



## News from the **Global Relationships** Team of the **Methodist** Church in Britain

Welcome to your Winter issue of the Global Relationships newsletter.

### **Christmas greetings**

From the General Secretary of the World Methodist Council, Bishop Ivan Abrahams, and an in depth interview with Deacon Angleena Keizer, Mission Partner in Jerusalem.

### [Watch the video](#)

### **Global Mission Fellows**



**Aged 20-30?** The Global Mission Fellows programme might be for you. It is a great opportunity to serve in another country, to live out your faith and develop as a leader committed to justice and peace. The 2-year programme is open to graduate-level (or equivalent) young adults from Britain, Ireland and around the world. If your application is successful, you will train with other Global Mission Fellows then take up a placement with a church or Christian organisation engaged in social justice in a country different from your own. Through regular supervision, reviews and mid-term training you will be encouraged to reflect on and learn from your experience, and to live out the programme's three core values:

- Engage with the community

- Connect the church in mission
- Grow in personal and social holiness

Start Sept 2022 – **Application deadline 15 Jan 2022.**

[Learn more](#)

Hear from Ben Rose, who is a young person from Birmingham but serving as a Global Mission Fellow with the Surf Project, Methodist Church in Ireland. In this [video](#) Ben shares why he would recommend the Global Mission Fellows programme to other young people.

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## Climate for Justice All and COP26

We praise God for all the hard work the [Climate for Justice All](#) project has brought to the COP26 conference.



Hear from James Appleby, one of the COP26 workers from Britain, as he reflects on his time at COP26. Read the [article](#).

All the COP26 workers were funded by the [World Mission Fund](#).  
So thank you to all those who donate to this fund.  
Your kind donations means that this project and others can continue to take place.

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## Global Church Youth Rep

Liddy, the Global Church youth rep, writes this month, with personal reflections on her role as a 3 gen youth rep and her current job with Christian Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament (CCND).

[Read more](#)



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## New Global Youth Rep - Eli

We have a new Global Youth Rep, Eli, who begins in early December 2022. Watch their introduction [video](#).

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## Mission Partners updates

We have new [mission partners](#).

- [Matthias and Annekathrin Buchold](#)
- [Rachel and Sylvester Deigh](#)
- [Ray and Karen Borg](#)
- [Melissa Newell](#)
- [Gina Siatwinda-Oliver and Malcolm Oliver](#)

There are also updates from serving mission partners

- [Barry and Gillian Sloan](#)
- [Matthew Laferty](#)
- [Keith and Ida Waddell](#)

You can view videos from and read interviews from our mission partners via the [Methodist Church website](#).

We hold all Mission Partners in our prayers.

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## **News**

News from Global Relationships

- [Statement on Peace in Africa and forum on people of African descent from the All African Conference of Churches](#)
- [Appeal of the United Methodist Church in Poland regarding the crisis on the Polish-Belarusian border](#)
- [Global Relationships at 3Generate](#)
- [Jesus and me in Barley Mow - Fabio Vilela](#)
- [A Call to Vaccine Equity for All](#)
- [Humanitarian response to assist fire disaster victims – Sierra Leone](#)

## **God for Refugees**

On page 24 of [the connexion magazine](#), issue 24, Partnership Coordinator, The Revd Dr Barry Sloan, recounts how a German pastor and a local printer brought warmth to freezing people in refugee camps.

For more Global Relationships news, please visit the [GR news](#) webpage.

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## **Global Relationships worship resources**

Are you looking for worship resources that relates to global issues? Look no further. There is a wealth of resources produced by the Global Relationships Team. You can download your FREE resources from the [Methodist Church website](#).

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## Events

### 'Save the Date'

### Methodist World Mission Conference 2022

Date: 9-11 December 2022

Venue: Hays Conference Centre Swanwick, Derbyshire

Theme: Justice, Peace and Reconciliation with a focus on Israel/Palestine

#### Keynote speakers:

**Deacon Angleena Keizer**, mission partner at the Methodist Liaison Office in Jerusalem

**Rev Dr Nadim Nassar**, Director of the Awareness Foundation.

Booking details to follow.

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### Get in touch

For a World Church Speaker to come to their church/circuit/district email us at [gr.admin@methodistchurch.org.uk](mailto:gr.admin@methodistchurch.org.uk)

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