

Mission and Outreach - Keith Croxton



Pray for wisdom for MOG as we continue to think through developing and supporting current activities as well as discerning new areas of outreach and ministry. We face many needs and challenges in our community as we seek to share the great message of hope we have as Christians. It is crucial therefore we discern where the Lord is calling

us to serve Him and how to respond to that call

MOG will also be starting to discern how we distribute the tithe for 2025.

Pray that the Spirit will guide and prompt us as we deliberate.

The Centre

In October 2025 we will celebrate 10 years at The Centre. Discussions are ongoing about the development of Verney Close and we will be having important meetings about the future of The Centre within whatever is being considered during the next couple of months. This facility came as an amazing answer to prayer so **please give thanks** to the Lord for watching over The Centre these past years and **pray that** the Lord will guide us as we seek the way forward.

Please pray for the hirers/users annual social gathering where we say thank you to all those who are part of The Centre community. It is on Thursday January 16th.

Give thanks for all the volunteers who make The Centre such a special place

Mission to the Elderly

Please pray for wisdom for how we develop this ministry in 2025 at Clarendon House.

Continue to pray the Lord will bless the times at Clarendon that they will be fruitful as we share the gospel through what we do and say.

Please pray for the small team of volunteers who visit Clarendon week by week

Food Bank

The winter period is usually a busy time so please **pray for** the team of volunteers as they deliver the food parcels to those in need in our community.

Saturday Coffee

We look looking forward to developing the Saturday Morning coffee time further during 2025. **Pray that** we will have sufficient volunteers to help us do this.

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Thank you for your prayers and support over the last year for this ministry area, we appreciate and value them. Happy New Year.

Prayer points:

- **Thank God** for all His blessings of 2024 and for the sessions that happened both online and face to face.
- **Please pray** for all the Lord has in store for 2025 for His plans and leading.
- **Please pray** for the sessions both in person and face to face in January and for the team who are facilitating them.
- **Please pray** for those attending the sessions, especially those new to creativity, for the Lord to touch their hearts and to bring them closer to Him, for healing and restoration.

Thank you for your prayers, Emma Elias info@createdcreative.co.uk

Our Church link: BD7 churches, Bradford under John Bavington



Father God **we give thanks** for being free to celebrate once again the birth of Jesus over 2000 years ago. We now look forward to a new year and new opportunities to praise you and serve you in meaningful ways to grow your kingdom.

Please pray for John and the leadership team as they look to developing a new vision for the BD7 churches in 2025.

Please pray for Adam and the members at St Wilfrid's as they look to planting a new church in the Scholemoor area of BD7 - **pray for** the members as they are challenged by God to respond to this calling.

Please pray too as the recruitment for two new mission apprentices begins to develop in the coming months.



Prayer for the World: Zena Greig

'He makes wars cease to the end of the earth' Psalm 46v9. **Let's pray** with faith that God will make wars cease in the Middle East, Sudan and Ukraine this year. **Pray for** those in power, for peacemakers, for refugees and for the injured and bereaved. **Ask God** to intervene in what seem to be impossible situations. He has changed the course of history before and He invites us to pray with confidence.

Open Doors: Betsy Kolkea



As 2025 begins, **we give thanks** to God for sustaining his Church in those parts of the world where following Him comes with the greatest risks.

According to Open Doors World Watch List research, over 90% of Christians killed for their faith last year were in sub-Saharan Africa, and the number of countries in sub-Saharan Africa recording extremely high levels of violence against Christians rose from 13 to 15. This rising violence is being driven largely by Islamic extremists taking advantage of political instability in the region.

The African church are inviting us to get involved in **Arise Africa**, a campaign that aims to see that the global community acknowledges and acts against extreme violence and supports the church to persevere and to be resilient, resourceful and influential.

The Open Doors website [<https://www.opendoorsuk.org/>] encourages us to join a **month of Prayer, to give and to sign their online petition**.

We know our God is good and powerful and yet still allows his people to suffer. Let's choose to suffer alongside our African brothers and sisters, and to support them in 2025.

The MOG Report

*Ministries we value
and support.*

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