

Missionary update

APRIL 2009

We are really looking forward to meeting our link missionaries - Steve and Jane Williams from BMS (Baptist mission Society) next week (5th April) and there is a chance to have a chat to them after the morning service when we are having a church lunch together.

Have a look at the Sat7 website to see the kind of work Steve and Jane are part of:-

www.sat7.org or www.sat7trust.org

ASHA

Mike and Rosie are away to Bangladesh this week and ask for prayer for their trip. Please pray that they, their luggage and equipment gets there safely.

Mike mentioned that there are an estimated 10 million women and girls who are uneducated in Bangladesh and without education, it is almost impossible to improve their quality of life.

Amongst other things, Mike and Rosie will be deciding what work the girls should be concentrating on. The market for their products is now more difficult with the reduction in value of the pound.

They are also compiling a database of the girls that have been helped by the project.

Rose of Sharon Ministries. îGospel River Ministriesî

This fairly new project promises to produce much fruit in terms of delivering the gospel and aid to poor people and communities. The people who are to be reached live in Northern Kwa-Zulu Natal. Gavin and Des told us about this project when they last visited us at Kirkwall Baptist Church but there is a need to remind people to pray. Please pray for protection from hippo or crocodile attack and from the largest concentration of great white sharks in the world! These threats will not discourage the Christians who are doing God's work in this area nor stop them from pursuing this new project for the furtherance of God's Kingdom.

Faith Mission

John McCartney and Tim Condy, who were in Orkney in 2008, are on mission in Barvas and Ness, Isle of Lewis working with the Church of

Scotland.

BMS World Mission Albania. For Prayer and Praise.

English course re-launched with spectacular results.

" We now have over 50 students signed up. People have walked in off the streets, and course now at capacity, where before we struggled to have eight to make the course viable"

WEC

Remember Mark and Rhonda Beattie as they prepare to go to St Petersburg. Mark has already been involved in this work, and they go now as a married couple. They will be working with Orphanages and needy children.

(Remember WEC Trek teams going to South Korea, South Africa, Thailand and China this summer.)