

OHFI NEWS & PRAYER AUGUST 2018

During 2018 we thank the Lord for OHFI's 27 years of service

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Delighted – OHFI

The Board is delighted to announce that we have appointed Francois Joubert as Executive Director of Open Home Foundation International. Francois is married to Sonya and is Dad to four boys. The family is from South Africa. Francois is an ordained Pastor and has served in God's Kingdom through Churches and NGOs, in both South Africa and New Zealand.

Initially Francois will work part-time, but our joint prayer is that in time OHFI finances will permit him to work full-time.

Please pray for Francois as he takes on the leadership of OHFI. Through Francois may our Lord bless many vulnerable and impoverished children and families and in turn may Francois experience the fullness of God as he serves.

Please also pray for our Indian Directors, Athang and Lun, who are to visit New Zealand for two weeks as from 22 September.

Blessings Ewen Laurenson

New Executive Director – OHFI

It is such a privilege and honour to be part of OHFI.

My expectation is that, together, we will see and experience the goodness of God.

I have a passion for the restoration of people and to help them to discover their identity.

To assist people to be liberated from spiritual, emotional and physical bondage brings total fulfillment in my life.

Looking forward meeting each of you in the near future.

Blessings Francois Joubert



New ED: Francois Joubert.

Leaking roofs – India

Due to heavy rain and bad weather in Kolkata many children in the communities are getting sick.

At least 10 families in our centres are living under leaking roofs.

Please pray for good health and a tarpaulin for their roof.

Please pray for the staff and families, especially at Dum Dum Cantonment.

Blessings Lun



Leaking: Visiting a family at Dum Dum.



PRAYER LETTER AUGUST 2018

PRAYERFUL GRATITUDE AND THANKS FOR

- Kolkata: Father please continue to help and guide Lun and his team there, especially those that are getting ill due to the rainy weather and leaking roofs.
- Manipur: Father we continue to pray for Athang, his team and the work of the medical camps among the villagers.
- Please bless Athang and Lun as they prepare to visit New Zealand for our AGM - celebration - on 29 September in Wellington. Father we pray that their visas would be granted.
- Rwanda: Father we continue to bring all those involved with this ministry before you and those they serve. We think especially of Carmel Hurdle, Chris Olsen, Peter Erima, Pastors Anastase and Protais as well as the people of Gicumbi, Rukambura and Jenda.
- Uganda: Father we bring the Kalapata Fellowship and the people of Kwarikwari before You and the work of Jenga caring for the vulnerable people we sponsor.
- Zambia: Please bless Mark, his team and those he serves in Misisi especially the planned training projects, we also bring the people of Chikonkoto village before You and the many projects there.
- Romania (The Family Centre): We continue to bring the work of Margie and Camelia before You and we pray guidance about the possibility of developing foster care training.
- Romania (HANNAH): We continue to bring the work of HANNAH before you. We thank you for Kati's completed holiday programme and her planned day camps and the material that will be shared. We also remember the work at the TB Prevention Centre and needs for ongoing funding. We also pray for Alice, Ken and Alison (who is a volunteer) when they visit Târgu Mureş mid-September.
- Father we thank you for the work completed on the website, and that it looks attractive. We pray for that the new social media and fundraising strategies will continue to be developed. We thank you for the volunteers that have stepped forward, please bless and guide them.
- We pray that you will bless Francois Joubert in his role as Executive Director before you. Please bless him and the board.
- We continue to pray that a suitable volunteer prayer coordinator will come forward.
- Father we pray that you will bless the OHFI board meeting on 25 August. We pray for wisdom, your presence and guidance.
- Father thank you for your continued financial provision.
- Father we bring our AGM before You being held on 29 September. We pray that you would bless those involved in organising it and that it will be a true celebration that glorifies You.

1 Kings 3:9

So give your servant a discerning heart to govern your people and to distinguish between right and wrong. For who is able to govern this great people of yours? 1 Kings 3:9 (NIVUK)

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