

Step by Step



Thank you all very much for your support, encouragement and prayers. This is just a short update to let you know where things are currently and to let you know plans for the next few months. February and March are designated in my plans for deputation and include a variety of speaking engagements. Some of the meetings have been confirmed so I'll include details of those dates and venues. Please feel free to come along to any of these meetings or if you see that I would be nearby, maybe additional meetings can be arranged.

Leading and Guiding

As much as I recognise, particularly in hindsight, the steps that God has already led me on and can see some of the steps ahead, there is still a lot to do. But there is also a real sense that I can see some of the path ahead. However, as it goes round corners, all that is ahead cannot be seen. Of course, that is right because, even as we make plans for tomorrow, God has said quite clearly that we simply don't know what even tomorrow will bring. Any moment that God gives us is a gift from Him. However, I've a real sense that the Lord is leading and guiding me along the path that I'm travelling. At the moment I can't see round the corners to where the path is taking me but "...your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast." (Psa 139v10)



Green Light



I'm delighted to tell you that all the meetings regarding the assignment in Bolivia have all gone well and there has been unanimous support to go ahead from the Pioneers Bolivia Team, Pioneers UK, Smithton Church Missions Committee and Kirk Session. I have a real sense of thankfulness – to God for answered prayer and to everyone for their prayer, support and encouragement.

Wobbles “ do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.” (Phil ch4v6)

As each of you are reading these newsletters, as part of your partnership and interest in ministry and serving God in Bolivia, I would like to have the opportunity to be able to share with you when things can be a bit difficult. I am so incredibly thankful to God for so much in life and ministry but the word ‘wobbles’ came to me through a friend who was sharing some ‘wobbles’ in her own life. It really resonated because we were talking about little wobbles when you can feel a little bit anxious, wondering how things are going to go or what to say or what not to say.



However there have been times recently when I’ve really felt quite overwhelmed and not a little daunted, by what is ahead. Feeling a bit fragile is part of life and ultimately it should take us to a place of humility and thankfulness. I am wholly convinced that of myself this whole task is impossible, yet it’s doing all things through Christ that has called and guided and strengthened me. I keep going back, asking for His peace and strength and to have a spirit of humility and thankfulness.

Many of these feelings are impacted by sleep. Sometimes the seasons make it difficult for me to sleep or to fall asleep. Sometimes I have disturbed sleep or waken very early and am not able to get sufficient sleep. Whereas a really good sleep helps me to keep on track physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually. I would really value your prayers for this area of my life, particularly at this time.

Deputation



Deputation is a word that is familiar to those within the missions world and is part of the missions language. It’s not always meeting with Christian groups and it’s a real privilege to be able to speak at schools and to other groups who are interested in this kind of work but not particularly interested in God. These are opportunities for witness and another form of ministry. Public speaking is not something I find easy, as there’s a lot of travel and many of the meetings are in the evenings but I pray that I will be able to do the best I can, depending on the Lord. Below is the schedule so far but let me know if there are any other opportunities to share about what God is doing.

- Friday 03/02/22 14.30 Inverness AIM Prayer Group
- Sunday 05/02/23 10.30 Smithton Church
- Sunday 05/02/23 18.00 Ullapool Free Church
- Sunday 12/02/23 18.00 Ferintosh Free Church
- Sunday 19/02/23 Stornoway Free Church
- Tuesday 21/02/23 19.30 North Tolsta
- Wednesday 22/02/23 Back Free Church
- Thursday 23/02/23 19.30 Garrabost Free Church
- Friday 24/02/23 19.30 Gravir Free Church
- Tuesday 07/03/23 14.30 Tain WfM
- Wednesday 08/03/23 19.30 Holm Community Group
- Saturday 18/03/23 Free Church Youth Conference, Lendrick Muir
- Sunday 19/03/23 11.00 St. Peters Free Church, Dundee
- Sunday 26/03/23 11.00 LCPC London

Future Plans



After the deputation meetings and travel, God willing, I hope to have some time off in April then travel to Bolivia at the end May or early June time. Nothing is booked or planned yet as many other things have to happen before then. There are courses to complete, books to read and not least, complete the raising of the budget required for this assignment. After that there will be a lot of plans and logistics to sort out.

Communications

Thank you to all who started using the hebrides88@gmail.com email address. I've been told that the AIM email address will officially not be available after the end of March. Please change that in any of your contacts information.

Pioneers are keen that their missionaries use Mailchimp so I have that set up. It won't be used for this current newsletter, but I hope to send another towards the end of March. It will still be received from my email address but this is just a 'heads up' that it's possible that emails received via Mailchimp may be classed as spam or put into your junk folder.

I also now have some prayer cards that have been printed. Please let me know if you'd like one to be sent out to you or a few if you have a group of people that can use them. They will be available at the planned deputation talks. If more are required for churches or house groups then let me know.



Partnering – Finance



Thank you to everyone who has expressed an interest in partnering in ministry by financial giving. However, if anyone is not clear about any of the previous instructions, please email finance@pioneers-uk.org. They are a very helpful team so feel free to contact them and ask about what you need to do. Please make sure that you allocate any gifts and

standing orders with my reference code, if that is your wish, otherwise the fund will be allocated to the general Pioneers fund.

Regarding ways to give please see the options below and ensure that you use the following reference: **300SC1-Campbell**.

1. **Bank Transfer:** - If you have access to online banking, you can make a payment online or set up a standing order which you can control regarding when to start and stop or if you want to increase or decrease the amount. Please note, Pioneers UK can't set up a direct debit on your account as only your bank can do that.
2. **Cheque:** - You can send a cheque to Pioneers UK who will bank the cheque same month they have received it.
3. **Stewardship or CAF:** - You can also gift using these organisations and Pioneers will be able to collect the funds from them.

4. **Website:** - This payment option is currently down. As the new website is almost complete it is hoped this will be available soon.
5. **PayPal:** - Supporters can also give via PayPal

Bank Details:

PIONEERS UK MINISTRIES
NATWEST BANK
SORTCODE: 60-02-50
ACCOUNT: 69239584

Once the first payment is received, if this is a standing order, you will be set up as a donor and emailed a donor number, which can be used as a reference for future donations.

Prayer Requests

Last but not least, Prayer Requests:

- Give thanks to God for all He has done and continues to do in this new season
- Pray that God will receive all the glory and honour
- Pray for all the deputation talks, travels and logistics - that people will be enthused, challenged and encouraged about what God is doing
- Pray for finance to meet the budget for missionary support
- Pray for all the plans for ministry in Bolivia – flights, visa, setting up a home, etc.
- Pray for learning the Spanish language and Bolivian and Quechua culture
- Pray for building relationships within the Pioneers Team and the Bolivian Church
- Pray for opportunities to reach out to street connected and vulnerable children



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