



ZAMBIA 2018



Prayer Supporters Guide

“Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,
“Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?”
And I said, “Here am I. Send me!”

Isaiah 6:8-9

St Mary's Anglican Church is sending a team to Zambia from Wednesday June 27th to Sunday July 15th 2018. They will be staying and working in the Help Ministries Project (HMP) and the community of Chibobo.

Team Leaders:

Annette Swaffield and Kevin Swaffield


Team Members:

Mike Lampard, Sara Robinson and Steven Riley



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A world map with a clock face overlay. The map is colored in shades of green, yellow, and orange. The clock face is white with black tick marks. A blue patterned banner is overlaid on the right side of the map.

*Declare his glory
among the nations, his
marvellous deeds
among all peoples.*

1 Chronicles 16:24

TRIP AIMS:

- To support and share our Christian faith with the community of Chibobo and to support them in their faith journey through practical, relational and spiritual means as we participate in local church services by preaching, praying, singing and sharing our own stories.
- To spend time with the orphans at HMP, sharing our love of games, stories, music and sport while developing relationships with the children and their carers.
- To assist with desk repairing and adding new desk tops to the desks at the secondary school so that all 120 current students can have desks to sit at.
- To assist in the rebuilding of the kitchen at HMP - adding a roof to the structure.
- To install a new generator and to ensure that it is working effectively and will be maintained as required
- To assemble sports equipment at the Chibobo Secondary College on the Football, Netball and Volleyball grounds and to deliver sports uniforms on behalf of Overnewton College.
- To take part in activities with members of the Koala Club teaching them a new craft activity, presenting them with donations of materials that we will be taking with us and to spend time with the ladies in some self-development activities.
- To take part in vital administration meetings with the HMP leadership team
- To investigate the progress of the chicken project and determine what further support can be offered to ensure that this eventuates for the benefit of the Chibobo community.
- To see and appreciate God's creative work in various parts of Africa and to give thanks and praise for all he offers to us and the Chibobo community

TEAM'S PRAYER POINTS:

Give thanks for

- the many donations that have been given to enable this team to carry out the trip aims.
- the prayers that have been offered as we have prepared for this trip and for the prayers that will be offered for us while we are away.

Pray for

- Wisdom and guidance as final preparations are made.
- Open hearts and minds so that we will be open to God's plan for each of us and that we will be mindful of the Holy Spirit's prompting
- Protection for all team members as we undertake a variety of journeys and as we move in unknown territories.
- Good health throughout the trip
- That the team will support each other, that we will be mindful of each other's needs – especially for Sara and Steven as it is their first visit
- The team skills and confidence to share our faith with those who meet and worship with.
- The orphans, carers and administrators at HMP, especially Staivous who has overall responsibility for the team and all it does while in Chibobo
- Everyone who we meet – that they may see us as disciples of God and that we can reflect his love through our words and actions.
- Relationships with the many people in the Chibobo community and for us to come to understand the real situation facing orphans, widows and vulnerable children
- God's protection as we work on the projects that we have been asked to do and that we will be role-models in all aspects of our work as we are watched by those around us
- Flexibility and patience as we adapt to Zambian time and Zambian ways of working.
- Opportunities to speak of the salvation that we all have through God's son – Jesus Christ our Lord.
- Honesty and truthfulness as we debrief our visit and experiences at HMP
- Enjoyment and fun as we explore various parts of Africa.

PERSONAL PRAYER POINTS

Annette Swaffield

- For Kevin and my roles as team leaders – that we will be Christ like in all that we decide and do with the team, alert to the needs of the team and the people of Chibobo and open to the work of the Holy Spirit within us all.
- For wisdom and mercy and positive energy in all that I do, speak and think.
- That we will be true to God's word as we work with the people of Chibobo in whatever work we are called to do so that we act as Ambassadors of the gospel and St. Mary's.
- For time spent with the Koala club and the grace to undertake whatever I can with our long-time friends of this group
- For me to be mindful of this being the first-time trip for Sara and Steven so that I might be alert to their needs and anticipations
- For good health while we are away in Zambia and Botswana and for both of us as we extend our trip to Broome on the way home.
- For our time with Steven as we share God's people and God's world with him.
- For our families while we are away from them. That my mother will keep good health and for Narelle while Steven is away with us.



Kevin Swaffield

- For Annette and my roles as team leaders – that we will be Christ like in all that we decide and do with the team, alert to the needs of the team and the people of Chibobo and open to the work of the Holy Spirit.
- For the team as we go not fully knowing what we will be called upon to do. Give me wisdom and patience to undertake whatever is put before us.
- For safety of all the team in everything that we undertake during the trip.
- For successful outcomes to all programs and activities while we are away



Mike Lampard

- For wisdom and discernment in dealing with those I meet, especially in meetings with Staivous nd community leaders.
- For the strength and energy to undertake all activities and meetings.
- Forming strong relationships with staff at Chibobo Secondary and the new nurses at Chibobo Health Post.
- Sharing God's love with all and to be a unifying figure and one who helps to bring hope.



Sara Robinson

- That I may quickly and deeply connect with the children in Chibobo and share the love and joy of God with them;
- That I may integrate into the Zambian community and adapt to their culture and way of living;
- For inner peace as I experience things outside of my comfort zone;
- For health and safety as we work on projects in the Chibobo community;
- For John and I as we are apart during this trip, that we may have ample opportunities of communication and not miss each other too much;
- For my eyes to be open to God's glory and grace in all times of our trip, and to experience the beauty of His creation in Africa;
- That I may return energised by God's grace and love, ready to start a new school term.
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Steve Riley

- That God will provide me with wisdom, strength and courage as I undertake this mission as this is totally out of my box
- That God will allow me to see his hand at work with the people of Chibobo and that I might strengthen my understanding of this
- For God to keep watch over Narelle and Meg as they remain at home
- That God will support Narelle as she manages the ensuite renovations in my absence
- That my mum and dad remain in good health now, whilst I'm away and after I return





Team Itinerary

Wednesday June 27th - evening

Depart for Zambia travelling via Perth and Johannesburg

- *Pray for safety as we travel to the airport and for smooth check in with all our luggage and for smooth flight connections in Perth*

Thursday June 28th -

Arrive Johannesburg early morning then fly direct to Ndola

- *Pray for safety in travel, timely connections, no lost luggage and smooth entries into Zambia and hassle free afternoon arranging finances and communication contacts.*

Friday June 29th

Finalise shopping Travel to Chibobo orphanage

- *Pray for safety and good time management as we try to obtain all the supplies for the projects at Chibobo.*
- *Pray for the team as they bond together.*
- *Pray for safe travels on the road to Chibobo and no delays at the road blocks*

Saturday June 30th – Sunday July 8th -

Time at Chibobo village, completing a range of projects, spending time with the children there and making new friends for Sara and Steven, renewing friendships for Annette, Kevin and Mike.

Taking part in church services and worshipping with the local community.

- *Pray for the team especially for Sara and Steven as they encounter a new culture and the orphanage and for renewed friendships and contacts for Annette, Kevin and Mike*
- *Pray for good health for the team, for safety as they carry out the planned projects and for the power of God's spirit in all that the team undertakes.*
- *Pray for time that will be spent with the Koala club; for work carried out on projects and relationships developed with community workers as we work alongside them, for time spent with the children particularly in the evenings and for meetings with the management team.*
- *Pray for good relationships in all that is undertaken and the grace to be flexible as we serve the Chibobo community.*

Sunday July 8th -

Attend church services then travel by road to Ndola

- *Pray for spiritual blessings as the team take part active parts in worship services. Pray especially for Mike and Annette as they deliver God's word to the community of Chibobo.*
- *Pray for safety on the roads as they travel back to Ndola and for wisdom as they debrief their time and projects and relationships at Chibobo.*

Monday July 9th -

Fly from Ndola to Livingstone

- *Pray for Mike as he departs the team and travels back to Perth. Pray for his safe travels and a time of rest before returning to Sunbury*
- *Pray for safe travels to Livingstone for the rest of the team and that the new accommodation will be as expected.*



Tuesday July 10th – Thursday July 12th -

Camping Safari, Chobe National Park, Botswana

- *Pray for safe travels throughout the safari – on land and on water.*
- *Pray for smooth border entries in and out of Botswana.*
- *Pray that God’s creation will be revealed to all in the beauty of the land they are in, all the animals they will see and the people they encounter while on safari*
- *Pray for safety as they return to Livingstone and undertake time there.*

Friday July 13th

Victoria Falls & Livingstone

- *Pray for the team’s final day together appreciating the wonders of Victoria Falls, the Zambezi River and other areas of Livingstone.*
- *Pray for safety as they travel in this area – particularly when using public transport.*

Saturday July 14th

Depart for Johannesburg via Perth.

- *Pray for safe travels for all as they depart Africa to return to Australia.*
- *Pray for Steven and Sara as they continue onto Melbourne*
- *Pray for Annette and Kevin as they spend time with their goddaughter in Perth and travel to Broome*

Sunday July 15th onwards.....

- *Pray for the team that they will all arrive home safely and as they adjust back to life in Australia.*

*“And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap,
if we do not give up.”*

Galatians 6:9