



Welcome to Elim International Missions newsletter...
Keeping you up-to-date with news and information

APRIL 2010

SPAIN DVD

We recently sent a DVD to every Elim church on the building project in Girona and trust you found this useful for your church and small groups. If you need more copies, please get in touch with John on john.martin@elimhq.net or it is available on YouTube <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qe7gl1k61qU>

WORLD MISSIONS SUNDAY 2010

This year Elim's World Missions Sunday is on 27th June. On this day churches hold special events to raise the profile of world mission, to pray for and to raise funds for overseas missions Elim is involved with. What will your church do this year? For a leaflet on fundraising ideas, contact Sophie on Sophie.lavery@elimhq.net

ELIM RELIEF ASSOCIATION APPEALS

Thank you to everyone who has responded to our appeal for funds to help in Haiti. We are now working on a three-year plan to make a difference in the lives of some of those so dreadfully affected by the earthquake. Our appeal for funds for Maryam and Marzieh is now closed. Thank you to everyone who has given.

MISSIONARIES WORKING IN SENSITIVE NATIONS

Please don't include any information on people working in sensitive nations on websites, blogs, twitter, facebook, etc. This could jeopardise their safety or result in them being expelled from the country. If you aren't sure which nations or people this might apply to, contact Kathy on Kathy.cooper@elimhq.net

ELIM MISSIONS WEBSITE/FACEBOOK

Our new website will be up and running immediately after Easter www.elimmissions.co.uk Do take a look and if you have any comments contact John on john.martin@elimhq.net We also have our own Elim Missions group on facebook – why not be part of this with those who have already joined www.facebook.com/elimmissions

TRAINING FOR MISSIONS

A training day will be held at Elim International Centre West Malvern on Saturday 11th September 2010 for anyone looking to serve overseas for up to one year. The cost will be £50.

A training course is being held from Tuesday 7th to Friday 10th September 2010 at Malvern for anyone going overseas for more than a year. The cost for this including accommodation will be £225.

For more information or to book a place, contact Mandy on mandy.campbell@elimhq.net

ELIM CONFERENCE PRESTATYN

Our Missions Celebration takes place on the Sunday evening at 7.15 in Lunars. Come and hear Mervyn Thomas (Christian Solidarity Worldwide) and Andrea Minichiello Williams (Christian Concern for Our Nation). For more information on our Conference programme see the April-June edition of Outreach magazine.

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LIFELINK GIFTS4LIFE

Thanks to your generous giving of alternative gifts to your friends and family we have sent loads of gifts including sheep, medical equipment, Bibles and support for babies and orphans. Remember Gifts4Life are not just for Christmas – ask us for a brochure or check out our website to find out what meaningful gifts you can give that really do make a difference.

SPONSORED EVENTS

Monday 3rd May 2010 • Belfast Marathon – join others to raise funds for Elim Missions during this Bank Holiday marathon

Thursday 10th June 2010 • Snowdon Trek • meet at 10am at the Railway Station at the foot of Snowdon • minimum sponsorship £10 • anyone that enjoys a good walk can take part, including those at Elim Conference

Saturday 22nd May 2010 • Malvern Walk • in the beautiful hills near Elim's International Centre • great for the family

April 2011 • Everest Trek • to base camp at the foot of the world's highest peak • £500 sign-on fee £2000 minimum sponsorship • funds raised will go to Elim's work in Nepal • the challenge of a lifetime! (you may have received a flyer saying this trek is 2010 but it is definitely 2011)

For more details on any of these events or to register contact Sophie on Sophie.lavery@elimhq.net

CHEQUES AND MONTHLY RETURNS

When sending gifts via cheque or Monthly Returns, if you wish the funds to be designated to a specific ministry or missionary, can we please ask you to clearly state this so there is no confusion – thank you very much.

FACT

Two out of three Christians surveyed believe they belong to the most persecuted religious faith in the UK and that the risk of persecution is getting worse (source-Premier Christian Radio)

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- I went to buy a watch and the man in the shop said, 'Analogue.' I said, 'No, just a watch.'
- I met the bloke who invented crosswords today. I can't remember his name, it's P something T something R
- I was reading this book today, 'The History of Glue', I couldn't put it down
- I phoned the local ramblers club today, but the bloke who answered just went on and on
- The recruitment consultant asked me, 'What do you think of voluntary work?' I said, 'I wouldn't do it if you paid me.'
- This policeman came up to me with a pencil and a piece of very thin paper. He said, 'I want you to trace someone for me'
- I phoned the local builders today. I said to them, 'Can I have a skip outside my house?' He said, 'I'm not stopping you!'
- This cowboy walks in to a German car showroom and he says 'Audi!'

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