

## Thanksgiving



Give thanks for our new little arrivals and those on their way... Arabella Barley, Jaron Yabo Harmsen and Baby Burnett

Praise God for opportunities to support newer SIM offices from emerging contexts through partnership and visitation

Praise God for life giving rain

[These photographs are for SIM Nigeria People Matters use only. Please do not share. Thank you.]

## Personnel Office Updates:

- ☞ **Nathan Ibrahim** will return from his annual leave on 17th May 2022
- ☞ Welcome to **Warren Johnson**, assisting with communications in the Personnel team
- ☞ **Ruth Garvie** will be on Home Assignment May 28th—August 10th. **Heidi Jessurun** will step in as Interim Personnel Coordinator (jos.personnel@sim.org) during this time to cover core personnel needs. *Please allow extra time for communicating with the Personnel team during this time.*
- ☞ For Healthcare needs, reporting of malaria etc. contact **Stephen La'abes** (emergency / urgent: 0806 641 4077 or general: jos.health@sim.org)

## Dates for the diary...

- **Jos FIRST FRIDAY** **Friday 6th May @ 6pm @ Fretheim house**
- **Jos PRAYER DAY** **Thursday 19th May @ Wokye Guesthouse**
- **Sharpening Your Interpersonal Skills workshops: 8th-13th May 2022, Jos**
- **SIM 10 Days of Prayer** (incl. Day of Prayer and Fasting) **26th May-2nd June 2022**
- **Leavers' Graduation Tea: Saturday 21st May, Jos** 10am-12noon Mountain View
- **Mission Community Holiday Week @ MRH 25th-29th July 2022** (incl. kids club)
- **6 week Immersive Hausa language class July 2022, Jos** 2 spaces remaining
- **Northern Ladies Retreat, 13-14th August, Kano.** Contact Lid Barley for details
- **Core North Summit, 15th-19th August, Kano**

## Travel Office Reminders

The TRAVEL OFFICE and PERSONNEL OFFICE will be increasingly busy in the coming months (see pipeline for reason!) We appreciate your cooperation as we coordinate travel, drivers, process your forms and meet national immigration requirements to enable you to live and serve here in Nigeria.

### Please ensure...

1. you work with **Nathan Ibrahim and the Personnel office** regarding your travel readiness, logistical arrangements and arrival or **Before You Leave** paperwork.
2. you contact Nathan before you book tickets or begin any online applications and plan ahead to allow sufficient time for processing.
3. you regularly check expiry dates on your documentation and visa/green cards and alert the travel office 2 months prior of any renewals required.
4. you complete and update your understudy information online.
5. you continue to complete the TRAVEL FORM (**Forms>Travel request**) if travelling overnight or out of state for immigration and security purposes
6. you submit a VISITOR/TEAM FORM (**Forms>Visitor IF**) to the Personnel office, if you are hosting guests in Nigeria

Please connect with Nathan if you need any assistance or clarification with the latest travel regulations, Covid requirements or immigration issues. Thank you for your cooperation as we work together to meet your travel needs.

## Urgent Needs

Please continue to pray for these needs:

- Hillcrest teachers
- Northern Team Leader



## Internal Vacancies:

- MK Elementary Bible club leader, Jos (August onwards)
- MK Middle school girls Bible study leader, Jos (August onwards)
- STA coordinator (August onwards)

Please contact jos.personnel if interested in finding out more

## Kent Academy Fire Damage:

Due to a recent fire, KA, Miango, have been seeking help to repair the damaged structures. If you, or those you know, would like to donate towards this need, please direct funds to the SIM Nigeria **Nigerian Relief Fund**, Project No: 96038.



## Member Care Moments: Transition?

*"There were no resources to help with that kind of transition back then, but there are now. And my hope is that this article will answer some of your most pressing questions as you move from one world to another—whether it be for education, your career or just a change of location"*

### TRANSITION PART II - Entering Well - Michele Phoenix

#### SPECIAL OFFER

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## May Departures:

Pascal and Christina Laubach, Judy Ho, Sung and Jae Ok Lee for Grace's wedding, Tom and Heidi Jessurun to Ethiopia, Chuck Truxton, Tami Geysbeek, Garvie family

SIM NIGERIA PIPELINE of New Arrivals May 2022

Visitor Short Term Engage/ Intern Team Long Term

Coming	Name	From	Ministry	Status	ETA	Duration
Jessica Koch	USA (Rachel)	USA	Ministering to society's vulnerable and marginalised (Hope and Freedom Centre)	ST	May 2022	1 year
Sally Palmer	UK	UK	Visitor	ST	May	2 weeks
Fretheim Student Team	USA	USA	Visitors	ST	May	1 month
Brianna Bundy	USA	USA	Ministering to others through compassionate, Christ centred health care (Physio)	ST	June 2022	2 months
Prayer and Vision Team	USA	USA	Vision Trip (Melinda, Noah, Susan, Emily)	ST	June	2 weeks
Hayley Giordano	USA	USA	Ministering to others through compassionate, Christ centred health care (Pre-medical student)	ST	June 2022	1 year
Angelise Chen	USA	USA	Enabling ministry through Field Services (photojournalism)	ST	June 2022	2 years
Danielle Jessurun	USA	USA	STA support	ST	June	1 month
Sabine Pollard	UK (June)	UK	Ministering to others through compassionate, Christ centred health care (Nurse student elective)	ST	July 2022	4 weeks
Grace Holladay	USA	USA	Ministering to others through compassionate, Christ centred health care (Medical Preceptorship)	ST	July 2022	3 weeks
Brian Coleman	USA	USA	Ministering to others through compassionate, Christ centred health care (Medical Preceptorship)	ST	July 2022	3 weeks
Roland & Liesbeth Vinkesteijn +2	UK (Mark G)	UK	Reaching least reached nomadic communities	LT	July 2022	2 years
Emmy Korwin	USA (Rachel)	USA	Ministering to others through compassionate, Christ centred health care (Nurse)	ST	August 2022	9 months
Wayne and Abby Janeck +3	USA	USA	Ministering to society's vulnerable and marginalised, Reaching, teaching and discipling youth (CME)	ST	August 2022	3 years
Joanna Boxall	UK	UK	Ministering to others through compassionate, Christ centred health care (Doctor)	ST	August 2022	1 year
Matt & Lisa Wallis + 3	UK (Hannah)	UK	Ministering to society's vulnerable and marginalised and Ministering to others through compassionate, Christ centred health care	LT	2022	2 years +
Jason & Tricia Eichorst	Canada	Canada	Reaching Fulani (Discipleship / Educational support)	ST	Dec 2022	1 year
April Gorman	USA	USA	Ministering to society's vulnerable and marginalised (Natural remedies) KANO	ST	June 2022	2 months
Samuel Hsalaru	UK	UK	Ministering to others through compassionate, Christ centred health care (Doctor)	ST	Oct 2022	
Fabi and Brianna Kuhl	Canada	Canada	Ministering to society's vulnerable and marginalised	LT	Spring 2023	

Looks promising	Name	From	Ministry	Status	ETA	Duration
Matthew Lynch	USA	USA	Ministering to others through compassionate, Christ centred health care (Pre-medic)	ST	Jan 2023	4 months
Yohan and Minkyung Jang +2	Korea	Korea	Equipping the church (Discipleship and Retreat Centre)	LT	2023	2 years +
Michael Wapf	Switzerland	Switzerland	Ministering to society's vulnerable and marginalised	ST	Jan 2023	
Joel and Cindy Antis	USA	USA	Ministering to others through compassionate, Christ centred health care	ST	Sep 2022	
Dennis and Nancy Cornwell	USA	USA	Ministering to society's vulnerable and marginalised	ST	2023	

In communication	Name	From	Ministry	Status	ETA	Duration
J Chan and Ju Lee	Korea	Korea	Equipping the church (Theological education)	LT	Summer 2022	
Church Vision Team	Singapore	Singapore	Vision trip	ST	Nov 2022	2 weeks
Samuel Boadi	UK	UK	Equipping the church / Medical Ministries	ST	2023	2 weeks
Denise Ross	UK	UK	Ministering to others through compassionate, Christ centred health care (Nurse)	LT	2023	
Katie Eto	USA	USA	Reaching, teaching and discipling youth	LT	2023	
Jordan Family	USA	USA	Equipping the church	LT	2023	
Enquirer	Australia	Australia	Equipping the church			
Jessica Shaw	UK	UK	Ministering to others through compassionate, Christ centred health care	ST	March 2023	
Annabel	DMG	DMG	Ministering to others through compassionate, Christ centred health care	ST	July 2022	
Andrew and Lizzy	UK	UK	Ministering to others through compassionate, Christ centred health care	ST	2023	
Evard Arakaza	EAO	EAO	Reaching least reached nomadic communities	LT		
Amalia Dumbrava	UK	UK	Ministering to others through compassionate, Christ centred health care	ST	2023	

Long Term Missionary Returns	From	Ministry	ETA
Randy and Adena Wildman	USA	Equipping the church / Enabling ministry through Field Services	May 2022
Peter and Miriam Fretheim	USA	Ministering to society's vulnerable and marginalised	May 2022
Rick and Martha Bradford	Canada	Reaching least reached nomadic communities / Reaching, teaching and discipling youth	May 2022
Kevin and Alexis Stokes +2	USA	Equipping the church (Theological education) and medical ministry	June 2022
Sung and JaeOk Lee	S Korea	Equipping the church	June 2022
Ewald and Lianne Hammsen +2	Netherlands	Enabling ministry through Field Services / Reaching, teaching and discipling youth	June 2022
Gay Lynn McCrady	USA	Ministering to society's vulnerable and marginalised	July 2022
John and Abi Hunt	UK	Equipping the church	July 2022
Donald and Ruth Garvie +3	UK	Equipping the church (Theological education) / Enabling ministry through Field Services	July 2022
Rick and Alanna Creighton +3	UK	Equipping the church	July 2022
Mark and Jocelyn Redekop +1	Canada	Enabling ministry through Field Services / Business Ministries	July 2022
Melissa Savary	USA	Ministering amongst vulnerable communities (For Freedom)	July 2022