

Prayer Update – February 2022

Loving God – bringing His transformation with young people in challenging places



Introduction

Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.

James 1:27

It is so important that two things happen to us.

1. We are made right in God's sight by Jesus death on the cross. The living God wins us by dying and we trust in His death to be enough to save us.
2. We receive the Holy Spirit and begin to change in character to be more like Jesus Christ.

This Jesus, who cares for the unfortunate, promises freedom for captives, lifts up the downcast, gives sight to the blind and proclaims good news for the poor works through us.

Amor Europe brings people together to bring God's transforming power and love to individuals in need, to the lost the least and the undeserving.

1. Thanksgiving

1. *Training Children's Workers*

- Revised course 1 is at the printers, courses 2 and 3 are being field tested in Folkestone, and will soon be produced and printed too.
- Three new Global volunteers have joined the team following the August training event.

2. *PURE Justice Expeditions*

- We ran a water filter sponsorship programme based in The Gambia at Christmas All 50 filters sent to The Gambia have been given to families. Pastor Edward Camara is absolutely delighted to have had many conversations about Jesus as he sets hundreds of people free from water poverty.
- We have had to send another 50 filters to keep ahead of demand for sponsorships

3. *Engine Room*

- New Safeguarding and Health and Safety training courses and supporting documents are all in place for the 2022 expeditions.
- We finished 2021 with enough cash at the bank to continue to do all that we were called to do in the months ahead.

4. *BUILD Justice Expeditions*

- We have a Mexico team in action at Easter, another forming in August, and teams heading for South Africa and Kenya in July and August.

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2. Needs

1. Overseas Partnerships

- Ray Ed and Brain head to Uganda and Burundi later this month in a 4-training course expedition to both countries.

3. House Building Justice Expeditions <https://www.amoreurope.org/amor-europe-building-expeditions>

- We are planning a new venture in N Ireland in June – working on the peace line, and seeking to sponsor a house build in Mexico. Pray this comes together.
- We have early plans for a Mexico trip in 2023
- Red Balloon partnership pilot trip in August to Mexico – we are hoping this partnership will grow substantially.
- It would be wonderful to see our schools partnership Build Hope reform this year for a trip in 2023
- IF men's trip has been bumped to November by Omicron. Pray for strong recruitment.

3. Charity Building

Walk the World returns in June. Pray for a great number of people to join us in walking and fund raising and raising awareness.

Trustees – Our Chairman Peter remains out of action at this time. Pray for his recovery. Pray also for the recruitment of new Trustees of high quality.

ATOL application for 2022 currently under way. This certification is essential for our ability to run expeditions.