

This month at BTBC as we look ahead into 2019 let us bring ourselves, our families, our church, our community, our nation and our world before the Lord, trusting Him to be all in all.

### 6th January

10.30am            **The Simplicity that is in Christ**  
**Start of new series 2 Corinthians. Mark Styants**  
**Cakes for HITS**

6.30pm            **Prayer and Communion**

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### 13th January

10.30am            **Mission Aviation Fellowship: Luc Vandamme**

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### 20th January

10.30am            **The Simplicity that is in Christ**  
**2 Corinthians. Mark Styants with Communion**

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### 27th January

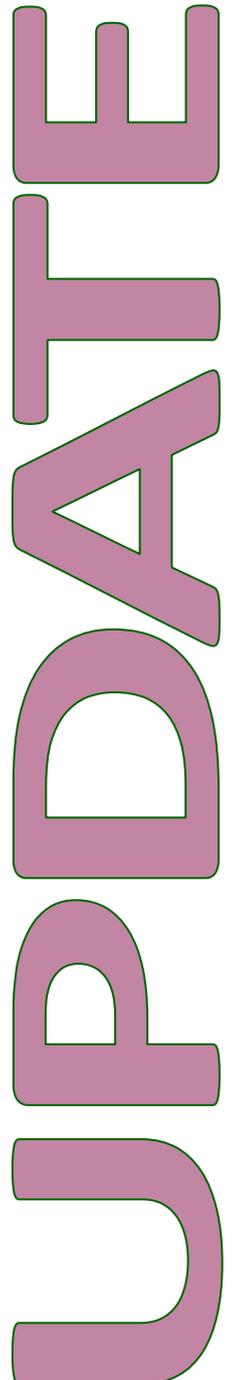
10.30am            **Graham Hamilton from PPT**  
**Mission update: Lawsons in Rwanda**

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### 3rd February

10.30am            **The Simplicity that is in Christ**  
**Start of new series 2 Corinthians. Mark Styants**  
**Mission update: HITS: Jo Zakrzewski**  
**Cakes for HITS**

6.30pm            **Prayer and Communion**



## Mission News

**An update from Matt and Becki Dillingham, serving with MAF in Chad**

### **Flying for the Local Church**

**One of our flights towards the end of the year, was for a missionary here in N'Djamena who flew to the south of Chad for a week of teaching at the missionary training school, here is his story from the week:**

“A colleague and I had the privilege of being served by MAF as we went for a week-long visit to the remote town in southern Chad. Located on the outskirts of the town is a small missionary training school run by the Eglise Evangélique du Tchad. I had been invited down by the school’s director to teach a week-long intensive course. Having served for two years previously at this missionary training school I was looking forward to going back down and having another opportunity to pour into future national missionaries who would be reaching the unreached peoples of this country.

Though it’s been well over a month now since the rains have ended and the roads are dry, I was informed prior to our trip that the roads were really bad and that I should plan on a lot of time to reach the town by vehicle. My problem is that my role for our mission organisation does not allow for a lot of extra time – there’s always a need for me to be somewhere doing something. In this particular situation, I needed to be at the school by a Saturday evening (though I had meetings all Saturday morning long), and I needed to be back to the capital by the following Saturday morning (though I would be teaching up until early Friday afternoon). By car, there’s no way I could have made this work. MAF graciously accommodated our needs and enabled my colleague and I to make it to the town in time to worship with the church on Sunday morning, and back to the capital in time to welcome our sons who were just returning from their first term at boarding school outside of the country.

I ended up having a wonderful week down in the south – teaching the ten eager students in the classroom, eating large portions of millet paste and rice with various sauces, walking the sandy paths into market to greet old friends, and looking at the countless stars that only seem visible when in the African bush.

**As I reflect upon my trip down and the role that MAF played, I’m reminded of one of the truths that I taught my students: “Good leaders enable others to do the work as well”. This is the work that I see MAF doing – helping enable others to do the work – the same work that ultimately drives all of us who are in various fields around the world to say goodbye to family and friends and launch out – the work of making disciples of Jesus Christ. “**

# January 2019 Calendar

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1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	
		2.30pm Global Mission Team (external venue)			
		7-9pm Worship			
		Team Practice			
7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
9.30-11.30am Little Rainbows	8.30-9.30am BT Primary Fun Fit	8.30-9.30am BT Primary Fun Fit	8.30-9.30am BT Primary Fun Fit	7.15-9pm IGNITE	
10-11am Pastoral Prayer	7.30-9.30pm Deacons Meeting	7pm Extra Leadership Meeting	1.30-3pm BT Primary		
			2.30-4pm Open Doors Prayer (upstairs)		
			7-9pm Worship		
			Team Practice		
14th	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th
9.30-11.30am Little Rainbows	8.30-9.30am BT Primary Fun Fit	8.30-9.30am BT Primary Fun Fit	8.30-9.30am BT Primary Fun Fit	7.15-9pm IGNITE	9.30am-12.30pm Safeguarding Training Level2
2pm Funeral	6.30-7.30pm Explosion Club		10.30-12.30 Ladies Fellowship		
	7.30-9.30pm Elders Meeting		1.30-3pm BT Primary		
			7-9pm Worship		
			Team Practice		
21st	22nd	23rd	24th	25th	26th
9.30-11.30am Little Rainbows	8.30-9.30am BT Primary Fun Fit	8.30-9.30am BT Primary Fun Fit	8.30-9.30am BT Primary Fun Fit	7.15-9pm IGNITE	7.30-9.30pm Men's Curry and Fellowship Night
10-11am Pastoral Prayer			1.30-3pm BT Primary		
			2.30-4pm Open Doors Prayer (upstairs)		
			7-9pm Worship		
			Team Practice		
28th	29th	30th	31st	1st Feb	2nd
9.30-11.30am Little Rainbows	8.30-9.30am BT Primary Fun Fit	8.30-9.30am BT Primary Fun Fit	8.30-9.30am BT Primary Fun Fit	7.15-9pm IGNITE	
			12.30-2pm Lunch Bunch Extra		
			7-9pm Worship		
			Team Practice		

### HITS latest needs please:

**Food:** Sugar, long life milk, long life fruit juice, tinned peas, tinned carrots, pot noodles, instant Mash, tinned meat, tinned meatballs, tinned custard, rice pudding, pasta sauces

**Toiletries:** toothbrushes, shampoo and shower gel

### Dog food

Please leave in the HITS box in the church foyer. Thank you

### Men's Curry Night

Saturday 26th January, 7.30pm

An evening of fellowship and ...curry!

Please let Jon Evans know if you are planning on coming along to give an idea of numbers for catering.

### Church Annual General Meeting

The meeting is on Tuesday 12th February, 7.30pm

**Children and Youth on Sunday Mornings**  
**Sunday Club groups** run for **ages 3-7 and 8-11.**

**Youth Ignite** runs for the **secondary school age** range.

In addition, a **crèche is available** every 1st and 3rd Sunday although parents are welcome to make use of the upstairs room and use the toys in the middle cupboard during the service if they wish.

### Global Mission Team

Do you have an interest in God's heart for the nations? Come and be part of the BTBC Global Mission Team as we seek to support, encourage, inform and inspire us all to play our part in God's mission. For more info please speak to Bernard or Joan Prebble

### Children and Family Worker Vacancy

Applications are invited for this new post. For up to 16 hours per week, £11 per hour and initially for a period of 6 months.

Full details are on the church notice-board or ask Jenny to forward a copy. Closing date for applications is Monday 7th January 2019.

### Do you belong to a Life Group? Would you like to? New Year, New Start?

Here is a brief summary of the days and times Life Groups meet. We have a small booklet with more details and who to contact, available from the church porch or ask Jenny to email / print you a copy.

**Mondays:** 7pm, Ashmead; 7.30pm, Abundant; 7.30pm, Southbrook; 7.30pm

Tiny Drago; 7.30pm, Welcome

**Tuesdays:** 2.30pm, Pullens

**Wednesdays:** 1pm / 2pm, Haytor

**Thursdays:** 7.30pm, Steps

**Fridays:** 1pm, Grace; 7pm, PEGS

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