

We all make up the big picture!

When you think about mission, what is the first thing that comes to your mind? Reaching out to others with the good news? Building projects? Drilling boreholes? Providing training? All of these activities are important parts of mission, yet they all need one vital ingredient or resource – people. It is people – connected to God – who bring mission to life.

When Jesus left this earth he didn't leave behind a building or organisation to carry out this mission, but rather entrusted his mission to a handful of ordinary followers, asking them to go into the world to bring his good news. Without people, God's mission cannot be carried out. Over the centuries as men and women who were compelled by their love of God, gave their lives to be involved in God's Mission – things happened.

Today just like 2000 years ago, God continues to ask his followers to give themselves to be agents of His mission throughout the world.

This edition of inMission focuses on CMS Ireland's most valuable resource – the commitment of its supporters and Mission Personnel, some of whom are embarking on a new term of service and others reflecting on their return from the church overseas. You will also read of the commitment of faithful servants of God who sought to be involved in God's Mission to the end of their life.

As you read this edition of inMission, come with open hearts and minds and maybe God will challenge you afresh to become involved in His Mission, whether it be here at home or overseas.

META Opportunities



Home Sweet Home



Youth



Tributes



Mission Partners

In Service
Uganda
 Andrew and Joanne Quill with Christine, Hannah and David; *Luwero Diocese Kenya*
 Ronnie and Maggie Briggs with Naomi; *Kajjado Diocese (on home leave)*
 Rev John and Margaret McCammon; *Kajjado Diocese*

Southern Sudan
 Billy and Jenny Smyth with Abigail and Caleb; *Yei Diocese*

Nepal
 Mark and Ali Gill with Sarah-Maya and Daniel; *Kathmandu (HDCS) Sarah-Maya taking Gap year*

Zambia
 Keith and Lyn Scott with Adam and Hannah; *St. John's Anglican Seminary, Kitwe*

Egypt
 David and Gillian Maganda with Esther, Beth and Nathan;
Refuge Egypt, All Saints' Cathedral, Cairo (on home leave)

Mission Partners and Associates on final leave
 Norman and Isobel Jackson with Ian, Leah and Paul.
 Jim and Margaret McAnlis.
 Pat Gilmer.

Mission Associates
 Norman and Kate Patterson, with Zoe and Rose; *Turi School, Kenya*
 Isabelle Prondzynski; *UDP, All Saints Cathedral Nairobi*
 Betty Young; *(UMN), Nepal*

David Barrett; *Kisilizi Hospital, North Kigezi Diocese, Uganda*
 Canon John and Lilian Kanyikwa; *CAPA, Nairobi, Kenya*
 Ven Henry Leju; *Adjumani Bible School and Kajokeji Ecumenical Training Project, Southern Sudan*
 Deidre and Mark Zimmerman with Zachary and Benjamin; *(UMN)*
 Rev. Charles Irwin; *St John's, Vellore, India*
 Simon and Lizzie Gullebaud; *Burundi*

Romania:
All Saints' Church (Romanian Orthodox) and Church of the Resurrection (Anglican) feeding and shelter programme for the elderly.

Link Agency:
Dublin University For Eastern Mission (DUFEM), Trinity College Dublin.

Other Mission Links
 Christine Matthews Health Centres (India), Gitega and Matana Dioceses (Burundi), Bukavu, Kindu and North Kivu Dioceses (DR Congo), Kibungo and Gahini Dioceses (Rwanda), Maridi, Yambio, Ibba and Ezo dioceses, Southern Sudan

STEP:
 Florence Crelghton; Uganda
 Nicola Edgar; HDCS, Nepal
 Marianne Smith; Yei, Sudan
 Isabel Evans; Cairo, Egypt
 Philip and Deborah with Jessica, Nathaniel and Rebecca McMillan; HDCS, Nepal

Mission Partners in training:
 Ken and Judith Finch; *Kiwoko Hospital, Uganda*
 Dr Rory Wilson; *Kiwoko Hospital, Uganda*
 Niall Manogue; *Kiwoko Hospital, Uganda*

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Editorial



Since April we have been evaluating the outcomes of our mpower conference and the structural changes that will come about over the next few months, as we work through the implications of the recommendations. It is precisely at a time of significant change that, while structures, programmes and procedures are vitally necessary to the smooth and efficient running of any organisation, we need to remember that first and foremost mission is about people. In this issue we focus on people as we remember with thanksgiving those who have passed on to higher things, we celebrate the activities of those who are currently involved with us and we look forward to increased involvement in the mission of Christ in the future.

Bishop Jimmy Moore, Joan Nicholson, Percy Kenny, Jack Ferguson. All faithful servants of Christ, all involved in mission in their own unique and distinctive ways. Bishop Moore was President at another period of momentous change for the Society, Joan Nicholson was a pioneering missionary in Burundi. I have a wonderful memory of travelling with her back to Burundi in 2002

where she was reunited with Canon Tito, one of the earliest converts to Christianity in that country. Neither had expected to meet again in this life and they joyfully talked about a reunion in glory. Just a few weeks after Joan's death, Canon Tito also passed away and I can imagine the joy with which they greeted each other in the Heavenly places. Canon Percy Kenny was also a pioneering missionary in Nigeria and only poor health forced him and his wife Audrey to return home, but they never lost their love and commitment to the people of Nigeria.

Jack Ferguson was a Belfast Rector with a heart and commitment for mission. He served for many years on the former Northern Regional Committee as its Treasurer. To all of these we are indebted to their contribution to making the Society what it is today.

Now we have another opportunity to move forward and we need people at every level within the organisation. The fact that you are reading this means that you are already involved with us in some way, so a very sincere thanks to you, whatever your contribution. We do appreciate it, but could I ask you to do a little more. Pass this magazine on to your friends when you have finished with it, or order them their own personal copy. Encourage others to share your passion for mission. Talk to us about opportunities to spread the word.

God has given us a unique mission, He has given us wonderful people, pray that none of us will use these gifts in vain.

Cecil Wilson

META Opportunities

DEPARTURES FROM IRELAND	DEPART	ARRIVE
SUDAN - RUMBOK DIOCESE	17/09/05
KENYA - KAJIADO DIOCESE	06/10/05
SUDAN - YEI DIOCESE	01/11/05
NEPAL - PLACES AVIALABLE	Easter 06

One of the fastest growing areas of CMS Ireland's work is in the area of META Teams and Short-Term Placements. Elsewhere in this edition of inMission you will find profiles of those heading of on individual STEP placements but here's a run down on the upcoming META teams...

September - November:

Sudan

Cecil Wilson and Rab Mollan head to Rumbek Diocese in September. They will be looking ahead to try and gauge the impact of the establishment of the new administrative capital of South Sudan on CMS Ireland's work with the local church as we plan strategically for the future.

November sees Donegal Parish sending their first ever team to visit Mission Partners Billy and Jenny Smyth in Yei Diocese. The team will spend time learning about and taking part in the work of the Vocational

Training Centre and building relationships with the local church.

Kenya

Ballyholme Parish undertake the latest in a series of 10-day visits to Kajiado Diocese as they develop their partnership link. The team will be part of a Diocesan celebration on 9th October and hope to help in the building of a local church.

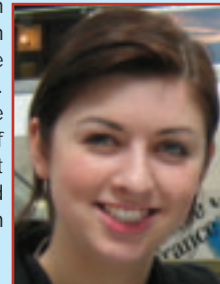
Advance Notice:

Nepal

Down and Dromore Youth Council will be sending a team to work alongside Mark and Ali Gill in Nepal at Easter 2006. Applications are now welcome from young people in Down and Dromore Diocese. Information available from Julie Currie in CMS Ireland's Belfast Office or Andrew Brannigan in the Diocesan Office.

Communications Coordinator

The newest role within CMS Ireland has been developed from the outcome of mpower. Delegates from home and overseas felt one of the primary needs that should be addressed was the communication aspect of the Society.



'Communications' is a challenging area within any organisation, especially when relationships carry across continents, innovative projects and resources are continually in development, websites and magazines are constantly needing updated and the organising of 13 different diaries making internal communications tricky!

This is the reason that CMS Ireland has appointed a new Communications Coordinator, whose job it will be to merge all of these different aspects into 1 central role.

Having developed communication networks across 14 different countries and 4 continents during mpower, Rachel Manogue was a natural choice for this new post. Rachel has subsequently moved from working in the partnership department to set up a new communication department where she will be responsible for internal and external communication for the Society. Rachel's new job is for an initial period of 2 years and she is greatly looking forward to the challenges ahead.

Speaking about her new appointment she said, "Communication is always something I have been passionate about, and CMS Ireland has become my second family, so I am delighted to still be here in this exciting time for the Society, as it changes and adapts to be more effective in mission."

Stepping out ...

The next 4 months sees 5 new people packing their suitcases and plugging into CMS Ireland's STEP programme to experience mission in a variety of destinations.

STEP (Short Term Experience Placement) gives people the chance to offer themselves for service for anything from 1 month to 2 years. Following training here in Ireland, individuals are placed in one of our partner projects with a work programme tailored to their specific gifts and abilities. Each of these placements is unique, set up to match particular talents, needs and callings. Anything from accounting to youth work, computers to nursing, teaching to building can be put to use...

STEPPING OUT



Surname: Edgar

Christian Name: Nicola

Proposed Date of travel: 04/09/05

Destination: HDCS, Nepal

Length of visit: 6 months

Purpose of visit: Nicola will be working in the HDCS office helping with general office administration and book keeping.

Personal Thoughts:

'I have many hopes for my placement but there are a few which stand out. I think the opportunities to learn about different people, a new culture and even another language will be such a great experience for me.

Spiritual growth is something else which is important, learning about my relationship with God in such a different life situation. Lastly that I can help to give someone the opportunity to share in the many joys of a having a Christian faith."

Personal Thoughts:

"We are looking forward to the new challenges ahead as we prepare to work with CMS Ireland in HDCS. Our role in Nepal in the past has been supported by INF but we are excited about what the future holds.

We are very happy in Nepal and feel sure God will continue to use our family in great ways. This is a time of transition and we ask you to remember us as we settle back into life in Nepal."

STEPPING OUT



Surname: McMillan

Christian Names: Philip and Deborah


Children: Jessica, Nathaniel and Rebecca


Date of travel: 01/12/05

Destination: Kathmandu, Nepal

Length of visit: 2 Years

Purpose of visit: Philip will be working as Donor Relations and Personnel Advisor for HDCS to help with formulating strategies for improving the service offered by HDCS to the local Community. Deborah will work as a Nurse, mainly in the area of community health.

STEPPING OUT 



Surname: Smith
Christian Name: Marianne
Date of travel: 04/09/05
Destination: Yei, Sudan
Length of visit: 9 months

Purpose of visit: Marianne will be living and working closely with the Smyth Family, CMS Ireland Mission Partners, and will be teaching Abigail Smyth. Her skills will be used in many other areas that the Smyths are involved with in the Vocational Training Centre.

Personal Thoughts:


"I am delighted that the Lord has given me such clear guidance to go and work in Sudan with the Smyth family. He has shown such provision in bringing all of the plans of work, travel and care together.


Please pray that I will settle in quickly and assume my role as Abigail's teacher with ease. I pray that I will be open to all of the new challenges which are ahead of me."

Personal Thoughts:

"I am no stranger to Cairo and am looking forward to meeting friends, old and new. I am prepared to do whatever the Lord has in store for me and am looking forward to the challenges ahead.

Please pray that I will be of use to the administration department and able to deal with any tasks they have for me."

STEPPING OUT 



Surname: Evans
Christian Name: Isabel
Date of travel: 05/09/05
Destination: All Saints Cathedral, Cairo, Egypt
Length of visit: 3 months

Purpose of visit: Isabel will act as a support to the administration department at the Cathedral, working through their archives and arranging them into a user-friendly system.

Home Sweet Home

In the next few months, three CMS Ireland Mission Partners will be packing their suitcases, saying their good byes and returning to life in Ireland, North and South. For some this move might be coming home, but for others perhaps they will be leaving their home to make a new start here. The poet Emily Dickinson wrote, "Where thou art, that is home," and this is CMS Ireland's hope, that their Mission Partners will feel at home wherever they are.

Norman and Isobel Jackson reflect on their overseas mission service coming to an end and their move back to their "home"!

"We arrived back on the Emerald Isle on the 27th July. Some would say 'returning home', for us, in many ways we were 'leaving' home after spending five years living and serving in Ruwenzori and then two further years seconded to Uganda Christian University Mukono. Uganda was certainly home for us; with many friends who were akin to family it was difficult to bid farewell.

Amidst the farewells in Fort Portal we were privileged to attend the first graduation of the Construction Unit trainees, with 55 graduates it was a joyous and proud occasion and very fittingly held in Balya Peace Centre Norman's first building project in '98.

At this time, we have God's peace and are very happy that Ireland is to be our home again. God continues to be faithful and has gone before us preparing the way, and in this case the way is to Stradbally, Co. Waterford, where Isobel will be working as curate while also

working with children's ministry at a diocesan level. Ian, Leah and Paul are excited about having a new school and look forward to making many new friends.

At the end of our service as Mission Partners, we are very grateful to CMSI for their continued support and guidance over the years, and to our Link churches that were faithful in praying and giving. To our hosts both Ruwenzori and UCU, thank you for shared ministry and friendship."



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The Maganda family report on their home leave in Ireland and explain their plans for the next 6 months.

"The popular quote says, "Home is where the heart is". But with a mixed up family such as ours, we're beginning to wonder where our real home is? As a family we're delighted to be in N. Ireland for this period of 5 months Home Assignment.

It's a time to rest, relax and catch up with family, friends and share with our link churches all that God is doing in and through Refuge Egypt. Life and ministry in Cairo has been hectic in the past few months, so to have the opportunity to slow down is very welcome. But that is also a challenge in itself! It's hard to pin an active man down!

For the next 5 months Newtownbreda (Belfast) is our home and we are thankful for God's provision in terms of housing, transport and friends who have made us feel loved and welcome.

We've managed to secure places for the children in local schools and all are

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enjoying the beauty and open spaces of N. Ireland. Living in a city (Cairo) of high-rise apartments, along with the delights of pollution and overcrowding, makes us appreciate all the more our countries of birth.

September will begin our time of deputation so pray that God will use what we have to share, to raise awareness of the desperate plight of many Sudanese refugees living and struggling to survive in Cairo. We look forward to visiting with you."



HOME IS WHERE



BLESS THIS HOUSE

Jim and Margaret McAnlis reflect on their 're-entry' to Ireland.

"Re-entry, as we know from the space shuttle programme can be just as difficult as the launch. On August 9th Discovery was cheered home to a perfect landing after a tense 14 day mission. The analogy is not perfect, but Margaret and I are in the process of re-entry after 2 years as CMSI Mission Partners working at Kiwoko Hospital in Luweero Uganda

it were, we are now small fish in a large pool, wondering what the next step should be. Margaret hopes to return to her teaching job in September but as yet I am left wondering, what next? At the moment I will continue as Programme Manager until the end of the year and will work for an effective and smooth handover to the new management team. So I feel as if I have one foot in Uganda and one foot in Ireland. Do pray for us at this time of transition."

Why is returning home to family and friends difficult you may ask. When we left two years ago we had been in preparation for a year with all the training support and expectation that comes from knowing clearly what is God's plan for your life at that time. You have been sent out to a new work, a new challenge, new people, where the needs are great and there is much to be done. Returning on the other hand, while having the assurance that the task you were sent to do is personally complete and the baton handed on faces us with new challenges. Where we have been big fish in a small pool as



Jim and Margaret bid farewell to Bishop Evans Kissekka.

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The Cavern

CMS Ireland returned to Summer Madness this year with a revamped and remodelled venue. Gone were the bright colours and white minimalist approach of Dr Livingstone's Good Time Emporium and in came a brand-new 'black-out' marquee called 'The Cavern'.



A packed out Cavern for Avalon Acoustic afternoons.

An eclectic mix of live music (Featuring Foy Vance and Duke Special amongst others), seminars and a coffee bar brought this thriving new venue to life.

'The Cavern' and its sister venue, the 'White Room', ran under the concept that 'not everything is black and white' and those who came along were challenged to look beyond the surface as they explored what it means to be equipped for mission today and how mission and culture interact. Guest speakers, Dr Gareth Higgins and Simon Guillebaud urged people to take the challenge of making their faith engage with their culture seriously as we seek to make a difference in the world around us.

This year's Summer Madness festival coincided with the focal point of the Make

Poverty History campaign in Edinburgh and CMS Ireland's 'White Room' highlighted the campaign through interactive display material and a creative, hands-on art programme designed to open up global issues. Make Poverty History was also supported by Tearfund and Christian Aid and Saturday afternoon saw a vigil held in the Kings Hall as hundreds of young people pledged their support for the campaign.

On top of this, a vibrant art programme saw the talents of Steve Vincent, STUFF, Duke Special, Ken Haddock, Yomamasophat and Foy Vance enthral a packed evening crowd every night as queues at the door bore testament to the success of one of the most popular venues on site.



Dr Gareth Higgins exploring Mission and culture in the White room.



Ken Haddock and Foy Vance, two of the big names drawing in the crowds at the Cavern.

Making a welcome return was the hugely popular Avalon Acoustic Afternoons competition, which saw the local talents of Micah Vincent and John Yoder walk away with new Avalon guitars and a day each in the EMS recording studio.

Previous winners of the Avalon competition, Dave Clements and Andy Briggs returned with members of their bands, Numinous and Six Star Hotel, for the new 'Past Masters' slot and played to full houses with a raft of new material and the introduction of an incredible strings section.

Reflecting on the event CMS Ireland's Youth Worker Julie Currie said, "I'm delighted with how 'The Cavern' has worked this year. It was a new venture for us and its been fantastic to watch young people open themselves up to challenges of mission today. And lets face it – we've had a great time into the bargain!".

Plans are underway for next year's event and details should be available in the New Year.

Weweeyo

The summer of 2005 saw 20 young men and women on the Weweeyo META team heading to the Luweero diocese in Uganda for just over three weeks of Spirit fuelled fun and challenges. The team, under the leadership of Julie Currie, worked alongside CMSI Mission Partners Andrew and Joanne Quill on an intense programme of primary school visits, evangelism, building work and CHE visits that stretched us to our limit.

I'm sure by the time you have read this many of you will have heard individual accounts of our trip, be that our log carrying and brick shifting exploits on the building sites, the



CMSI Ireland Youth worker Julie Currie saying farewell to Bishop Evans Kissekka

everybody willing to give their all, albeit sometimes with a degree of prompting. Whether it was overplaying a dramatic Goliath death scene, leading yet another chant of 'What do you think about Jesus?', sharing a testimony at the open air events or delivering a challenging talk at the prison, all was done with great willingness, while several others prayed at the side. As a result God worked powerfully in and through the team.

faces on some of the boys we encountered in the prison outreach, the 'amazing' response of the children at the primary schools, the willingness of the team to 'step out' at the open airs, the infectious enthusiasm of the locals and their humbling generosity or the awesome wonder of God's creation at Murchison Falls National Park.

Most of all the experience was about people. The team gelled excellently as one body, with

We were treated nearly every morning to some fine teaching by the Quills or John Obonyo, which always set us up for the day ahead. This combined with the thoughts of team members in the evenings ensured we were spiritually nourished throughout the trip. We had the pleasure of working alongside and really getting to know a number of the locals who worked alongside Andrew and Joanne in the CHE (Community Health Empowerment) programme and the

film evangelism teams. Few will forget the hospitality extended to us by John and Patrick and their families. The welcome we received on our first visit to Kyetume was quite mindblowing. At Kyetume, where the team felt perhaps most at home it was lovely to see the church consecrated, foundations laid and to take part in the first service, where Livingstone, as ever led in his most infectiously enthusiastic style.

Overall the trip formed many friendships, both within the team and across continents. The experience brought us all closer to God and will encourage us all to step out of the boat for Him here in Ireland.

Michael Harte



Weweeyo team relaxing on safari at Murchison Falls



Website redesign

Some of you may have noticed that CMS Ireland has had its website redesigned – and at more than just a cosmetic level...

The new site went live just before the mpower Focus Programme in April and has been attracting thousands of visitors every month since then.

The front page now offers visitors direct access to the things that people most use – the latest news, downloads of the latest inMission magazine, our daily Prayer Diary and points directly to the most up to date information from Mission Partners.

One of the newest features is the development of Mission Partner 'mini-sites', areas that are maintained and looked after by Mission Partners themselves. These 'mini-sites' work much like the much publicised web phenomenon of 'blogs' and give Mission Partners the chance to update supporters as often as they like without having to wait for the next Link Letter slot!

Some features of the old site have been maintained and improved, with the Global Village outlining all of our current links and the

membership scheme allowing people to sign-up for emails regarding their areas of interest.

Speaking about the new site CMS Ireland's Communication Coordinator Rachel Manogue said, "we are very excited about the possibilities that we now have, the Mission Partner 'mini-sites' are a vital communication tool and one that has been requested by many people. This is only the beginning, we hope to start using the site to its full potential



in the coming months with audio and video material bolstering the existing bank of information".

One of the most valuable uses of the site in recent times has been by META teams. Individuals or groups on overseas visits have been able to post or send back regular updates on their experiences for family, friends and churches to follow – allowing hundreds of people to stay in touch with how things are developing.

Colin Corbridge, CMS Ireland's Partnership Coordinator, said, "The facility is there – its now up to people to make the most of it! The site is updated about twice a week and there is always news for information or prayer. The best way for people to get the greatest benefit is to sign up as a member online and then subscribe to news feeds that relate to their areas of interest or passion – then they don't even have to come looking for what's going on, it will automatically be emailed to them!".

To explore the site for yourself, visit www.cmsireland.org

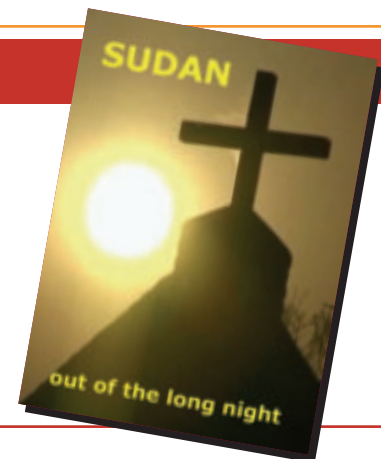
CMSI Launches a new Sudan Video

At the Down and Dromore Diocesan Synod held in Moira on 21st June, Paul Clark launched a new Sudan Video; 'Out of the Long Night'. The video was filmed in Maridi, Southern Sudan in the week that an historic peace Agreement was signed bringing to an end one of Africa's longest and bloodiest civil wars.

Presented by Paul Clark, the video portrays a Church, refined in the fires of suffering, ready

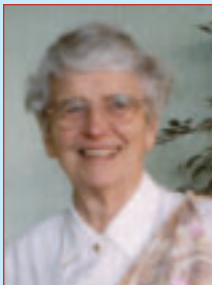
to face the challenges that lie ahead. Looking across the border to Uganda, where, after 20 years of peace, many problems still remain. This video challenges us to continue our support and prayers for the Church and people of Sudan.

Priced £10 this video is available on DVD only from the CMS Ireland offices.



Joan Nicholson 1927-2005

Set in the context of her home church of All Saints, the service of thanksgiving for Joan's life and ministry brought together those 'two worlds' of Ireland and Africa within which she ministered for half a century. The large congregation represented those elements of 'home' and 'overseas' which were seamlessly brought together in the small stature of one who will be lovingly remembered by many of us as 'wee Joan'.



It was a tremendous privilege to work with Joan – she was always encouraging and supportive, a wise and gentle teacher. Over the years we talked and prayed through many situations in our personal lives and in the life of the Mission. Prayer was as natural to Joan as breathing, and was always preceded by a 'wee word' from the Living Word; her love and care for people is legendary. Her advice to me as I prepared for my first visit to Africa in 1992 – stay close to the Lord, his word and his people – is an apt description of her life. Joan wholeheartedly embraced the integration with CMS Ireland. An active member of the MAP committee, Joan contributed to the prayer news and advised staff on all matters relating to the mid-Africa region, particularly following my departure in 2003. A highlight for Cecil and I was seeing her in action with the Bible School students in Buhiga when we accompanied her at the start of her last placement in November 2002. The rapport between students and teacher was immediate and an excellent example of Joan's ease of communication with all age groups.

In the final stages of her illness, Joan continued to minister to people from her room in the Hospice. Her anticipation of seeing the Lord face to face helped those of us who loved her to let her go – her healing complete as she joined the saints around the throne of glory. We extend our sympathy and prayers to the family circle.

Bobbie Moore

A Tribute to the late Rt Rev James Moore

The late Bishop Jimmy Moore, became President of CMS Ireland, in 1996, in a time of transition. CMS Ireland had become autonomous, searching for an identity and purpose in God's mission in Ireland. A man of prayer and deep spirituality, he had pastored communities in Belvoir, Groomsport and Dundela, and in his association with the Missions to Seamen, had acquired a quiet, and profound devotion to God's mission. He understood that the business of mission, that corporate journey with God, could be successful by well thought out, prayerful, successive steps underpinned by sound experience of people and of God's ways.

Bishop Jimmy, despite a huge diocese, devoted himself to pastoring the emergence of "new mission" in the Church of Ireland. In his own, quiet, persuasive and inimitable way, he grasped hold of an emergent, bubbling mission activity, chairing strategic discussions with great skill; the only sign of irritation being manifest when Council meetings clashed with international



rugby events. He listened with great patience to flights of enthusiasm, channeling the effort into strategy, which emerged as M2K, a partnership in the name of Christ between the Church of Ireland and global communities.

The proposals required a radical reorganisaion of the administration, which resulted in a Board of Directors with governance of the Society. In the process of the handover, he emphasised the radical change in the function of the President from oversight, to a "hands-on" Chairman of the Board. The Presidency was no accolade; there was a job to be done. He chaired the Lambeth Consultation of 1998 when 17 Bishops were invited to explore mission from their perspective, a precursor to the recent mpower consultation in Armagh.

Bishop Jimmy Moore will be remembered for his quiet, informed leadership of a Society emerging from traditional mission attitudes into a post modern world where mission is global conviviality in Christ, and where mission fields surround our church. He was to oversee the transition from a Society "doing mission" to the development of a mission resource for God's mission, "here and there". Our thoughts and prayers are with his widow Mary.

Prof Rab Mollan

Canon Percy Kenny

Canon Percy Kenny who died on 18th May 2005 was a CMS Ireland Mission Partner in Owerri Diocese in Nigeria with his wife Audrey from 1983 to 1988. They left the thriving parish of Derryloran, Cookstown where Percy had been rector for 8 years to serve alongside the Bishop of Owerri as Diocesan missionary. Percy is seen in this picture with Canon Cyril Okorocho, now the Bishop of Owerri taken at the ordination of our President, Rev Prof RAB Mollan in Dromore Cathedral in 1997. Both Percy and Audrey's work within the diocese was very much appreciated and still fondly

remembered and only poor health forced them to return to Ireland where Percy was appointed Rector of Manorhamilton in the diocese of Kilmore.



Following retirement they settled in Portadown and we extend our prayers and sympathy to his widow Audrey.

Canon Cecil Wilson

mpower Report Published

Now that the Summer has come to an end, Spring time and April seem a long way off!

For CMS Ireland however the events of April, particularly the mpower Focus Programme and Conference have remained very much in our minds and August saw the publication of the mpower Conference Report.

The Report draws out the Key Issues raised as partners from Africa, Asia and Ireland met together to reflect on our links and how to develop these in the future.

The Report has been issued, with a review DVD, to all those who took part in Armagh and a limited number are available on request for other interested parties. However for those who won't get the chance to read through the whole report the main areas raised are:

Rediscovering Mission

Representatives from Ireland and partners overseas acknowledged that the contexts in which 'mission' happens and needs to happen have changed dramatically in recent times, although the church's approach to 'mission' has not necessarily matched this. Delegates talked openly about a need not just to redefine 'mission' with words but to actively rediscover what 'mission' means today in our own lives and the life of the church.

Trust and Accountability

A lack of trust between partners was identified as a potential stumbling block to genuine partnership. Delegates acknowledged the need for accountability at all levels but also

realised that trust can only be built in the wider context of relationships – and that these relationships should not be based primarily on financial exchanges.

New Arenas for Mission

Delegates realised that there are increased and increasing opportunities for mission in new areas. The days of the Irish church simply being a sending Church have ended and there was a challenge for CMS Ireland to explore mission in Ireland as well as outside it. CMS Ireland was also encouraged to think creatively about helping the Church work through new ways of actually 'being Church' and the establishment of new partnership links in Europe, Africa and Asia.

Communications

At the core of all of these changes is the need for effective communication (both inside and outside the organisation). Delegates realised that dealing with communication would also effectively deal with some of the other issues raised during the conference – such as relationship building, trust and accountability. CMS Ireland has already begun to address this issue by setting up a Communications department, under the direction of Rachel Manogue.

Multi Layered Models of Mission

One of the most exciting issues raised at the conference was the possibility of seeing a genuine two-way exchange of personnel and resources between partners in the developing world (South to South) and also between Ireland and the developing world. This development could result in a wholesale change in how we each play our part in God's mission. CMS Ireland are considering this as a priority area.

People Exchange

A constant theme of the Conference was the desire to see a greater degree of personal interaction between partners. This means a significant development of META teams, long-term personnel and short-term placements to facilitate this need.

The mpower report does not attempt to deal with any of the issues raised – it simply documents them and will be followed by a strategic report in the early part of 2006, which will give a fuller idea of the way ahead.

If you would like a full copy of the report please contact Rachel in the Belfast Office.

Opening Doors – MAP Conference

The MAP Conference (9th-11th September) in Glenada, Newcastle is almost upon us. With input from Antoine Rutayisire (Rwanda), Philip Bingham (DR Congo), Pat Gilmer (Uganda) and Alison Gill (Burundi), amongst others, the weekend promises to be an exciting and inspiring few days for those with a heart for the Great Lakes Region of Africa.

Niall Manogue, one of CMS Ireland's newest Mission Partners, will also lead a series of Bible Studies on Daniel throughout the weekend.

There are a limited number of spaces still available and day visitors are welcomed on the Saturday. For more information visit www.cmsireland.org or call Mavis Spiers in the Belfast Office.