made us feel so welcome.
- For our house that is beginning to feel like a home.

Please Pray For:
- For the country and its leadership.
- For the Methodist Church in Sri Lanka - the President Rev Jebanesan and Secretary of Conference Rev Kathi-resa-pillai and the people we serve.
- For the Theological College of Lanka where we are studying.
- For Mount Lavinia and Maharagama Circuit as they prepare for our arrival in January 2012. We will take charge of an English congregation in a Circuit of six churches - one English one Tamil and four Sinhala.
- Perseverance and patience to learn Sinhala and to refresh our Tamil.

Barry & Gillian Sloan, Michael & Megan, in Germany.

Please Pray For:
- Michael as he begins his TOM team year in Dundrum, Dublin.
- For Megan and the rest of the youth on our circuit.
- For Gillian as she prepares the talks for a women's weekend.
- For safe travels and God's blessing for Barry as he attends a consultation and a conference on Evangelism in the Methodist Church in South Korea.

- The new neighbourhood outreach project "Checkpoint" starting in Chemnitz in October.
- Especially for the children's holiday week planned for 20th-27th October

Give thanks for:
- God's guidance and goodness in all matters.

David and Rhoda Nixon, Samuel & Christopher in Zambia & Ireland

Praise God for:
- The visits of Mrs Bunmi Olayisade from World Church Relationships in London, Edith Thorpe - Rhoda's mum and Janice Mc Candless from Inishowen.
- The students having a great experience while they were out on industrial attachment.

Please pray for:
- Ivan Kirpatrick as he comes from 1st to 13th October to work draw the building plans for the new Chodort Training Centre campus.
- The development of the houses for rent that the first two would be quickly finished so that they can start generating money to support the training centre.
- Energy as we enter the hot season here in Zambia!

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Mission Partner Prayers

Never stop praying, especially for others. Always pray by the power of the Spirit. Stay alert and keep praying for God's people. Pray that I will be given the message to speak and that I may fearlessly explain the mystery about the good news.

Ephesians 6:18-19

Alan & Margaret McIlhenny in South Africa

- Please pray that the seminar on Children At Risk conducted by Vivian will have the desired impact among the residents of Alexander Township in Johannesburg. This is a crime hot spot in South Africa, the place where the xenophobic violence of 2009 started. About 1 million people live in an area of 4 square kilometres. The churches are gathering to see how they can help children in their community and OSWW will be sharing with them.
- Pray for the team as they continue to work on with no salaries. Their vehicles are falling apart and bills are due. They ask that you pray that their faith will stay strong as they remain committed to the vision that the Lord has given them.
- Pray for the work of the volunteers already trained in Zimbabwe. Pray for God's guidance and provision for Dorian and Vivian as they travel to Zimbabwe to conduct further training. The need is great, as many marginalised children cannot afford to go to school and are ignored. Thank God for the volunteers working there and pray for more workers for this harvest field.
- Alan will be in South Africa and Swaziland from 13th October to 2nd November. Pray for safety in all the travelling and for wisdom and energy as Alan meets with each team member and members of the Open Schools Board to discuss how we respond to the many demands for OSWW training and partnerships at a time of financial restraint.

David & Sarah Hall, Bangladesh

Praise God for:

- The spoken English course that Sarah organized finally took place in the last week of August. Sarah really enjoyed the opportunity of teaching English based on the Jesus film. The young people were enthusiastic and keen to practice their English. Pray that there will be a further opportunity to bring them together for another course.
- The two day training Sarah led in conjunction with another NGO was enjoyed by the teachers as they shared with others from different places. Please pray that this partnership with this NGO will continue to develop.
- CBSDP held another week long workshop for senior staff – this time to discuss policies. David again led a session on values. Praise God for these fruitful discussions and for the donations that allow this to happen. Please pray that all the managers would build on this and work together.

Please Pray For:

- We have both felt very busy recently, pray that we manage our time wisely.
- A number of current CBSDP projects are coming to an end this year. Pray for the various staff as we seek to find new funding to continue the work.
- We have seen an increasing number of poor and needy people in Dhaka – especially over the Eid holidays. Pray we would not be overwhelmed and be able to continue showing Christ's love as we respond to all those in need.

Pat Jamison

Praise God for:

- The time spent in Kushtia recently with senior staff of Church of Bangladesh Social Development Project (CBSDP) discussing mission, vision, values and new policies
- Recent women's conference in Jobarpar which was attended by many in the denary.
- The help I have had from a friend translating several chapters of the medical manual I have written.
- The prayers and concerns for my Mum who is improving really well.

Please Pray For:

- Many areas being flooded and damaged with the very heavy rains recently.
- The work still to be done regarding the proposed new policies for CBSDP.
- A new nurse to be appointed to Chourkoli as this area has been without one since March.
- The children in class five (last class of primary school) sitting exams at present.
- The family of an elderly gentleman who I had the privilege to care for who died recently
- Plans for my furlough in November that all my travel arrangements will go according to plan, I will be well prepared for my speaking engagements and I will also have some time to enjoy family and friends.

Helen Moorehead Kenya

Praise God for:

- Food to feed the children---we received two sacks of maize and a sack of beans last week from Plan International.
- Signs that the rain may come soon.
- That we had enough money to register for the irrigation project
- That we have been given a piece of land on which to build the church.
- For my own good health despite the intense September heat.
- For the support in prayer of the many friends at home. We appreciate this so much.

Please Pray For:

- That we shall be able to feed the children until the harvest in February.
- For the many people in Tharaka who are going to bed hungry.
- For the children as they prepare for their end of year exams in November.
- That the main pipe will be laid soon so that we can plan how to bring the irrigation water to the school.
- That I will be a little more patient when things don't happen as fast as I would like them to happen!!!

Ruth Wilson, The Gambia

Praise God for:

- The time of blessing and encouragement I've had while on furlough in Northern Ireland; for the great times I have spent with family and friends and for the opportunities I have had to travel all over Ireland to speak to synods, ministers, MWI groups and church congregations about the work in The Gambia.

Please pray for:

- For me as I return to The Gambia to continue serving the Lord in Albion Lower Basic School, Methodist Special School and with the Methodist Education Secretariat.

Mervyn & Claudette Kilpatrick, Sri Lanka.

Praise God for:

- All our travels over the past few weeks have worked out very well.
- For Claudette's sister Lauretta who is conscious and recovering slowly but surely. The road to healing will be long.
- For the President Rev Jebanesan and all his staff at Headquarters who made us feel welcome in Colombo and their help in obtaining our Resident Visa. We now we have permission to stay and work in Sri Lanka for the next 12 months.
- For committed local ministerial students here in Pilimatalawa (Anglican and Methodists who train together). They are an inspiration to us in our language study.
- For the Principal Rev.Jerome Sahabhandu and all the staff who have