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Location: **London, UK**

Mission: **Pastoral ministry and church planting**

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The following are some of the events which have taken place or scheduled for next month.

Reading congregation was reopened on 13 June and the members are slowly returning. We are hoping to reopen the London congregation in the month of July either on the first or second Sunday in the month.

The Birmingham fellowship will hold their first physical meeting on 17 July. Anne and I will be joining them that day. We hope to have a short fellowship and later a meeting with them to plan for the future.

The Men's Fellowship and Women's Fellowship plan to hold separate mentorship seminars for young boys and girls between 12 and 15 years. These will be conducted through online through Zoom. However should the Covid-19 restrictions relax, they may have one physical meeting.

We have noted with concern the rising cases of mental health issues during the time of lockdown. We are currently supporting several families, while those affected continue receiving professional help from NHS and other services.

We have also continued to support families who have lost their loved ones back home. For the last two months we have been holding memorial services nearly every week and sometimes we have two a week for different families.

Prayer points

- Pray that the opening of congregations will go on smoothly and that the situation will be favourable to give the members confidence to return.
- Pray that the the scheduled seminars will be a success and the young people will benefit from them.
- Pray that those going through mental health issues will recover and the families concerned will get the support and encouragement they need.
- Pray too for the families who lost loved ones recently, especially those who weren't able to travel back to Kenya to attend the funeral and comfort other relatives in person.
- Pray too for us as we continue to minister and share the gospel.