

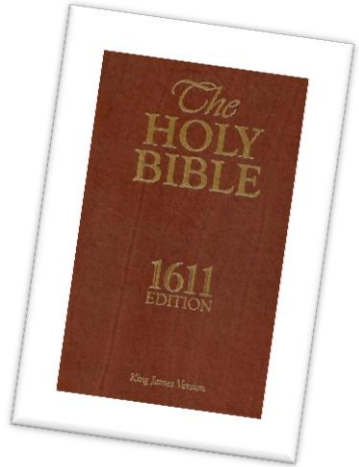
Hethersett Reformed Baptist Church

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Monthly Prayer Focus

August 2010



Focus for Your Prayers during August



Focus on Beach Missions

August sees the beginning of the school holidays and the commencement of the Annual Beach Missions that are held around our

coast. In several of the major

seaside venues around the Norfolk coast various churches and Christian organisations will be seeking to attract children to attend the activities and to listen to the biblical stories. During August let us focus our prayers toward these ventures, praying especially for the leaders and for those who assist in various ways, pray that many children as well as their parents will hear the gospel and come to remember their holiday as the time they came to know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour.

Focus on Cromer Carnival Outreach

Remember to pray for our friends at Cromer Baptist Church as they hold their Annual Carnival Outreach on the 17th and 18th of August. Pray that the distribution of the tracts as well as the open air preaching will



prove to be fruitful. Remember especially those who will be undertaking the open air preaching that the Lord will protect them and give them a clear delivery. Pray also for those from other churches who have been faithful over the years in giving their support by joining with the folk at Cromer.

Focus on the Pope's State Visit to the UK



The visit of the Pope to the United Kingdom grows ever closer and the voices speaking out against the visit continue to grow. During the duration of the visit we will see the adulation given to the Great Anti-Christ by people whose eyes have been blinded by the Son of Perdition, Satan, the so called angel of light; it will be the greatest display of idolatry seen in this country since the last Papal visit.

The time has come for the church to defend all that we hold so dear, pray that those engaged in ecumenical activities, especially those who refer to themselves as evangelicals, will have their eyes opened that they may be awakened to the true purpose of the Church of Rome, to bring about one universal united church with the Pope as the head. Pray also that any demonstrations against the visit by Christians may be dignified and peaceful.

Focus on Overseas Mission



During this month let us remember to pray for the Mission outlets that we support as a church. Pray for the **Reformed Middle East Fellowship** and the work they do in training young men in Middle Eastern Countries to be Pastors in their own lands. This helps to break

down the barriers that would be apparent if western men sought to undertake the same work. Pray for those who undertake to teach and train these men, pray for their protection and guidance in seeking to proclaim the gospel in a predominantly Muslim area of the world.

Remember the work of the **Zambesi Mission**, seeking to serve the Lord and His Church in Malawi and Northern Mozambique. Pray especially for the **Evangelical Bible College of Malawi** where our friends Ruth & Abraham Folayan have been working for many years, pray that both Ruth and Abraham may find blessing in the time ahead.

Pray for the **Albanian Evangelical Mission** who has been working for Albania since 1986. Albania is the size of Belgium and has a population of about 3,300,000. In Europe, it is the one of the poorest countries and has the highest proportion of young people. It is also Europe's only predominantly Moslem country: 70% of the people have a Moslem background. About 10% are Roman Catholic and 20% Orthodox.

Praying for overseas missions helps us to broaden our horizons and gives a wider view of the Church of God at work the world over.

Focus on Local Matters

Pray for the work of the church in Hethersett and for the impact that our witness has on the people of the village. Recently we have officially changed the name of the church to **Hethersett Reformed Baptist Church** in accordance to rules laid down in our trust deeds. We feel that this change helps to reflect the true stance of the church with regards to the biblical doctrines won via the blood of so many martyrs, and yet disregarded in these days of apostasy and increased ecumenical activity.



Pray for the arrangements being made to celebrate the **400th Anniversary** of the completion and first printing of the **Authorised Version** of the bible which takes place in 2011. Pray that these occasions may be used as a source of outreach that people might become more aware of the infallibility and the all-sufficiency of the Word of God. Despite the number of other versions there are, the AV is still recognised by many biblical scholars' to be the best English translation of the original Hebrew and Greek texts.

Remember the fellowship as a whole, I mention just a few points for your prayers, **Peter Robinson** is now confined to his home and unable to join with us for worship, Peter's mobility has declined further and it became just too much for him. **Maureen Lincoln** is not at all well and needs our prayer support at this time. Remember **Jean Holden** who has been suffering a great deal of pain lately, pray that she might find relief and that the pain level will decrease, **Barbara Latter** has just undergone an operation to remove a cataract from her eye pray that her recovery may be swift and that she may see the real benefit of the procedure.