

Inshes East Prayer Topics for 15th March

Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity! (Psalm 133:1 ESV)

1 Democratic Republic of Congo: At least 69 Christians have been killed in 3 separate attacks by Islamic militants on villages in Eastern DRC – some kidnapped, others injured, & several buildings burnt to the ground. Pray for all affected & those fleeing area & Govt response to it (see [here](#))

2. Martins (West Smethwick) Pray for wisdom in knowing how best to proclaim Christ & in particular whether an English conversation class might be an effective way of meeting an expressed need in the local community & connecting with people.

3. Caroline White: *'It's our Board Meeting on Friday, with board members starting to arrive... The school building is coming along nicely... It now has door frames, walls & aim is to have roof of first floor on by end of March...school year finishes on 31st March, so lots going on...'* Pray

4. Guy-Steevy & Susan Gnadou-Zabo: Give thanks their baby **Adriel** is now home from hospital.

5. Give thanks for all who came to the first Sunday gatherings of **Inshes East** & pray in these early days people would feel at home with one another & no one would feel ignored or excluded. Remember those who have recently lost loved ones.

6. Pray for first meetings in **Inshes East** of **IT** (this Sunday 5-6.30pm); & **Tuesday@2** (21st) w **William Mackenzie** speaking on God's use of Literature in Church history.

7. CARE: *Mighty God, please grant that world leaders will increasingly acknowledge the severity and urgency of the climate emergency, putting aside selfish and national interests for the sake of the global community and the future of our planet. Please raise up wise and skilful counsellors to bring workable solutions to many environmental problems. In Christ's name. Amen*

Here are some other possibilities when thinking about who to pray for:

- 1) someone currently working & serving in another country eg Alexander, Anjana & Arnold & Andrew MacLeod; Caroline White; Kathleen Burns; Mayhews; Martins
- 2) for someone within your family or friendship circle
- 3) for a neighbour or work colleague
- 4) for a leader, locally or nationally having to make difficult & important decisions
- 5) for someone in another church family that you know- for their encouragement, their witness
- 6) for someone struggling because of the rising cost of living