

Prayers for

- My time on furlough that it will be not only a time of sharing about my work and life in Bangladesh but also a time of refreshment
- Safety on the roads as I travel to and from speaking engagements
- As I share at several conferences and with my organisations and link churches in London Oxford, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Kirkcudbright and Birmingham
- That I will have time for a retreat to be still with God to reflect and prepare for my next sending in Africa
- To have protected time with family and friends
- My freight, that it will arrive safely and intact to NI

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Never stop praying, especially for others. (Eph. 6:18)

REV. BARRY & MRS GILLIAN SLOAN AND FAMILY
United Methodist Church in Germany

Please pray for :

1. German and other European churches and communities facing the challenge of welcoming, accommodating and integrating refugees flooding into the EU. It is a massive challenge to Germany as a country. Churches are doing over and above what they can, but there are also many Germans who are totally opposed to welcoming refugees.
2. For the INSPIRE Project in Chemnitz. That the house where we have our rooms will be quickly refurbished enabling us to continue our outreach and ministries.
3. For Barry as he speaks at a church planting convention on 28th and 29th October.

Many thanks for partnering us in mission.
God bless.

MATTIA and ELENA LEONI, with MICHELE and SAM
Free Methodist Church in Rwanda

2 Corinthians 12:9-10

“But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me. That is why, for Christ’s sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

- May God give us the strength to delight in weakness, hardship and difficulties.
- May we be always guided by Him and not by our own understanding.
- May all the difficulties we face make us stronger and not weaker, may they bring people together and not apart.
- May we know that He is the way and that there is no other.

- Thank God for the people who are close to us in our prayers
- Thank God for the people who visited us, for their company, their sharing our life and their encouragement
- Thank God because he has changed many young adults from their life in the street.
- Thank God for strength of the mums, who can stand up and look for ways to support their children in school and in life.
- Thank God for giving us the opportunity to serve the least of the least and finding His face in them every day.

PAT JAMISON
On furlough before next placement

Thanks for

- Such wonderful colleagues and friends in Bangladesh who made working there so much easier
- Both my ayah and driver obtaining jobs
- Wonderful farewells with friends, staff, colleagues and neighbours
- Being able to sell most of my house contents and pass on to others many other small items
- A safe and pleasant return journey calling into Istanbul on my way
- A sense of closure with Bangladesh and knowing I have done my best in such difficult circumstances
- Being home on furlough staying with my Mum and enjoying all that this entails
- Gods provision throughout my time in Bangladesh