

Special Projects & Verwer's Ministry Letter

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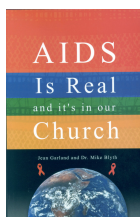
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Dear Friends

Greetings. Trust that you have had a good summer season.

The summer certainly has been busy with many meetings and a lot of travel. We have been challenged and encouraged as we have ministered. Hard to believe that another OM year has begun.

Our Special Projects team has merged with Forest Hill and other OM entities based there. Forest Hill now comes under Special Projects and I have moved back to Forest Hill. It is now called the Southeast London OM Fellowship. The enclosed leaflet explains the Fellowship. We are experiencing increased vision and unity and believe exciting times are ahead. There are about 40 people. If you would like a list of all who are in this Fellowship, let us know. We just had our first retreat in three years and it was a great time of fellowship and renewal.



Our global HIV/AIDS Ministry continues to grow. Another key book has come off the press in India, **Aids is Real and its in the Church** by Jean Garland and Dr Mike Blyth. If you would like a free copy, let us know. Pray for the release of funds to get this book and other materials out around the globe. We urgently need funds to get books in many other languages.

About 20% of the people in the world have never heard the Gospel or read a Scripture portion once. Many wonderful missions and churches are trying to change that and we are among them. Your support of our Bible Literature Fund helps us to do just that. We have requests for Bibles and Scripture portions from all over the world.

We really want to thank all of you who support this ministry. We recently realized that we have the third largest literature ministry in the whole of OM, only the ships and India (which we help support) has a larger one. This is only possible because of your prayers and partnership. We want to do much more in many more languages.

Margaret Myers has finished her year as Drena's assistant. Unfortunately, there is no replacement. My helper **Michael Kaspar** finished his year with me and is now with OM USA in the recruiting office. **Nathan Smith**, a Moody graduate, has taken his place and we have finished our first month working together. We recently has meetings in Copenhagen and are on a trip that takes us to Peru, Ecuador, Argentina and Brazil. We really need your prayers as we cover many miles and touch many people's lives. Pray for grace, strength, wisdom and power.

Peter and Birgitta Conlan – after 35 years with us in Southeast London, Peter and Birgitta have moved to Ipswich. They are still 100% with OM and part of the ship ministry. We are having a special dinner celebrating their ministry and lives on November 11th. Space is limited, but if you know them and would like to come, please let us know right away.

John and Heather Wilkins from Newport, Wales have been longstanding friends and for some years worked with us in Forest Hill, John was the Operations Manager and Heather was Drena's assistant. Heather has been battling cancer for a number of years and recently her battle ended and she is now with the Lord. Drena and I attended her funeral. Pray for John and his family.

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Check out Global Aids Prayer Partnership on www.globalaidsprayer.org—one of the best websites on AIDS

We are in touch with a number of long-term OMers who have serious financial needs. This is a big burden on my heart as over the years I have seen people leave the work and even the ministry because of this. Could you help?

In August I had the privilege of ministering in Korea for eight days. I had 20 meetings in those eight days and many opportunities. It was a great challenge and blessing to be there. We have 120 Koreans working with OM worldwide. I have an invitation to minister in Korea at a large conference in 2007.

Thank you for praying for a warden at Forest Hill. A couple have come for six months.

We still haven't found someone to do word processing fulltime, but various friends are helping out. We've advanced into the 21st century as I have finally gotten a digital dictaphone (much to the delight of my PA).

I am going to ask something that I have not asked before! Would you pray about making a small (or large) gift to help cover the cost of sending this letter? For many reasons we prefer to send it by hard copy, but there is a newly born, e-mail edition for those who prefer that. Let us know if you want to receive it by email.

If you live in the London area, please come to our annual Christmas Party and celebration on December 10th at The Methodist Church in Bromley, 5:30—9:30 pm. Help us give thanks for 40 years of OM ministry in Bromley and Southeast London.

Grateful for your prayers, partnership and support. It is a privilege to be partners together in Kingdom work. God bless you.

Yours in His grace and grip

George & Drena Verwer



George Verwer 2005 Itinerary

October

- 4 Fly to Lima, Peru
- 5 Meeting in Lima
- 6 am- Fly to Guayaquil, Ecuador
7:30 pm – Missions Conf
- 7 9:10 am – CMA Chapel
pm – fly to Buenos Aires
- 8 11 am – Mtg JWM base
19:30 - Mtg with OM friends
- 9 10 am – La Puerta Abierta
7 pm – Iglesia Evan de Wilde
- 10 Fly to Sao Paulo, Brazil
- 10-14 4th Brazilian Missions Congress, Sao Paulo, Brazil
- 13 **Prayer Emphasis Day**
- 16 Eagle Heights Church, Oklahoma City
Cont: 405 692 7181
- 19 Return UK
- 22 7 pm – Bible Christians Conf London N15
- 23 am - West Street Baptist Church, Crewe
Cont: 01270 216838
pm Wheelock Heath Baptist Church
- 26 Liverpool CU
- 28-30 Missions Con -. Dijon, France

November

- 6 am – Poulner Baptist Chapel
Ringwood, Hamps
Cont: 01425 472447
- 9 am - Regents Theological College
Nantwich 01270 615400
- 10 **Prayer Emphasis Day**
Special Projects Committee Mtg
- 12 OM/Young Life meeting, Belfast
- 13 Newtownbreda Baptist Church, N Ireland
Cont: 02890-793819
- 17-18 PEM Conference Prague
- 20 am & pm - The Round Church, Cambridge
Cont: Mark.Ashton@stag.org
- 26 60th Anniversary celebration-Merseyside Christian
Camps, Hoy Lake Chapel
- 27 am - Sunbridge Road Mission, Bradford
Cont: 01274 730732

December

- 8 **Prayer Emphasis Day**
- 29 – 1 Jan Missions Conference. – Portugal

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