

Sponsoring a child and fundraising in the UK

Link person: Jane Harding [www.christianmissionsindia.org](http://www.christianmissionsindia.org)



## Crossways Counselling Service

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Crossways provides a professional counselling service in Haslemere and the local area for people unable to afford private counselling sessions.

There are various ways to support Crossways:

- provide specific skills or experience
- give a few hours each week to help with reception duties and administration
- take part in sponsored events and fundraising.

Link person: Jane Saunders [www.crosswayscounselling.org.uk](http://www.crosswayscounselling.org.uk)



## HOPE International School

With campuses in Phnom Penh and Siem Reap, Hope International School is a vibrant, nurturing community with a vision to see pupils impact the world for Christ.

With 100% Christian staff it serves over 200 Christian families by offering their children affordable, international standard, education from the age of 3 to International Baccalaureate qualifications at age 16 or 18, thus enabling them to continue in their Christian service in this extremely needy country.

Ways to serve in Cambodia include: teacher, student teacher internship, volunteer classroom assistant, library support.

Also serve in the UK by befriending returning families

Link people: Jean and Michael Clark [www.hope.edu.kh](http://www.hope.edu.kh)

## Karina and Adam Martin supporting refugees in Derby

Adam and Karina Martin, who remain connected to St Stephen's through Adam's family, have extensive experience of supporting refugees and asylum seekers newly arrived in Derby. This includes initiatives like their Welcome Box project. Karina now leads Welcome Churches a charity to inspire, equip and empower UK churches to welcome and support refugees. Karina's dream is that no refugee should be alone in this country.

Visitors who would like to stay for a weekend, a week or longer are welcome. There are varied opportunities to help minister to and serve people who need to rebuild their lives.

Link group: Brambledown Home Group



## 'Rios de Agua Viva' ~ Rivers of Life Church, Guatemala

We are linked to this evangelical church in Guatemala through our church member Priscy Burchell whose father is our direct link. Rios de Agua Viva is a similar size to St Stephen's. In addition to their principal objective to make disciples of Christ, this church reaches out to the community especially by providing a health clinic, holiday bible schools and donating meals.

Rios de Agua Viva can host volunteers who wish to visit and be involved in the varied community activities.

Link person: Priscy Burchell

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trust. receive. tell. **Jane and Tim Rocke**

In 2005 God called Jane and Tim to plant a protestant church in Normandy, France. Now in the Loire, they continue to engage in evangelical outreach by integrating in the local Catholic community and schools, running a Mums & Toddler group, English immersion courses & lessons, hosting of Blesstival (open to all) in May, participating in holiday clubs, retreats and summer programmes run by mission organisation Bless, and their latest venture a beautiful campground L'Orangerie de Beauregard.

Great opportunities for young people and adults as individuals or in small groups to get involved, especially with Blesstival and the summer mission programmes. Visit for a weekend or longer.

Link person: Sandy Gee [http://blesstival-2/  
www.orangeriedebeauregard.com/](http://blesstival-2/www.orangeriedebeauregard.com/)