

## **Items for prayer July 2009**

### Nepal:

# The political situation remains very unsettled.

# A Nepali nurse (Parwati Oli) from Green Pastures Hospital has been given a high international award for founding an international human rights organisation in Nepal that advocates on behalf of people affected by leprosy.

### Iraq:

Sandy & Kirsten have worked in Arbil, Northern Iraq for many years and are currently in UK until August. [Sandy Russell's parents were elders in A&I church]

# Sandy is finalising the revision text for the Kurdish NT. One of the key national team is seriously sick and Sandy says "please pray for full recovery".

\* Story of an Arab sheikh from a village near Arbil who had a dream that he was travelling across an area when he would meet a Christian pastor who would give him some bread and tell him to build a lighthouse. He met a friend of Sandy and asked him if he could interpret the dream.

# This sheikh has now heard that the Bible is the **bread** of life. Pray for him that he will come to faith and that through him the light of Jesus will **shine** in his community.

### Yemen:

On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June 9 people (6 adults + 3 children) were kidnapped while on a picnic. Later 3 of the group (2 German ladies & 1 Korean lady) were found murdered. All the adults were Christian members of staff working in a hospital in North Yemen.

Thea – is a Dutch nurse who has worked in Yemen for 20 years and now runs a clinic in a remote mountain area. (She was with us in Aden – see the board in Alvie Church).

\* Phoned on Tuesday. No further information on fate of the kidnapped six.

The whole area is very unstable politically. The hospital has been closed.

# "Please pray for the families of those murdered, and for the Lord's comfort and protection for the remaining six people – and for all expatriate Christians in Yemen.

# Pray for those responsible for these atrocities, that they will be convicted by the Holy Spirit and drawn to the love and forgiveness that Christ offers".

### Uganda:

Kiwoko. A 2-page report from Ken Finch is on the notice board at the church entrance, and also in the small hall to read while drinking your coffee!!

Hospital highlights :

- \* the OP attendance and hospital admissions have risen; death rate has fallen
- \* rely on donations to close -18% income/expense deficit (£5 per patient)
- \* Nursing School final year students sitting finals (last year high pass rate)
- \* active involvement in expanding community work . (0.5 million population.)

Church. The Kiwoko Bible Institute is now established

The first group of 50 pastors completed their 4-month course on 5<sup>th</sup> June.

### Guinea

\* Camara has just completed another successful evangelical outreach tour.

He is a Muslim-background believer and has been an independent evangelist for 9 years and has recently been appointed Evangelist for the Evangelical Protestant Church in Conakry.

# Pray for those who accepted Christ as Saviour during this campaign.