

Our Mission Partners?

Prayer

Our Mission Partners on a weekly morning services, and also at the meetings which take place during

up is linked with a Mission Partner, these groups to be praying for and opening with their Partner (via the

erson at St John's, and the communication us to pray for any e on the *Around the* Mission Partners are relevant rep.



Finance

Provides the Missionary Council with congregational giving or £16,000 as a tithe to mission. This is sent six Mission Partners throughout the

ocket money to help buy stationery amplifiers supports The Leprosy ities to sponsor a child at Rukungiri become a FRIEND of CRiBS.

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Chair: Lesley South
St John's Mission Council

St John the Well



Our Mission

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siblings to spend Christmas with
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l now have 800-900 children in the
about 25 regular teachers and a
ellor. Approximately half of the
en have parents who can pay
l fees, the remainder are double
(parents) or single orphans. More
170 of the children are now
ored through Rukungiri Orphan
ership. Classes of 70-80 can be
emplary. They have also built a
uses around 200 children.

al school for young people which
car mechanics, catering, sewing
pupils to make a living. Upon
ls of their trade, resourcing them
ificant change to a whole village.
to teach English or other skills.

Sending out St John's members overseas and in the UK

There are a many opportunities
time out for short-term mission
service. Many companies will
career breaks, others take



retirement, or a gap
We encourage those
we believe God is
into full-time servi
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We have sent people to train or
work abroad/in the UK for a
variety of time lengths including
Kathryn Giles to All Nations
Christian College, Kenya and
Bolivia, Linda Howell to
Rwanda, Glen Campey (3 years)



If you think God might be calling you to get i
speak with the chair of the Mission Council.

Resources in Bexley Schools

www.cribsonline.org

CriBS teaches the Christian element in Bexley's Primary Schools. They focus on the spiritual and cultural development of children as the core of all our growth and learning. Teaching and resources in this area help children think through what that means in order to explore the Christian faith and



primary schools and some secondary schools. They offer a range of services. Their main areas of work are:

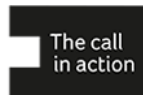
• Over 5,000 children a week in the class assemblies.

• Christmas and Easter plays each seen by over 10,000 secondary pupils and their teachers.

• Working with Christian Unions in secondary schools to bring the faith into the classroom.

• Helping children grow in understanding of their own self value, social skills, academics and spiritual growth.

• Full-time staff supported by volunteers and parents.



Pa

Lima, Peru (Church Mission Society)

Sarah felt a call to mission at the end of her part of her University course taught in Lima, Peru.



cultural differences. Paul and Sarah work with children in the best way they can, using the Anglican tradition.

They feel that children are

to grow as disciples of Christ. Paul is a teacher and Sarah a teacher. Paul uses his experience in youth work (he has recently gained a MA in Youth Ministry & Theology) to develop the Ark play scheme for children in some of the poorest communities to learn through play.

With Sophia being born in 2012 and in 2014, Sarah has been concentrating on being mum. She has recently been going to San Pablo Mission to work. She has been involved in training the people there and they have started to enable it to flourish.

Justice Mission (IJM)

(www.ijmuk.org)

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(www.doorsuk.org)



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in the UK & Ireland not only to
religious persecution but also to
be a disciple of Jesus.



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The Leprosy Mission

(www.leprosymission.org)

Leprosy is still a disease of our time. Every year, thousands of patients are diagnosed and registered. The stigma associated with the disease often leads to a reluctance to seek treatment, even more cases go undiagnosed.



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The Leprosy Mission is a leading international organization with over 130 years experience.

committed to doing all it can to bring about healing. This means both providing a cure and addressing the social causes, working to prevent disability and restore wholeness to people and communities in every part of the world. They offer education, vocational training, business loans and sanitation & housing.

Leprosy does more than affect a person's self-esteem, prevents a person from earning a living, and their closest loved-ones reject them.

Purulia Hospital is the only specialist leprosy hospital in West Bengal, India. It treats thousands of patients every year and about 100,000 people through its community health programmes. Around 12% of new leprosy cases are children. Without TLM's early intervention, these children being able to live without stigma, physically able to write and having the ability to work would be entirely thrown into question.