



CMS has Mission Partners in 54 countries across South America; Africa and Asia. We support in prayer and giving Azaria Spencer, who is a CMS Mission Partner working with street children and other



young people who are at risk in Guatemala City; offering them opportunities to receive mentoring and helping them to make positive life choices.

**Church rep; Robert Jones**



Bible Societies exist in approximately 200 countries. The aim, which has not changed since its foundation over 200 years ago, is to reach every person with the Bible or some part of it in a language they can understand and at a price they can afford.

Trowbridge has had a fundraising group operating since 1814.

**Church rep: Celia Russell**



Tearfund works alongside local churches and other locally based organisation in over 50 countries to help communities overcome the worst effects of poverty and disasters.

We have supported Tearfund for over 50 years at St. Thomas' many of them through a monthly Tearfund lunch until Covid came, and still through occasional support in response to needs.

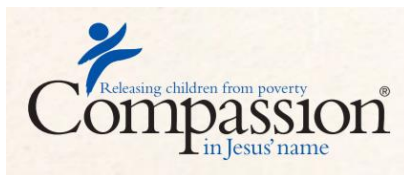
**Church rep: Ty Butler**



**Overseas Mission**

Mission Organisations and Mission Partners we support

**Church representatives**



Compassion UK is a Christian charity passionate about empowering all children to overcome the obstacles poverty puts in their way. Compassion's approach to fighting poverty is summed up in three simple words: Compassion for children. Compassion shows every child they matter, linking them with one sponsor whose support gives them a hope and a future.

# Al Kalima

Al Kalima publishes cutting-edge books in Arabic to help Muslims understand Christ and change their perceptions about the Bible.

In the last decade Al Kalima has produced a new translation of the New Testament and a selection from the Old Testament.

**Church rep: Ed Greening**



Mercy Ships is a faith-based mission that deploys hospital ships to some of the poorest countries in the world. Delivering vital, free healthcare to people in desperate need and training for medical workers.

There are two ships the M/V Africa Mercy and the M/V Global Mercy.

**Church rep: Angela Grist**



Flame International is a UK based charity with a vision to see people set free from the pain and trauma of war, terror or oppression. Our mission is to release God's healing, forgiveness and reconciliation to individuals and their land: healing, equipping, training, and supporting local leaders to make a positive and sustainable impact upon their communities and nations.

St Thomas' has supported this ministry for many years.

**Church rep: Andrew Sharland**



Offers hope to youngsters, the poorest of the poor in Uganda, by sponsoring vocational training at Nile Vocational Institute leading to personal growth, confidence and employment. A life-changing opportunity for hundreds of students and their families. Also, to support NVI in the development of existing and new courses.

**Church reps: Jane Bullock and Pauline Butler**

## Salisbury – Sudan partnership

This started in 1972 in order to develop mutual prayer and fellowship. Its roots lie in local deanery links with the dioceses of the Episcopal Church in Sudan and South Sudan (ECSSS). The link is sustained and developed by ongoing dialogue, Christian fellowship, and practical support.

### Bradford Deanery Link with the Kadugli Diocese

Our Bradford Deanery is linked with the Kadugli Diocese in the Nuba Mountains region. It is within Sudan and borders South Sudan.

The Kadugli Deanery has supported a number of valuable projects including help towards Grace School and ongoing support for the church.

### How we can get involved

Sudan and South Sudan both continue to suffer from turbulence, violence and, at times, intense suffering. Leading to the tragedy of millions being displaced within their country or in neighbouring countries.

A group from our deanery helped run a 'Rooted in Jesus' conference in Kadugli in 2019. These opportunities for short term mission are dependent on the security situation and are limited. The most important thing we can do is pray. The monthly Kadugli newsletter and prayer diary sent out by the Bradford Deanery Secretary is a valuable source for up-to-date information and prayer pointers.

