



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

**Welcome to the Summer issue of
Global Relationships News!**

You can catch up on Mission Partners, the global work of Climate Justice for All, our Global Church Youth Reps and upcoming events and more! We would love to hear from you: [Get in touch with us by email here.](#)

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[Read more Global Relationships News updates on the website here](#) including recent grants from the World Mission Fund and the joint Coronavirus appeal with All We Can.

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**Mission Partner News and
Online Events**

Fiona Kendall is a Mission Partner in Italy working with Mediterranean Hope with Refugees. On **June 1st 6.30-7.30pm (UK time)** she will be sharing online and you invited to come, listen and ask questions. Come and support Fiona in her important and life changing work.

[To register for this event click here](#)



After you register an email will be sent to you to confirm the details of the event.

Mission Partners are sharing their news on the website, click on the links in blue below:

[Anne Baldwin has shared her blog 'Twelve Hours to Leave'](#)- describing her swift departure from Sri Lanka last year just as the Covid-19 pandemic hit and what the year back in the UK has been like.

We have received recent updates from [Freddie and Dee Takavarasha](#) in South Africa, [Keith and Ida Waddell](#) in Zambia, and more video fun from [Barry and Gillian Sloan](#) in Germany.

The recent scenes of violence in the Holy Land have been disturbing. [Angleena Keizer](#) shares her first hand account from the Methodist Liaison Office in Jerusalem and we continue to hold her in prayer.

Please continue to pray for all our Mission Partners and [find out more about them here](#).

CIEMAL Evangelists from Brazil in Newcastle upon Tyne District

Fabio and Aline have joined Chester-le-Street Circuit through a programme the Methodist Church in Britain is running in partnership with CIEMAL, the Council of Evangelical Latin American and Caribbean Methodist churches.

In September 2020 they came from Brazil and in spite of all the lockdown restrictions since then, they are making meaningful connections in the local area. In the run up to Lent 40 families with 100 children between them asked to receive the Lent activity pack for children which Fabio and Aline had devised.



[Read the whole article here](#)

[Watch an interview with Fabio about his work here!](#)



**Climate Justice for All
(#CJ4A)
Have your say!**



9 JUNE, 7PM // 12 JUNE, 4PM // 13 JULY, 5PM

The Climate Justice for All campaign is largely funded by the World Mission Fund and is a collaborative project with partner churches in Italy, Zambia, Uruguay and Fiji, along with a growing number of volunteers all over the world.

People of all ages are invited to attend one of three consultation events hosted by the [Methodist Climate Justice for All](#) campaign (#CJ4A) in partnership with [Green Agents of Change](#).

Climate Justice for All is a youth-led, global campaign that seeks to mobilise the Methodist family on issues of climate justice in anticipation of COP26.

As part of the campaign we want to send a “call to action” from the Methodist Church to the UK Government’s COP Ambassadors. Local Methodist churches and groups will be asked to add their names to this call to action but, before taking that step, we want to hear from Methodists from across Britain. What does equipping and fairness look like, both in the UK and in other countries, in the face of the global climate crisis? What are the priorities that should be included?

If you attend a Methodist church or group and would like to have your voice heard then please do join us for one of these events, which are open to people of all ages (those under 18 will need a parent to book their ticket and give permission).

[REGISTER HERE](#)

[Find out more about CJ4A here](#), or follow the campaign on social media ([Instagram](#), [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [YouTube](#)).

Global Church Youth Reps Update!



Our first few months as Global Church Youth Reps has certainly been busy! We started off by getting to know the GR team, meeting all the staff individually (via the power of zoom) as well as being able to sit in on a team meeting. It’s been so cool to hear about how the church operates overseas and about what God is doing all over the world.



[Read the full article here!](#)



Twinning and Sharing with Global Partners.

A growing number of churches, circuits and districts in Britain are building twinning links with Methodist partner churches around the world. Their aim is to share and learn in mission, understanding, culture and worship across Methodist communities – together.

You can learn more about twinning and what that has looked like during a pandemic by following this link. [Read more here](#)

If your church, circuit or district is already twinned with another let us know how it is going and we can include your story in our next Global Relationships e-news. [Get in touch!](#)

Upcoming events and resources

Tuesday 1st June - 6.30-7.30pm -**Online session** - Join Fiona Kendall as shares about her work for Mediterranean hope. [Register here](#)

Saturday 5th June - **Mission Together: Celebrating Diversity in the Global Village**, Online Methodists For World Mission Conference. Speakers include: British Methodist theologians Prof Anthony Reddie, Rev'd Prof Frances Young and Rev'd Dr Inderjit Bhogal. [Find out more and register here](#)

Tuesday 29th June - Conference Fringe event. You are invited to attend the **Migration in Context : The Global Relationships Bible Study on Migration**. Take a fresh look at migration in a bible study with the local and national perspective of one of our World Church Partner representatives.

Join us for this eye opening session on Tuesday 29 June 8.00-9.15pm

[Register using this link.](#) After registration you will receive a confirmation email about joining the meeting.

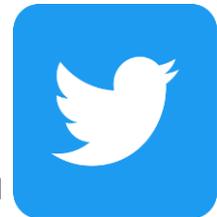
Resources

[Download the Global Relationships Sunday worship resources click here](#) - 'The Best of All God is With Us!', including all the materials and suggestions to celebrate and pray with and for the church around the world.

Download the 'Climate Justice for All' resources click here. New resources are being added every month so that you can join in. Listen to voices from around the world, Call on our leaders for change and Commit to Climate Justice for all in your congregation.

Stay in touch!

We would love you to follow the Global Relationships twitter feed on **@world_parish** for prayer requests and news items from partners around the world. You can also interact with our posts or let us know if you would like to hear more. Keep up to date with news and the work of partners and Mission Partners on the Global Relationships webpage.



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