

The Bible Missionary UK

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Future CBM visits

- 24-31 March - Netherlands
- 24-27 March - Bosnia
- 31 March-3 April - Bulgaria
- 5-22 April - Nigeria & Benin
- 8-23 April - Mozambique
- 12-22 April - Russia
- 14-21 April - Belarus
- 25-27 April - Czech Republic
- 8-12 May - Hungary
- 17 May-1 June - Zambia
- 25 May-1 June - Norway
- 15-27 June - Seychelles
- 24 June-7 July - Malawi

Future events

- 24 June 2017 - CBM AGM (Henley-in-Arden School)
 - 4 November 2017 - Europe Day (Coventry)
 - 24 March 2018 - CBM Youth Day
- For more information please contact publicity@cbm.org.uk

FAMINE UPDATE

The situation in South East Africa appears to have eased and we thank our Heavenly Father for answering our prayers. However, drought conditions in 2016 have resulted in higher food prices which continue to impact our Brothers and Sisters. In February, Maize prices in Tanzania increased to near-record levels. In both Malawi and Zimbabwe, the UN reports that production prospects for the 2017 cereal crop are overall favourable, but an army worm infestation and localised floods may restrain outputs in some areas. Both countries remain on the UN's list of countries experiencing 'exceptional shortfall of in aggregate food production / supplies.'

Recent reports have highlighted problems of drought in other parts of East Africa, particularly Kenya and South Sudan where we have a large number of Brothers and Sisters. In Juba, the capital of South Sudan where our two ecclesias are situated, the price of maize and sorghum surged by nearly 30% in February. In Kenya, Maize prices rose by 23% in February as the output of the 'short-rains' harvest was sharply reduced following insufficient rainfall.

Please keep our Brothers and Sisters in these areas in your prayers. We long for the day when "there shall be an handful of corn in the earth upon the top of the mountains".

Behind the scenes - Spanish correspondence



Correspondence has always been an effective way of teaching people about the Gospel message. We are indebted to all those who carry on this labour. We are especially blessed to have brothers and

sisters with language skills to send out correspondence

Help wanted

CBM is looking for a Linkman and volunteers for visits to Turkey. If you are interested, please contact Bro Peter Hale (west.europe@cbm.org.uk).

URGENT missionary appeal for Jamaica

Needed: the CBM Canada (CBMC) which supports ecclesial activity in the Caribbean is urgently appealing for a full-time financially-supported missionary presence in Jamaica. Due to members emigrating to other countries, economic hardship, , dwindling membership in smaller ecclesias, elder leaders with physical health problems and the demands of daily life, the future of the Brotherhood and the young people are at risk.

Prayers for God's blessing on this initiative are paramount. Financial and practical support is needed as well. However, the most urgent need is for a full-time, financially supported missionary presence in Jamaica. This service could be for a month or months, a year or more. The duties would consist of preaching, pastoral and welfare support of members across the Island, in cooperation with the CBM Jamaica and the CBMC. One of the several areas of rewarding service would be to increase the youth related activities.

If you are interested in more information regarding any aspect of support for the Jamaican Brotherhood, and especially missionary service, please contact Brother Phil Snobelen - CBMC chairman
philsnobelen@shaw.ca

courses, converse with contacts and translate literature.

Although Spain has been on the CBM books for many years it has only recently that active preaching has taken place. The main source of preaching is via the labiblia website (see above). Any requests from labiblia then come to the CBM Spain team.

There are currently about half a dozen active workers in the team sending out material to 41 contacts either online or through the post. Since Dec 2015, the main search has been for the "free online Bible course" which is advertised in Spain only. Much of the material sent out is from Bro Jim and Sis Jean Hunter in Los Angeles who wrote these courses years ago when they were working in El Salvador and they are used all over Latin America.

Since Dec 2015 we have had one contact come to both our talks in the country.

CBM is always looking for help from Brothers and Sisters with language skills. If you are able to help, please email info@cbm.org.uk



On Saturday 14 January a group of 14 people from Hall Green and Wythall ecclesias came together to cycle as far as they could for the CBM. The idea was born after the announcement was given at Hall Green that a brother had tragically died in Malawi because of the drought. Following this, the group wanted to do something to help the brothers and sisters in Malawi and Mozambique. It was a freezing and rainy morning, but the group cycled for 280 miles and raised over £1,000 for CBM Welfare.

Wanted - photos and videos of CBM work

CBM has several publicity initiatives in the pipeline which require the use of photographs, and particularly videos, of CBM activities around the world. These types of media really help bring to life the work of CBM. If you have any suitable photos or videos please email: publicity@cbm.org.uk

Help raise funds for CBM through on-line shopping



If you shop online, please sign up to use the **Giving Machine** - an excellent way of helping to raise funds for CBM. Online stores usually pay millions per year in commission to websites that direct people to their stores. Commissions generated through the use of the Giving Machine instead can go to a charity such as CBM.

Go to: www.thegivingmachine.co.uk to register to use it, chose CBM as your chosen charity. Then download the Giving Machine toolbar when prompted and then each time you buy something online from one of the selected stores, you will be prompted to enable the donation.

The arrangement started several years ago and there are some 216 Brothers and Sisters have signed up to use the Giving Machine which has raised over £4,000. However, with the quantity of items bought online growing and growing and we could potentially raise a great deal more for CBM.