

One Mission bible study

For each one of us



The *One Mission Bible Study* has been developed to enable house or Bible study groups to engage and explore One Mission in today's context. One Mission brings together the local and global aspects of mission recognising that the traditional boundaries of mission work 'overseas' or 'at home' no longer apply. Most countries, including Britain and Ireland, now have communities comprising of many different nationalities. Churches often reflect this diversity – which opens new opportunities to explore together what One Mission means for each one of us.

The study series is based around a short film showcasing some of the early Methodist missionary endeavours going back over two hundred years. Focussing on the final journey of the Revd Thomas Coke in 1813, the drama unfolds, helping us gain an insight into those going on the journey and those left behind to look after the work 'at home'.

The study is split into five sessions. The first, introductory, session involves watching the whole film. It lasts 20 minutes and can be followed with an open discussion about what it must have been like 200 years ago – both within Methodism in Britain and for those offering to serve overseas. The subsequent four sessions come with downloadable sheets which can either be distributed to all members or just used by the leader if that is more appropriate for your

group. Each session has one or two video clips to play that are scenes from the full film. These, and the full film for the first session, can be downloaded before a session – or, if you have internet access where the group is meeting, they can be played directly from the website.

We hope that you find the study a useful resource to engage more deeply in One Mission and the work of the Church both locally and globally.

Further information and resources for mission can be found on the Methodist Church website at www.methodist.org.uk/mission.

Scripture quotations are from the New Revised Standard Version Bible.