

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us so that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations.

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Oh what a night!

Thank you to everyone who came to our partnering event in March at St. Michael's! It was incredibly humbling to be surrounded by so much support and we really enjoyed the evening sharing our journey so far into overseas missions. Over 120 people came and enjoyed a fantastic meal provided by some wonderful volunteers.

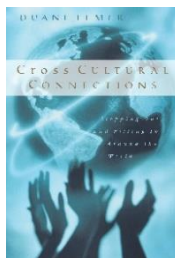
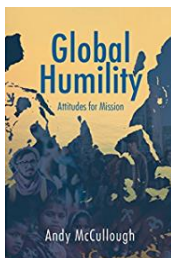
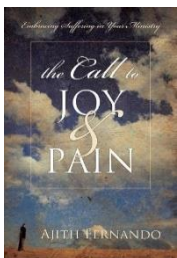


We shared how God has led us to AIM and to pursuing placements for the family at Rift Valley Academy, Kijabe, Kenya. RVA exists to educate and disciple the children of missionary families all over Africa who have been sent by AIM to proclaim the good news of Jesus to those who have never heard of his saving love and power.

'Trust in the Lord with all your heart, **lean not on your own understanding** but in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.'
Proverbs 3 v 5

Training and Equipping

As part of our preparations to go and serve at RVA we are undertaking quite a bit of training on various topics in the form of two courses. The first course **Equip** is based online but involves reading, discussion and practical projects on 'Spiritual Fitness' and 'Cross-Cultural Connections'. We are working on this on Wednesday nights with our good friend and mission link partner, Lois. The second is our **Europe Based Orientation (EBO)** run by some AIM personnel as a zoom alongside two other families who are also in the process of going out to serve in Africa with AIM. EBO is taking place over three weeks in April each Saturday daytime and Tuesday and Thursday evenings. EBO studies topics like 'Living in Community', 'Growing your Spiritual Life', 'Theology of Suffering', 'Closure and Transition' amongst other things.



Some of the books we are reading in preparation for living and serving abroad.



Let's pray...

When we visited Kenya in Dec/Jan we learned a chorus which became an anthem to our trip...

Ask God that he will sustain and equip us as a family as we continue to process and prepare for moving to Kenya.

Praise God that he is sending people to the ends of the earth to tell them about His great love for them.

"This far I have come, with the Lord on my side. I've seen he's faithful, for the Lord's Jehovah Jireh".

Please pray for God to speak to us and teach us through our EBO zoom sessions with our new AIM friends and colleagues.



Thank God for providing a growing team of faithful mission partners and pray that he will send the rest of the necessary finances in.

Call on the Lord for his name to be glorified through the work of AIM and for the gospel to be made known.

God has already begun to build a wonderful team of supporters around us who will pray, sustain and uphold us in this work and we are so grateful to him for providing well over **half** of the money we need already through these partners!

We are looking for around 25-35 more supporters in order to reach our target to go!

With a **deadline of 31 May** we are hopeful that we can see all of it at least pledged in time. If you are not sure how to do this, see below. for all the options!

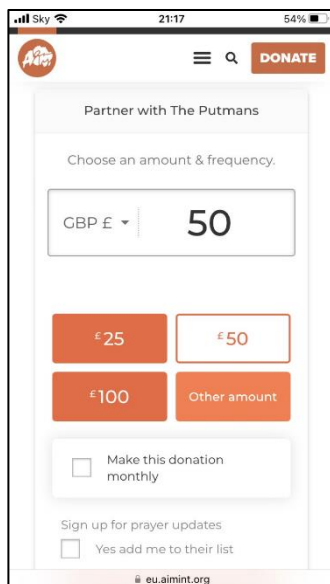
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'... he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus'
Philippians 1 v 6

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