

Cell notes 27th June

Mercy Ships focus

Bible readings 2 Kings 2: 1-14

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Discussion ideas:

What helps us to “keep in step with the Spirit”? “Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit” Galatians 5:25.

Do we reach out with God’s love, care and compassion to those around us?

In John we read that as believers we are in the world but not of the world “They are not of the world, even as I am not of it” John17:16. Those who work on the Africa Mercy give their skills and time freely to help the poor; in fact they pay for the privilege and pay in crew fees for board and lodging. This thinking turns the world’s value system upside down!

Obviously Mercy Ships and other Christian charities have to use money in daily life, but God and his calling are a greater priority.

Matthew 6:31-33 “Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness and all these things will be given to you....”