



# the Emmanuel Connection

February 2024

## EIUK turns 40!

EIUK was registered as a charity in the UK on 28 February 1984. This month we are celebrating 40 years of God's goodness to us in our mission. John Carroll, with his wife Thelma by his side, were instrumental in the origins and work of Emmanuel International in the UK.

In the last 4 decades, we have worked alongside local churches to help them address the needs of their communities. We have done, and are still doing, projects that improve livelihoods, creates an income opportunity, increases health, helped girls to stay in school for longer, teach better agricultural methods to conserve the land, trained pastors and Sunday School teachers, and many, many more! We use simple, easy to replicate techniques that are sustainable and can be implemented even in rural villages.

EIUK has sent 95 couples or singles on long term overseas mission and offered many opportunities for short term mission trips or for people to go for a few months. Some have returned for longer term placements!

We thank God for his faithfulness to us over the 40 year that we have served others in mission and pray that God will continue to use Emmanuel International in the UK to reach those who need to hear the Gospel as we help them.



**EIUK Conference & AGM**  
10:30am-4pm Saturday, 2 March 2024  
ST JOHN'S CHURCH, SOUTHBOURNE

"Emmanuel International UK is celebrating 40 years of experiencing God's leading and blessing. One thing that encourages those of us working day by day with EI are the testimonies that we hear from our various countries, evidences of God's continued goodness.

We know what you will hear at the EIUK 40 year celebration will set your heart singing."

**Paul and Helen Jones, International Director**

**Booking information on our website**  
[www.eiuk.org.uk](http://www.eiuk.org.uk)



Thelma Carroll has gone to be with our Lord on 3 November 2023.

She is greatly missed by the EIUK family. She played an important and loving role in the lives of EI missionaries.

Please pray for John.

Scan the QR code to donate in Thelma's memory.



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## Please keep these concerns in your daily prayers...

- 1 Uganda:** There is a personal support raising bootcamp training taking place in Kamapala in the first week of February, and Marianne and Vincent will be joining. Please pray for learning and new connections. We are particularly interested in learning more about how to help Ugandan missionaries support raise in a Ugandan context.
- 2 Canada:** Richard and Pam McGowan are in Winnipeg from today till 4 February at a Missions' Fest. Pray for the people that God will lead to their booth, for hearts prepared to serve God through EI.
- 3 Philippines:** Our SALT team is visiting the water project in Marabuhay today and tomorrow. They hope to install a gate valve with lock and to encourage those caring for the project.
- 4 South Africa:** Hudson is training with the National Sea Rescue Institute in Simon's Town. He has been accepted by the committee and passed his physical in January. The training begins in earnest the 1<sup>st</sup> week of February.
- 5 United States of America:** There are several members of the EIM Board as well as some supporters who are struggling with ill health. We would really appreciate your prayer for their recovery.  
**Philippines:** Tonton, Ken, and other members of the household are ill. Please pray for them to fully recover from their sickness.
- 6 Haiti:** We are praying every Tuesday for Haiti. A Kenyan court has ruled against the country's support mission. Please pray that there will be peacekeeping intervention for Haiti soon.
- 7 International:** ERRI has a Board meeting today. Pray for wisdom and guidance in the discussions. We are in need of several additional Board members. Please pray that God will lead us to the people of His choosing.
- 8 Canada:** EI Canada is working with those interested in going on a missions trip to Tanzania in June 2024.  
**Tanzania:** The office is transitioning one staff member and one project formally under the affiliate. Please pray for this process.
- 9 International:** The ERRI AGM which will be scheduled for mid-March. Pray for preparations. There are documents being considered by the EI Council now that will be voted on at the AGM.
- 10 South Africa:** Thank you for your prayers for the recovery of Don's leg. The break in the femur is no longer moving around the rod so the healing has begun to set properly. The hip does seem to be the weak point and can cause more pain than the break lower down. But overall, the progress is going in the right direction.

- 11 Uganda:** The Community Health Empowerment (CHE) ministry is holding a training of trainers from today to the 16<sup>th</sup>. This is the second of three trainings for the CHE trainers in Agago Archdeaconry. We hope that these four sites will be examples to others in the Diocese, as we have an intensive training and follow-up over two years.
- 12 Malawi:** The World Food Program Relief and the Teen Club Project have both started another phase on 1 January. Our prayer request is that God should guide the implementation of activities for the program/project according to the set standards. May God guide employees to be committed to their work, for the achievement of the goals.
- 13 Haiti:** Haiti has been in turmoil for years, with armed gangs taking over parts of the country and unleashing brutal violence, leaving the economy and public health system in tatters. The 2021 assassination of President Jovenel Moise plunged the country further into chaos. No elections have taken place since 2016 and the presidency remains vacant. Please pray for a supernatural solution to the issues in Haiti.
- 14 Malawi:** Recent rains have been good and crops looks green. By the grace of God we will have enough harvest. We thank Him.  
**Tanzania:** Please pray for all EITZ projects during the month.
- 15 Philippines:** Our Club 10:14 team is preparing for all the details for our upcoming children's day in March! Pray for all the teachers who are getting permits from the parents so the kids can attend this program.
- 16 Brazil:** Some new indigenous youths have contacted the Terena Bible School to attend the 3-year course. Pray for open doors for them, as the challenges for them are great, from finances to distance. Some need to travel more than 1,000 km to attend the Bible School.
- 17 Philippines:** New believers have received their own Bibles! Pray for the Holy Spirit's presence and power in their lives as they study God's word.
- 18 South Africa:** The new school semester for the children at the Safe House ministry started in January. Please keep the moms in your prayers. We have lots of young children moving up to different schools as well as the challenge of transporting some of them 'over the mountain' in the southern suburbs. It's a long drive but the special needs school is very helpful.
- 19 Philippines:** We are grateful for the students who continue to do their part in the operation of the water station. Please pray for the financial help they receive through this.
- 20 Canada:** The EIC AGM is scheduled for today (date not confirmed). Please pray for safe travels for all who are attending, and that the meeting will be fruitful.

- 21 Uganda:** For the last 18 months we have been testing new approaches in the Pads ministry, to help schools and parents provide washable sanitary pads to their girls in a more sustainable way. This year we're scaling up our pilot to 8 more schools, but first we want to conduct a short survey in the original 6 schools to measure our successes. Right now we are testing the survey questions and preparing to collect data in the last two weeks of February.
- 22 South Africa:** Our church is still looking for a new venue and would appreciate your prayers. We are in discussions with the city for a plot of land and also meeting with a local Blind Mission who may share their large facility with us in the interim. Pray that we would be patient with the Lord's timing.
- 23 Brazil:** El Brazil is celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year. In April we'll have a special meeting, to share testimonies and to praise God for all he has done through El Brazil. Prayers for the planning and the ones who will attend are welcome.
- 24 Tanzania:** We are preparing for our AGM and Retreat.
- Philippines:** The fishermen don't always catch enough fish because the sea is always rough. Please pray for them to have enough fish for their everyday needs.
- 25 International:** Paul and Helen Jones are traveling to the UK today to attend the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of EIUK. In the days before the celebration, there are some meetings planned. We thank God for the privilege of working with those He has called to EIUK.
- 26 Tanzania:** Simon is traveling to the UK for the EIUK 40 year celebration and AGM.
- 27 Brazil:** Fred is traveling to the UK for the conference and 40<sup>th</sup> celebrations.
- 28 United Kingdom:** Today EIUK celebrates our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary since being registered as a charity in the UK. We are thankful for God's faithfulness over the 4 decades and pray that we continue to walk in His will in the years to come.
- Canada:** Richard and Pam McGowan and Kristy Nowell will be traveling to the EIUK AGM/40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Please pray for safe travels.
- 29 United Kingdom:** On 2<sup>nd</sup> March, we are hosting our Conference and AGM. Many alumni and supporters are gathering together to celebrate the milestone of 40 years. Please pray that everything will run smoothly, including travel plans.