



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

JANUARY 2011

EMAIL HOAX

Over the past 18 months on four or five occasions we have heard from a number of people enquiring about an email or text advising that either 18 or 22 Christians are about to be killed in Afghanistan or Pakistan. We have investigated this extensively on each occasion and are as sure as we can be that this is a hoax. It's always a good idea to verify such information before calling people to prayer and do not hesitate to contact this department should the need arise.

SPECIAL NEEDS MEETINGS

As a Department we have felt God challenging us about helping special needs adults and children overseas, so that we can resource our missionaries and partners. We feel sure that within the Elim family there are many people involved or who have expertise in this area and would be willing to share this. We are therefore holding a series of Saturday meetings to have the opportunity to discuss a possible way forward to fulfil this challenge. So if you would like to be part of this initial discussion, please do join us at a venue near you. It would help if you could let Kathy know you will be there on Kathy.cooper@elimhq.net

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| 12 th March | 10.30-12 noon | Cardiff City Temple-Cowbridge Road East, Cardiff, CF11 9AD |
| 19 th March | 10.30-12 noon | Birmingham South CLC-900 Bristol Road Sth, Selly Oak, B29 6HW |
| 9 th April | 10.30-12 noon | Halifax-Hall Street, Halifax, HX1 5AY |
| 9 th April | 2.30-4.00 pm | Crewe-45 Fuller Drive, Crewe, CW2 |
| 16 th April | 10.30-12 noon | Northern Ireland-venue to be confirmed |
| 21 st May | 10.30-12 noon | St Albans-Unity Works, Lyon Way, St Albans, AL4 0LB |
| 25 th June | 10.30-12 noon | Glasgow-42 Inglefield Street, Govanhill, Glasgow, G42 7AT |

OUTREACH MAGAZINE JANUARY-MARCH 2011

This will be posted to Missions Coordinators at the beginning of January. You can also access through our website under Resources or by clicking this link: <http://www.elimmissions.co.uk/outreach>

CHRISTMAS 2010 APPEAL – rescue from sexual abuse

Thank you to everyone who has responded to our Christmas appeal to set up a fund to rescue girls and boys from sexual abuse. We will be keeping this appeal open until the end of January. You can read more about this, give online and download a flyer at www.elimmissions.co.uk/christmas2010.

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TRAINING DATES 2011

Elim Missions training prepares you for short or long term overseas service. Please contact Christina on Christina.barron@elimhq.net for more information or if you want to book a place on the 2011 courses: 6th-9th September 2011 for long-term - commencing evening Tuesday 6th and concluding lunch time Friday 9th 10th September 2011 for short-term

WORLD MISSIONS SUNDAY 2011

The date for 2011 is Sunday 26th June when churches hold special missions events and raise the profile of world missions. We will be holding our Missions Sunday Challenge again asking you to pick one week in June and spend as frugally as you can during that week and send what you save to help spread the gospel across the world. Are you up for it?

PODCASTS

There's a new podcast available every month. Have you checked them out yet? Find out more by following this link: <http://www.elimmissions.co.uk/podcast>

FOCUS GROUPS

The all new annual Focus Groups are free of charge and take place at Elim International Centre, West Malvern from 10 am to 3 pm. If you are interested or involved in any way in any of these areas, then we would love you to join us. Please let Kathy know if you are going to be with us by emailing Kathy.cooper@elimhq.net

Completing the 2010 dates (delayed due to bad weather conditions):

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| Wednesday 12 th January | South East Asia (including Cambodia, Thailand, Japan, Philippines, Malaysia, South Korea) |
| Wednesday 19 th January | Israeli/Arabic World (including Israel and the Middle East, Cyprus, Morocco, Turkey) |
| Thursday 10 th February | India |
| Tuesday 1 st March | Central/Southern Africa (including Congo, Malawi, Mozambique, Swaziland, Zambia, Zimbabwe) |

2011 dates:

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| Thurs 20 th October | East/West Europe (including Kosovo, Macedonia, Romania, France, Italy, Spain) |
| Tues 1 st November | East/West Africa (Including Burundi, Kenya, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, Burkina Faso, Ghana, Nigeria, Sierra Leone) |
| Weds 2 nd November | Central/South America (including Brazil, Chile, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Paraguay) |
| Tues 29 th November | India |

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| Weds 30 th November | South East Asia (including Cambodia, Thailand, Japan, Philippines, Malaysia, South Korea) |
| Thurs 1 st December | Central/Southern Africa (including Congo, Malawi, Mozambique, Swaziland, Zambia, Zimbabwe) |
| Thurs 8 th December | Israeli/Arabic World (including Israel and the Middle East, Cyprus, Morocco, Turkey) |

FACT

There are 2 billion children in the world today, one-third under the age of 15. More children are sold into slavery and prostitution today than at any other time in history. On the day you read this, over 6000 children in Africa will lose either their mother or father. (Source: Action International)

NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS

2007: I will try to develop a realistic attitude about my weight.
 2008: I will work out 5 days a week.
 2009: I will work out 3 days a week.
 2010: I will try to drive past a gym at least once a week.

2007: I will read 5 books a year.
 2008: I will read some articles in the newspaper this year.
 2009: I will read at least one article this year.
 2010: I will try and finish the comics section this year.

2007: I will not get upset when Charlie makes jokes about my baldness.
 2008: I will not get annoyed when Charlie kids me about my toupee.
 2009: I will not get angry when Charlie tells the other guys I wear a toupee.
 2010: I will not speak to Charlie.

2007: I will go to church every Sunday.
 2008: I will go to church as often as possible.
 2009: I will set aside time each day for prayer and meditation.
 2010: I will try to catch the late night sermonette on TV.

2007: I will see my dentist this year.
 2008: I will have my cavities filled this year.
 2009: I will have my root canal work done this year.
 2010: I will buy some polygrip for my dentures this year.

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