

# The Bible Missionary<sup>UK</sup>

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## Future visits

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Sep 26 - Oct 11: Malawi

Sep 30 - 14 Oct: Ireland

Sep 29 - 8 Oct: Kenya

Oct 2-6: Poland

Oct 8-16: Russia

Oct 14-17: Hungary

Nov 2-16: Ireland

Nov 14-20: Russia

Nov 28 - 12 Dec: Ethiopia

Dec 1-18: Cameroon

Dec 6-21: Tanzania

## Link Men changes

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### **Democratic Republic of Congo and Burundi**

Bro Benoit Mukendi (Toronto West) who originates from the DRC has agreed to take over linkman duties after many years of service from Bro David Smith.

### **Greece**

New linkman is Bro James Andrews

## New Bible Missionary newsletter

This newsletter provides up-to-date news and information on the work and administration of the Christadelphian Bible Mission UK. The newsletter is produced quarterly. For further information please email [publicity@cbm.org.uk](mailto:publicity@cbm.org.uk)

## New, stricter laws being introduced in Russia

We note with some anxiety for our brothers and sisters in Russia, a recent law that has been passed by President Putin. This law is loosely supposed to counter terrorism. However, it has a number of additional clauses that we should take careful note of. First, is the recording and scrutiny of electronic communications in Russia. Second, is the offence of holding a religious gathering when there are non-believers present. If implemented to the letter, the effect of this new law will be that the sharing of our faith overtly without prior authorisation will be an offence. The Bible Schools we have held this year have, by God's grace, been unaffected. There are however other religious groups working in Russia who have been punished by the state under this law.

If this law is implemented to the letter it means we will need to be far more careful about the way in which we invite our brothers and sisters to come to any of our gatherings, whether they be Breaking of Bread services or larger Bible Schools.

At this time we should pray that God will grant protection to our scattered brothers and sisters, especially on those occasions when they meet for valuable fellowship.

## Next issue of the Bible Missionary magazine

The next issue of the Bible Missionary magazine is due for publication in October. Snippets of some of the articles are below:

*"Our first brother in Lebanon*

## Changes to CBM Council

### Finance

Our thanks go to our Bro Phil Tarrant for more than a decade of devoted service as CBM Treasurer.

Bro Dafydd Jenkins has now taken on the role of Treasurer. All correspondence should go to [treasurer@cbm.org.uk](mailto:treasurer@cbm.org.uk) or 29 Clos Castell Newydd, Bridgend, CF31 5DR.

### Bro Simon Phillips

Bro Simon has stood down from CBM Council. Our thanks to Bro Simon for his work and dedication over the last few years.

### Publicity

Bro Jeremy Morgan has taken on the role of publicity secretary. If you would like to organise a presentation about any particular aspect of the work of the CBM, please contact ([publicity@cbm.org.uk](mailto:publicity@cbm.org.uk))

The highlight for me was sitting on the foreshore of Tyre and reading from the Bible the history of that place. Bashir was with us on that occasion, and it was impressive to see, with our own eyes, the nets spread out over the rocks, just as had been predicted so many hundreds of year before..."

### *"No Room at the Inn – A month in Dili, Timor Leste*

Flying in, one looks down on an island covered in high peaks of inhospitable mountainous terrain and dried up riverbeds. It is impoverished but whilst seemingly forgotten by the world, it is very clear that it has not been forgotten by God! "

### *Sister Latina of Colon*

"I refused to go. I could not confess my sins to no priest – he was just a man, not God. My father beat me twice because I would not go..."

### Country Profile - Denmark



1. Denmark is a Scandinavian country of over five million people and its capital is Copenhagen.
2. There are currently three brothers and one sister in Denmark all of whom are resettled refugees from the Congo and Rwanda.
3. The stories of how they came to hear the faith - all in refugee camps - show God's remarkable hand at work
4. For example, Bro Deo 'happened' to be billeted with the only Christadelphian in a refugee camp in Swaziland and learnt the faith through discussions with him.
5. There are two or three short CBM visits to Denmark per year . For further information please contact Bro James Munday ([jamesmunday@gmail.com](mailto:jamesmunday@gmail.com)).



### Goma ecclesia (DRC)

This is the splendid new entrance to the Goma ecclesial property in Democratic Republic of Congo. The wall and gate was recently built with CBM funding. The wall and gate were required by the local authorities to secure the land with a surrounding wall, and this is the result. The neighbours certainly know they're there now!