



Prayer Focus: NORTH WESTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Byond the Boundaries is a new initiative, designed to encourage Churches to reflect together on how God might be calling them to engage in new areas of mission. Part of the aim is to identify needs and opportunities, but also to share ideas, stories and experience so that Churches can learn from one another.

Pray for Phil, Andrew and Mandy as they implement this project and explore the future of the Association.

Give thanks for all the work that Rev. Barbara Tickner has carried out during her time with the NWBNA. Barbara 'retired' at the end of April. Pray for her work as she continues her ministry at the Church in Liverpool.

<http://www.nwba.org.uk/>

Prayer Focus: Baptist World Congress

The Baptist World Alliance is a global movement of Baptists sharing a common confession of faith in Jesus Christ, bonded together by God's love to support, encourage and strengthen one another, while proclaiming and living the gospel of Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit to a lost world.

This week (28 July – 1 August) is the Baptist World Congress in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Please pray for:

- Sunday The BWA Women's Leadership Conference in Hawaii (24-27 July).
- Monday The many thousands of Baptists who are travelling to attend the Baptist World Congress this week.
- Tuesday The speakers, leaders, volunteers, mission workers, and all others involved in the Congress.
- Wednesday An outpouring of the Holy Spirit on all as the Congress begins in Hawaii.
- Thursday Baptists to become sensitive to the world's needs as they meet in prayer, fellowship and study while reflecting on the major issues affecting our world.
- Friday Baptists to renew their commitment to sharing with children and youth the saving grace of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and instructing them in the way of the Lord.
- Saturday Baptists in all the BWA regions – Africa, Asia/Pacific, Caribbean, Europe, Latin America and North America – to commit to spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ to all people at all times.



www.bwacongress2010.org



Prayer & praise

Megan Barker is an occupational therapist seconded by BMS to the International Nepal Fellowship in Surkhet. She praises God for encouraging stories like this one:

"As we returned again to Nepal, we heard that Drupati, a previous client who suffered a spinal cord injury and was paralysed from the waist down, had had a baby girl. This was very happy news considering her very difficult circumstances and a great testimony to the hard work and effort that went in to her rehabilitation in our unit after her injury."

This is the 20th Congress and the sixth hosted in the USA, with the first taking place in London in 1905



Remembering also the many areas around the world where people are suffering through unrest, poverty and war