



ElimMissions

A SHORT SUMMARY OF THE
WORK OF ELIM MISSIONS

Thank you for showing interest in Elim Missions. This booklet will highlight what Elim Missions is, where it came from, where it is going, what we are up to in the UK and around the world and how you can get involved. More than anything we want you to discover what part you could play within Elim Missions.

If you want to find out more then visit our website: elimmissions.co.uk, which will give you all the information you need on our missionaries, projects, prayer requests, fundraising, giving and the urgent appeals.



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HISTORY AND VISION

In 1919, only 4 years after the founding of The Elim Pentecostal Church in the UK by George Jeffreys, an ordinary person did something they had never done before.

During the season of Elim being birthed into a movement, becoming known for planting churches, miraculous healings and powerful evangelistic events, one lady, Dollie Phillips, became our first missionary overseas. With a steely determination and raw passion to take the gospel to those who had never heard it, she sailed for Mumbai.

Nearly a hundred years later the same three components are calling for engagement: a church, a missionary and the Spirit. **Elim Missions is still here to stand with a sending Church, to support the empowered missionary and to listen to and follow the Spirit. This is why we exist.**

MISSIONARIES

Our missionaries are our most important work force. Spread out around the world they work tirelessly to see individuals being impacted spiritually and practically by the good news of Jesus. They are an eclectic group of people, with different stories, from different backgrounds and with a range of skills but with the sole purpose of serving God wherever he calls them. They are the reason we can do the work we do.

To find out more about our current missionaries, to receive prayer requests or to donate to them visit our website: elissions.co.uk

THE OFFICE

The purpose of the office staff is to facilitate the work of the missionaries, build awareness of international issues and motivate and encourage others to get involved wherever they can. This includes a range of jobs such as finance, fundraising, promotion, project management, training, pastoral care and, of course, paperwork.

The team is only small and feel privileged to be part of an organisation whose aim is to see lives changed by God.

WHERE IN THE WORLD

ASIA

Cambodia
India
Indonesia
Malaysia
Nepal
Philippines
South Korea

EAST & WEST AFRICA

Burkina Faso
Nigeria
Sierra Leone
Uganda
Tanzania
Kenya

MIDDLE EAST

We have a number of missionaries in the middle east but, because of security reasons, we are unable to share the specific countries.

CENTRAL & SOUTHERN AFRICA

Congo
Malawi
Mozambique
Swaziland
Zambia
Zimbabwe

EUROPE

Belgium
France
Italy
Macedonia
Romania
Spain
UK

THE AMERICAS

Argentina
Brazil
Chile
Guyana
Honduras
Paraguay



FIRST AND FOREMOST

Our over-arching aim is to **spread the good news of Jesus** and fulfill His missional call over our lives. Planting churches, pastoral care, preaching and teaching are some of the ways we do this but we are very aware that we are called to serve, to love, to feed those who are hungry and clothe those who have nothing. We see this as a practical way of spreading the love of Christ to as many people, communities and nations as we can.

PRACTICAL WORK AND PROJECTS

A lot of the practical work and projects we get involved in are birthed from the missionary's heart. Whether they are a trained nurse, in construction or a business person; we want the work we do to be effective and sustainable, so we look for missionaries to run this work who are passionate for the purpose. In this way we are involved in and are tackling a number of issues globally, these include:

- POVERTY
- SEX TRAFFICKING
- THE PERSECUTED CHURCH
- CHURCH PLANTING
- ETHICAL TRADING
- HEALTH CARE AND TRAINING
- EDUCATION



PARTNERING

We are very aware that we can't do everything and there are so many amazing, effective charities that exist around the world. Therefore, an important part of what we do is partnering with a number of organisations with whom we can work, create projects and send missionaries. This could vary from building a well to setting up teaching projects to rescuing people from sex trafficking.

We see these partnerships as a necessity as they enable us to do so much more as effectively as we can. It also opens a door to resources and skills we would not necessarily have had access to otherwise.

We also partner with churches around the world who want to be in relationship with the Elim movement. This is all under the banner of Elim Global which is coordinated from our office.



SHORT TERM PLACEMENT

Short term placements can range from one week to one year and can be for individuals or groups who want to help a specific missionary or just experience international missions for themselves. Although these have to be fully funded by the individual, we provide as much encouragement and as many fundraising ideas and possibilities as we can to make the trip possible.

In most cases our missionaries' passion for international mission evolved from a short term placement.

Whether you are a youth leader or pastor wanting to take your group somewhere specific, or an individual who feels called to simply go for a short time, we tailor the trips to suit you, your gifts and your call.

For more information on long or short term trips email: mandy.campbell@elimhq.net or call the office on **01684 588 940**

LONG TERM MISSION

Becoming a missionary or going on a long term mission trip involves a lot of planning, consideration and training. It is all about fulfilling God's call, leaving everything behind, being completely selfless and working hard. It is not an easy ride but one which will break your heart and rebuild it again for the lost.

There is a detailed application process to go through to make sure you are ready and equipped. You would journey with us on the process as we work towards your involvement overseas.



PRAYER WORKS

We strongly believe that prayer has a huge impact on the work we do. Your prayers matter, every single one makes a difference and we want to build on this prayer culture for Elim Missions. Whether individually or in a group, you can get involved with Elim Missions simply from your sofa or within your church walls.

RESOURCES

Prayerline - You can receive weekly prayer updates from us to your email about our missionaries, appeals and urgent prayer requests. Visit our website to sign up.

Newsletters - A number of our missionaries produce monthly newsletters to keep their supporters up to date, which will often include prayer requests.

Head to elimmissions.co.uk/pray where you can see recent prayer requests from prayerline as well as some downloadable prayer cards.

ON YOUR OWN

It may be that you are able to spend a short time praying for Elim Missions through the week. Here are some pointers for what you could pray for:

Remember one of our missionaries: For strength as they continually give out pray that God will fill them up, pray for wisdom, pray for compassion.

For those who don't yet know God: That either through the practical aid or pastoral care those who don't yet know God will have a revelation and encounter of Him in their lives.

For the UK Church: That our passion for the lost and for those in need will grow.

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IN A GROUP

Print off all or some of the missionary profiles which are available on our website and place them around your prayer room or pass them out during a prayer meeting so that each one is prayed for.

Collect a number of bible passages based on the missional heart and call of God and get your group to meditate on them and pray into what God wants us to do next.



WHY FUNDRAISE?

All of this work is funded by individuals and churches who are passionate for the cause and who are able to raise funds or give regularly to our work. It is proven that fundraising is a great, fun way to raise some of this money in aid of a specific missionary, project or region or all of the above.

Here are some simple, creative ways for you to raise money individually or as a church.

IN YOUR CHURCH

Prepare and serve a three course meal for your members charging around £10 a head - it's cheaper than a meal out and all for a great cause.

Hold a talent night with a small charge at the door.

Sell what you would normally give away - CDs, DVDs, clothes, jewellery etc. and collect the money for Elim Missions.

A church Bake-Off! Get everyone baking and sell all your cakes, buns and bakes to the church on a Sunday evening.

A Goodwill Auction - Auction off different talents such as gardening, cooking a meal, doing someone's ironing - they could be really simple things but you may be surprised at the interest knowing it is for a good cause!

If you are excited at what we can achieve together then please get on board and be a part of Elim Missions.

For any money you collect please make cheques payable to Elim Missions and send them to the address on page 8. Thank you.

INDIVIDUALLY

Get one of our mission globes and start filling it with your change - you will be amazed at what you can raise.

A sport event - take a look at what is happening around your locality, fun runs, lake swims, maybe even a sky dive and get yourself booked in.

Use your skills to raise money - you may be a budding artist or great a knitting, see if you can sell some of your products in aid of Elim Missions.



ONLINE

For more details on our missionaries, projects, prayer requests and how you can get involved just head to our website

www.elimmissions.co.uk

If you can't find what you are looking for and for general enquiries then email the office

missions@elimhq.net

For who to contact regarding different queries please visit:

www.elimmissions.co.uk/theteam

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