

FBC's Mission Partners

Transforming lives at home and across the world

At FBC we are privileged to support and partner with a number of organisations, locally and abroad. Below are some of these, varying from schools outreach to disaster relief. As a church, when we support an organisation we're doing more than giving money – we want to be partnering in prayer and building relationships.

We're asking that as a Connect Group you commit to praying for one of these organisations for the year. We suggest that someone in your group is responsible for keeping in touch with the Missions Team or checking the organisation's website to get updates on the work and prayer needs of this organisation. This could be a hugely encouraging way for your Group to connect with what God is doing around the world.

Suubi Medical Centre – Uganda

www.suubimedicalcentre.org

SMC is a non-profit, non-sectarian charity project dedicated to bringing medical services to the poor villages of Uganda. The vision of SMC is a healthy population in Busu village where all people are able to contribute towards their social-economic development both at household and at community level. SMC hopes to accomplish this vision through:



Health Education: disease prevention as well provision of counselling services

Medical Care: providing treatments, care and support, and rehabilitation to people affected by various illnesses.

Teus and Maria Kappers – Canada

<https://sealight.org/>



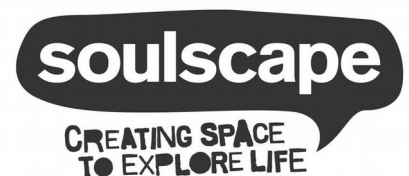
Teus and Maria Kappers were members of Finchampstead Baptist Church who set out many moons ago to become missionaries in Vancouver, Canada where they established Lighthouse Harbour Ministries. Here they ministered to the sailors and people on cruise ships who stopped off at their port in Vancouver. What started off as a little stop over tent station, has grown into a big permanent building where many stop over for social engagement, beverages and snacks and a game of table tennis, pool or darts. It has become a refuge for those who spend many months at sea, away from family and with the loving ministering of the Kappers many thousands have come to know Jesus.

Soulscape – Wokingham & Bracknell

www.soulscape.org.uk

We are a charity working in partnership with local schools in the Wokingham and Bracknell area. Our primary aim is to create space for young people to explore life.

We have developed innovative workshops on sexting, self-esteem, mental health and produce creative prayer spaces in schools. We have helped young people dealing with family breakdown and mental health challenges and we support youngsters in the critical transition from primary to secondary school.



Yeldall Manor - Reading

www.yeldall.org.uk/



Just 10 miles from FBC is Yeldall Manor. It is a residential rehabilitation centre for men with serious drug and alcohol problems, including those with a criminal background. For more than 40 years it has been successfully helping them find release from their addictions and to lead new lives that are drug, alcohol and crime free. Yeldall is a local charity with a very strong Christian ethos. As a result of Yeldall, hundreds of men have discovered or rediscovered the Christian Faith for themselves.

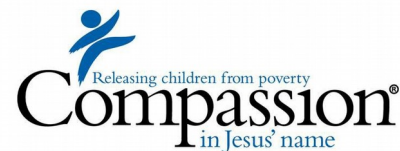
Compassion - Worldwide

www.compassionuk.org

Individual members of Finchampstead Baptist Church currently sponsor 52 children through Compassion, mostly from Uganda but throughout the world as well. This means that 52 lives have a hope and a future transformed, "being released from poverty in Jesus' name!"

Compassion is a Christian Development organisation:

- We work in 25 developing countries in the world
- Through the local church we provide holistic support to some of the most vulnerable and needy children.
- Through sponsorship they are guaranteed: Education, Health Care, Social & Spiritual development
- Every child is known, cared for and loved!



What now?

- As a group choose which organisation you'd like to support in prayer.
- Nominate a group member to be your "mission link".
- They should check the organisation website/read the newsletters – they can also speak to someone from FBC's Missions Team.
- As a group commit to praying regularly together for your mission organisation!