



Mission Prayer Focus for March 2017

Serving Christ in multi-cultural Britain



Representing Jesus among the peoples of the unseen ¼ of the world. Equipping local churches to reach out cross-culturally with confidence and humility to bring lasting change.

Reaching Refugees

How can we help refugees who come to our country often from conflict ridden situations or extreme poverty desperate for help and hope?



“Yes, we can help practically and yes it is both needed and valued. But I have seen as much, if not more, hope restored and transformation in an asylum seeker or refugee’s life through the power of words and the sharing of life.

Don’t underestimate these”

A quote from one of our partners

Mike and Helen Francis work in Farnborough with Nepali people who have sought refuge in the UK, most commonly because of their links via the Ghurkha regiments. Mike and Helen used to worship at St George’s, having previously engaged in Mission in Nepal. They reach out to Nepali **people by for example; helping with teaching English and setting up a community garden to encourage links between the different cultural communities providing opportunities to share Jesus with Nepalese, many of whom are from a Buddhist background.**



Jonathan and Helen Lee (with Joseph and Charis) previously worked in the Middle East with refugees, and now work with refugees from Africa and the Middle East in Bristol, reaching out through teaching English and encouraging churches to share the love of Jesus with those of other cultures. Jonathan also works with homeless people in Bristol who end up on the street, either as refugees or for other reasons.

You can help by:

Praying

- For opportunities for our partners to share Jesus with those people they are engaging with, in the classes and projects they are involved with.
- For the churches and organisations they partner with, in helping them to have the courage to reach out to those who have different faiths and cultures.



Getting involved

- By doing the "Friendship First" course with your home group to help you engage and share the gospel with those from a Muslim background.
- By considering visiting or partners to find out more about what they are doing.
- By praying regularly for our Interserve partners and receiving updates via their prayer letters

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