

Dear friends,

Its June! As the summer months commence, I thought it would be good for us to turn our hearts toward the mission field closest to home: our towns and our streets, and workplaces, schools and communities.

God has placed each of us where we are for a purpose, calling us to be lights that reflect His love in everyday life. Local mission is not only about organised outreach, but about faithful presence: listening well, serving generously, praying consistently, and sharing the hope of Christ with courage and compassion.

This month may our prayers focus on seeing our community through God's eyes. Let us pray for open doors for conversation, for unity among churches and ministries, for those who feel isolated or forgotten, and for renewed boldness to live out the Gospel in practical ways. As we seek God together, may He awaken fresh vision for His work in our local area and remind us that even small acts of faithfulness can have eternal impact.

Let me quote that wonderful song we heard a couple of weeks ago during our prayer of intercession:

*In simple trust like theirs who heard,  
beside the Syrian sea,  
the gracious calling of the Lord,  
let us, like them, without a word  
Rise up and follow Thee.*

**With love,  
George**

## Week 1

**“You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden.” Matthew 5:14**

*Reflection: Pray that our churches and communities would shine with the visible hope and love of Christ.*

## Week 2

**“Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have.”  
1 Peter 3:15**

*Reflection: Ask God for courage and gentleness in sharing faith through everyday conversations.*

## Week 3

**“Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfil the law of Christ.” Galatians 6:2**

*Reflection: Pray for opportunities to serve practical needs and show Christ’s compassion locally.*

## Week 4

**“The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few.”  
Luke 10:2**

*Reflection: Pray for more people to respond to God’s call to serve and reach others in the local community.*