

PRAYER HELPERS' NEWSLETTER

No. 64

INTER-VARSITY FELLOWSHIP

AUTUMN, 1964

DAY 1. ABERDEEN 3,000 (60). Pray for the freshers' reception, and the opening meetings of the term. Pray that a deeper prayer life and fellowship in the Union may result from the special prayer and Bible study cells established last term.

Sept. 1. International Friendship Campaign (Aug. 31 - Sept. 30).

T.C.C.U. — SHOREDITCH T.C., EGHAM. This is one of the few all-male colleges left. There have been conversions during the past year, but there is an ever-present danger of self-centredness in the C.U. Prayer is asked for an effective outreach this term, especially among freshers.

INDIA. *Dr. Ruth Harris* (London) and her sister are living in a village in S. India running a clinic and seeking to bring the gospel to the hill people and those in the plain around. She asks prayer for the patients, for Hindus attending Sunday services, for camps held among hill people and for revival in the Koli Hills Church. *Dr. Betty Holt* (London) and *Dr. Irene Leeser* (St. Andrews) are working at a women's hospital at Narsarpur, S. India. Continued prayer is needed for guidance with regard to starting a training school for nurses. Pray for the contacts with the patients who crowd the hospital.

I.V.O.F. — NIGERIA. *Ernest Armitage* (Dublin) and *Victor Ferris* (Bristol) are teaching at St. Paul's College, Zaria. Pray for the witness of the Fellowship of Christian Students in a school where about one tenth of the boys are Muslims. Pray for more graduate teachers for this school and also for the whole of the Northern Region where there are still great opportunities for Christian service. Pray for teachers burdened with many extra duties.

2. ABERYSTWYTH 1,750 (47).

NIGERIA. *Derek Joy* (Cambridge and Oxford) is teaching in the boys' school at Gindiri where he is also careers' master. He asks prayer that the sixth-form boys may seek God's guidance in the choice of careers. *Pamela Allen* (T.C.C.F., Battersea Polytechnic) has had to take responsibility as head of the girls' school as *Lilian Blenko* (T.C.C.U., Goldsmiths) was needed for district work and Bible training. *Pixie Caldwell* (Belfast), also in Gindiri, asks prayer for the 'New Life for All' Campaign, in which all missions are co-operating, planned for the coming months. *Catherine Hodgkinson* (T.C.C.U., St. Mary's) and *Lucille Rose* are both at a school which takes missionaries' children from several societies working in West Africa. Day girls include Muslims and Roman Catholics.

I.V.O.F. — GERMANY. *Jane Beynon* (T.C.C.U., Gloucester D.S.C.) is with the British Families Education Service in Gütersloh. Praise for the appointment of another Evangelical to the staff, thus providing an opportunity for fellowship. He is school and camp chaplain and so in an influential position. Pray for help in learning to understand the people with whom they are living and working.

3. BANGOR 1,600 (55).

Oct. 3. G.F. Northern Conference, Manchester.

I.F.E.S. — GHANA. The mission planned by the Kumasi C.U. last year had to be cancelled at short notice owing to the referendum and consequent closure of the universities. It is now planned for October 25-31, 1964. It is a great opportunity and the C.U. is strong, but it comes rather early in term.

SUDAN. *Brian and Gillian Lea* (Cambridge and Leicester), working in Omdurman, ask prayer for the leaders of the church in the Sudan. *Philippa Guillebaud* (T.C.C.U., Homerton) was expelled from the Sudan in 1962 but is continuing with Old Testament translation into Bari among Bari-speaking refugees and those working in factories or plantations in and around Jinja, Uganda, where she is now working.

I.V.O.F. — NIGERIA. *Jim and Joan Scott* (Reading and Cambridge) are at Katsina, where he is with the Ministry of Agriculture. Pray for the local church, now standing on its own feet without mission help or support, and of which Jim is an elder. There are the difficulties of a frequently-changing congregation with no local believers won from this Muslim community.

4. BELFAST 4,000 (220).

Sept. 4. T.C.C.U. Leaders' Conference, Swanwick (Sept. 4-8).

T.C.C.F. Annual House-party, Swanwick (Sept. 4-9).

Nov. 4. C.M.F. Members' Evening.

Dec. 4. T.C.C.F. London and S.E. Regional House-party, Mableton, Kent (Dec. 4-6).

T.C.C.F. — LONDON. A Christian at BRIXTON SCHOOL OF BUILDING has tried to start a C.U. but there has been no response. Several years ago a strong group was in existence. The NORTH WEST POLYTECHNIC C.U. reaches many non-Christians, including several belonging to other faiths. Their programme is ambitious and well balanced, but needs prayer.

NEPAL. *Dr. Denis Roche* (London), working in a small district hospital, speaks of encouragement in the work among T.B. patients. *Dr. John and Dorothy Davies* (Sheffield) are at Tansen hospital where *Mary Cundy* (London) is almoner. Pray for those who are showing interest. Mary is giving much time to follow-up work in the villages. Pray, too, for *Dr. Katharine Young* (Edinburgh) in her isolated dispensary work. Many leprosy patients are coming for treatment. *Susan Waller* (Therapy Students' Christian Fellowship) has recently gone to Pokhra where she

will be working as physiotherapist. Pray for her language study. Continue to pray for religious freedom in Nepal.

5. BIRMINGHAM 4,700 (103). Pray for the contacts with overseas students; Geoffrey Mason is official Union adviser to all new arrivals. Pray, too, for preparations for the mission in the Spring Term (to be led by the Rev. David MacInnes), and that there will be many conversions beforehand.

T.C.C.U. — SIDNEY WEBB DAY COLLEGE, WESTMINSTER. There is contact with only one individual here, and little or no corporate activity. Pray that a witness will be established despite the many difficulties of a completely non-residential college.

ETHIOPIA. *The Rev. Colin Maunsell* (Cambridge) asks prayer for the production of Christian literature and for its distribution over the very few and difficult roads by means of a book van operating throughout the country. Current projects include a bi-monthly magazine, S.U. notes and a series of basic books on Christian doctrines and practice. *Alister Fraser* (Cambridge) also asks prayer for revival among Christians and for the Ethiopian 'Keswick' held in September. Pray for a work of the Spirit in the ancient Orthodox Church. *The Rev. Eric Payne* (Cambridge) gives thanks for signs of such working and asks prayer for the students he teaches in Bible School.

I.V.O.F. — KENYA. *Jim and Megan Prestidge* (Birmingham and Royal Holloway College, London) are at Thika High School. Give thanks for Christian boys in the school and pray for their witness to others. Pray also for the upbuilding of the Christian Union, group prayer meetings and Bible study amidst increasing contrary influences. Pray for personal prayer and Bible study.

6. BRISTOL 3,700 (130).

Nov. 6. Northern Clinical Medicals' Conference, Harrogate (Nov. 6-8).

I.F.E.S. — INDIA. Two new developments in the Indian I.V.F. are cause for both praise and special prayer. Firstly a Theological Students' Fellowship has been started, its aim being especially to help those in non-evangelical Theological Colleges. Secondly there is a new missionary concern and a missionary aim has been added in the Constitution of U.E.S.I. This needs to be translated into action on a larger scale.

SOUTHERN RHODESIA. *J. F. Howard Beckett* (Oxford and London Bible College) is lecturing at Rusitu Bible Institute which has about twenty students, men and women. During training they have many opportunities for evangelism and for a teaching ministry in the out-station churches. Pray for many more devoted Christians to come forward for training. Pray earnestly for unity in the country and for the government as it faces such great problems.

I.V.O.F. — FRANCE. *Margaret Murrell* (Leicester) is teaching for the

MOORE COLLEGE
LIBRARY



Ministry of Education at L'Ecole Normale d'Institutrices in Amiens. Pray that opportunities for witness to the staff and surveillantes of this teacher training college may increase. Pray for a weekly Bible Club held in fellowship with an American missionary couple, also for postal distribution of Scriptures, Bible correspondence courses and gospel posters.

7. CAMBRIDGE 8,000 (320).

GRADUATES' FELLOWSHIP. The Christian Education Fellowship is holding several day conferences in November and the University Staffs' Section and the Social Workers' Christian Fellowship are meeting during the G.F. Annual Study Conference. Pray for groups preparing papers as a basis for discussion at these conferences, and for other G.F. local groups meeting to work out the implications of biblical teaching to professional problems and current situations.

PERU. *Julia Lord* (T.C.C.U., Bingley) moved last year to Urcos where a small hospital is being built. Pray for the contacts this will develop and for the literacy work which is being carried on and the construction of primers. *Phyllis Ogden*, working in Arequipa, asks continued prayer for the work in schools, including S.U. groups, clubs and the Christian Union. Pray also for the struggling university C.U.

I.V.O.F. — NIGERIA. *The Rev. Stephen Smalley* (Cambridge) is at the University of Ibadan. Pray for the carrying of a heavy teaching programme, for pastoral work among a large number of students, and for the Christian witness of the students themselves.

8. CARDIFF 2,000 (75). The mission (Nov. 12-17) is the focal point of the witness this term. Pray for the Rev. Raymond Turvey as he leads, and for subsidiary meetings led by assistant missionaries. Praise God for a few conversions through the Welsh meetings last year, but pray for further contact and better attended meetings.

T.C.C.F. — SOUTH EAST. CANTERBURY TECHNICAL COLLEGE now has an established C.U. though it is still very small. The C.U. at the ART SCHOOL is stronger, but several are hesitant about signing the basis of membership. Good groups used to exist at GUILDFORD TECHNICAL COLLEGE and MEDWAY COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY, but at the moment they are in need of dedicated and capable leadership.

MALAYSIA. *Annette R. Harris* (London) gives praise for opportunities for Vacation Bible Schools for primary school children during the holidays and for many invitations for adult Bible Classes. She asks prayer over the possibility of six months' Bible teaching (October 1964 to March 1965) among Chinese Christians in West Kalimantan, Indonesia. *Malcolm Ryland-Jones* (Cambridge) in Singapore asks prayer that he and his wife may obtain sponsorship and visas into Indonesia. He has opportunities for Bible teaching among English-speaking young people in Singapore.

I.V.O.F. — ARGENTINE. *The Rev. Michael Vernon* (Cambridge and

Clifton) is chaplain to two English communities in Hurlingham and Villa Devoto. Pray for this work and also for the possibility of starting Spanish work. Pray for definite conversions and for the English-speaking young people who show little interest. Pray for some camps run under the auspices of the Scripture Union.

9. DUBLIN 3,000 (65). Pray that last year's apparent unfruitfulness in evangelism may be overcome, and that as the Union increases in spiritual depth so the sense of fellowship may grow. Pray, too, for a witness in University College, Dublin (R.C.), where Christian freshers are badly needed.

Sept. 9. I.V.F. Leaders' Conference, Swanwick (Sept. 9-14).

T.C.C.U. — SOUTHLANDS COLLEGE, WIMBLEDON. Praise God for enthusiastic support from the second-year students, and pray for the new leaders in their first full term in office. There is need for a really distinctive witness in this Methodist college.

FRANCE. *Dr. Brian Tatford* (London) asks prayer for additional accommodation in Lille where he hopes it will be possible to do training work among young people. Pray for the follow-up of Bible teaching in Christian Service camps held during August. *Lyn Hodges* (Leicester), working with the European Missionary Fellowship, speaks of opportunities among young people through a weekly meeting in the village where she lives. Pray also for those translating theological books into French, Spanish and other European languages. *Mr. and Mrs. Ian Moyle* (Hull) in Toulon ask prayer for national workers for the Var department and for Corsica. *Marjorie Calder* (Belfast) continues her work in the Loire district with teams using portable huts. Pray for permission to erect these on suitable sites.

10. DUNDEE 1,400 (42).

I.F.E.S. — MALAYSIA. The I.V.C.F. here is thankful that it is fully self-supporting financially and that the work is progressing. A number of young Malaysian Christian graduates have offered for professional work in remote areas where the church is very weak or non-existent. Some are already doing pioneer Christian work in their new posts. Pray that this sacrificial spirit of giving and going may become the normal thing and may spread into the churches generally. There are a good many young converts in some of the groups.

GHANA. *The Rev. Peter and Laura Barker* (Oxford and T.C.C.U.) are in Accra where Peter is minister of a Presbyterian Church in a housing estate. He also edits a monthly newspaper which sells 20,000 copies a month in all churches. *Nigel Sylvester* (Cambridge) is returning to the Scripture Union work in Ghana after leave. Pray for him in the full programme of travelling, camps and conferences which lies ahead.

I.V.O.F. — NIGERIA. *Roland Morriss* (Cambridge) is at the University of Ibadan. Praise and pray for contact with members of staff on ex-

cursions and in discussion groups. Several are known to be sincerely seeking as a result. Pray for Christian students who have left the university, some of whom are finding things hard spiritually. Pray for the formation of a link between past and present students.

11. DURHAM 2,800 (90).

FINANCE. If full advantage is to be taken of the opportunities provided by an enlarging field, an additional annual income of £6,000 is estimated to be required by the I.V.F. General Fund.

TANGANYIKA. *Dr. Janet Craven* (Dublin), working at Kalimatinde Hospital, Central Tanganyika, asks prayer for the midwives' and nurses' training schools, also for monthly refresher courses for village evangelists. *Dr. Glenys Shute* (Bristol) at Dodoma asks for prayer for guidance in finding ways of increasing the usefulness of the Medical Unit in a district where it is badly needed. Pray for a weekly boys' club. *Dr. and Mrs. Guy Timmis* (Liverpool) are working in the same district in a Leprosy Centre opened last September. Pray for the development of the work. At present there is no church nor schoolroom nor occupational therapy room.

I.V.O.F. — NIGERIA. *Michael Mortimore* (Leeds) is teaching at the Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria. Praise for several real advances in the Fellowship of Christian Students and for God's provision of a chaplain. Pray for the new committee, for the impact upon members of a new series of Bible readings, for increased spiritual maturity.

12. EAST ANGLIA 120.

EDINBURGH 7,500 (115). Praise God for the many conversions last year, and pray that this same spirit of evangelism may continue and increase. Pray for the International Friendship Campaign, and the greater effort to link up with overseas students this year.

Sept. 12. I.V.F. Church Campaign, Glasgow (Sept. 12-28).

Nov. 12. Cardiff: Mission — the Rev. R. Turvey (Nov. 12-17).

Sheffield: Mission — the Rev. P. Hacking (Nov. 12-16).

T.C.C.U. — COUNTY OF STAFFORD T.C. The C.U. has grown both in numbers and effectiveness during the past year, but a few previously keen members have recently lost interest. Pray for a real sense of unity and purpose in the group.

MADAGASCAR. *John and Julia Gilbey* (Oxford) at Tananarive ask prayer for the realization of a United Theological College and for closer co-operation in Sunday school work. Pray also for more missionaries to a church which welcomes them.

13. ESSEX 100. Pray for the establishment of a Christian Union, and for the one or two Christians already known to be going up to this new university.

EXETER 1,650 (57).

Sept. 13. I.V.F. Church Campaign, Belfast (Sept. 13-20).

Nov. 13. Scottish T.S.F. Conference (Nov. 13-15).

Scottish Clinical Medicals' Conference, Alloa (Nov. 13-15).

OVERSEAS STUDENTS — HOSPITALITY. Pray that we may have many more offers of Christian homes where overseas students may visit occasionally. This is a most fruitful form of Christian service. Pray particularly for the many hundreds who will spend Christmas in Christian homes and ask that we may have more offers of such hospitality early enough to make good use of it.

INDIA. *The Rev. R. and Dr. Grace Harland* (Cambridge and London) expect to return to Benares, U.P., in October. Pray for the problems and opportunities of work in this sacred Hindu city. Pray for a large book depot at a strategic point and for the hundreds of Gospels sold. Pray also for personal contacts amongst students. *The Rev. Basil and Shirley Scott* (Cambridge) ask prayer that God will strengthen and establish the Evangelical Union in the Hindu University of Benares. Basil is in his final year of study in the University.

I.V.O.F. — UGANDA. *Don and Iris Crawley* (London and Royal Holloway College, London) are at Sir Samuel Baker School, Gulu, where he is Headmaster. Pray about staffing problems; so many leave after one tour and because of this cannot make any real impact on the spiritual life of the school.

14. GLASGOW 7,000 (115).

Nov. 14. T.C.C.U./T.C.C.F. Scottish Regional Meeting.

North-East Universities Regional Conference, Sheffield.

I.F.E.S. — AFRICA. *M. Louis Perret*, a former Travelling Secretary of the Swiss I.V.F., is now in Africa under I.F.E.S. for work amongst students in French-speaking countries. He plans to settle at first in Dakar, Senegal and his wife and child will join him when he has found suitable accommodation. He has done a preliminary tour and hopes to travel again in the autumn for visits to other centres including Congo.

NIGERIA. *The Rev. H. W. Mance* (Cambridge) is working in Ibadan. He is in charge of All Saints' Church and is also Chaplain to the Bishop. He is able to give some time to S.U. work and asks prayer for senior boys and girls contacted in holiday courses, also for young people who attended the first residential S.U. Christian Leadership Conference held in the Western region early this year. *The Rev. John and Nora Fowler* (Cambridge and London) returned to Ibadan in May. John is Director of the Christian Study Centre to be started under the auspices of the Christian Council of Nigeria. Nora continues teaching part-time at St. Faith's School. *The Rev. Iain Brown* (Edinburgh) is in charge of a church in E. Nigeria. Pray also for his work in training men in evangelism and in planning missions. Pray for plans for Church Union in Nigeria. *Margaret Taylor* (T.C.C.U.), at a United Anglican-Methodist Training College in Ibadan, asks prayer for a spiritual awakening among the students.

15. HULL 2,000 (42).

Sept. 15. I.V.F. Welsh Leaders' Conference, Llandrindod Wells (Sept. 15-18).

W. PAKISTAN. *Robert and Jean Orr* (Edinburgh) returned from furlough to their medical work in Multan early this year. Pray for the village work, a new mobile medical unit has been provided. *Ken and Kathleen Anderson* (Oxford) are working with the church in a farming community. Pray for deepening spiritual life in the church, resulting in practical Christian living and witness. In this connection pray for a new Bible School recently opened in a frontier district.

I.V.O.F. — UGANDA. *Bryan and Joy Wilson* (Oxford and Exeter) are at King's College, Budo. Praise for the completion of the new school chapel after eight years, for the distribution of several hundred vernacular Gospels by pupils each holidays. Pray for stability despite a rapid turnover of staff, for leaders of Church and State, many of whom are Old Budonians.

16. KEELE 950 (45).

LAMPETER 200 (12).

Oct. 16. International Students' Reception, London.

GRADUATES' FELLOWSHIP. Many G.F. local groups are making a special effort to help new arrivals who are just starting in their first jobs in the autumn. These too can bring a fresh impetus and increased effectiveness to local groups. The winter months are the main opportunity for evangelistic meetings and many groups are running drawing-room meetings. Pray that local groups may have an increasing influence in the spiritual life of their district.

RWANDA. *The Rev. Ian Leakey* (Cambridge) is in England on leave. He asks prayer for the future of Shyogwe School which, he writes, 'is very uncertain as a result of new government proposals which may mean that the majority of pupils will be R.C. Many of our own boys and girls may in the future be distributed among a large number of schools with little or no support from their own church'. *Joan Nicholson* (Belfast) is on the staff of the school.

I.V.O.F. — NIGERIA. *Mike and Rhona Atkinson* (Nottingham and Leicester) are at Igbobi College, Yaba. Pray for consistency in Christian living against the pressure of life and work there, for a deepening of Christian experience amongst staff and boys that the lack of true fellowship may be ended. Pray that the boys may be truly born again and built up in their time there.

17. LANCASTER.

LEEDS 5,620 (114).

Oct. 17. Annual Meeting of the Friends of Tyndale House.

CEYLON. *The Rev. George and Betsy Lee* (Spurgeon's College and Reading) are working in a Baptist Church in a village-cum-suburban

district near Colombo. Pray for language study, for young people's work and for village outreach. *The Rev. Colin Grant* (Southampton) at Ratnapura stresses the same needs in his own area. Continue to pray also for the production of Christian literature through the Evangelical Literature Fellowship of Ceylon.

I.V.O.F. — KENYA. *Winifred Gass* (Liverpool) is at Tumutumu College, Karatina. Pray about the proposed merger with Kagumo College which has a very different atmosphere, that no mistake may be made. Requests for Kikuyu New Testaments continue; pray that the necessary financial help may continue so that the children can afford them.

18. LEICESTER 1,800 (40). Praise God that there is a real desire on the part of members for personal evangelism: pray that this may be effective during the freshers' meetings and early weeks of term. Pray for the witness in halls, especially in Beaumont where the group is small.

Sept. 18. I.V.F. Church Campaigns in England and Wales (Sept. 18-28).

T.C.C.U. — STOCKWELL T.C., BROMLEY. This is a large C.U. and there is an active concern for non-Christians on the part of most members. Pray that this will continue, especially among the freshers, and that the large numbers in the C.U. will not lead to complacency and self-centredness.

BURMA. *Dr. John and Mrs. Webb* (Cambridge) are home on long-delayed furlough. Up to the time of going to press their application for a re-entry permit had not been granted. Pray for the need in the Langkho hospital serving a wide area in the Shan states. Pray also for *Col. Middleton-West* (Manchester) acting as locum, whose permit expires in November. *Patrick and Anne Ryley* (Oxford) ask prayer for their work among young people in the Christian groups in the scattered hill villages which they visit on tour. Pray also for young people's conventions and Bible schools held for Sunday school teachers.

I.V.O.F. — KENYA. *Gill Morris* (T.C.C.U., Roehampton) is at St. Andrew's, Turi. Pray for Kenya, that those in authority may seek God's will so that the country may be led in peace. Pray for her work amongst staff and children at Turi.

19. LIVERPOOL 4,000 (75). Christian freshers are needed in University Hall, where all C.U. members went down last year. The men's halls continue to need prayer. Pray too for the reception of overseas students before and during the term, and for the careful follow-up of all contacts.

Sept. 19. I.V.F. Church Campaign, Buckie, Scotland (Sept. 19-28).

Midland G.F. and Theological Studies Conference, Birmingham.

I.F.E.S. — GREECE. A new movement associated with the I.F.E.S. has been started in Greece. At present it is small, but it is a very encouraging beginning.

THAILAND. *Jim and Doreen Tootill*, working in Uthai, ask prayer for the local church leaders who are to undertake preaching and teaching at Sunday services in other parts of the province. *Heather Cook* (T.C.C.U.) has moved to a Lisu village and asks prayer for help in gaining adequate language for effective witness; pray also for the conversion of these animistic Lisu.

I.V.O.F. — TANGANYIKA. *Roger and Anne Lewis* (Manchester) are at Tabora School where he teaches Chemistry and Scripture. This is a secondary school and roughly one third of the pupils are Protestant, one third R.C. and one third Moslem. Pray for a weekly Bible class of about twenty, that it may be a real blessing to the boys. Pray also for a monthly combined service with the nearby girls' school, that it may be fruitful in the harvesting of souls. Pray for work at the English-speaking Sunday school.

20. LONDON 25,000 (900). At present many colleges have few evangelistic meetings. In view of a decision not to hold a central mission next year, bold evangelism is needed at the college level more than ever: pray that this may be so. Praise God that more C.U.s are appointing overseas student secretaries. Pray for them and the extension of witness generally in the college and inter-collegiate halls this year.

Nov. 20. Nottingham: Mission—the Rev. E. Alexander (Nov. 20-25).

T.C.C.F./T.C.C.U. North-West House-party (Nov. 20-22).

LITERATURE. Pray for a wider use of basic I.V.F. books by C.U. members, both for their own benefit and also as a means of evangelism among the freshers. Pray for the Book Secretaries, that they may bring enthusiasm to their task and be alive to the opportunities of using Christian literature. A special introductory issue of *Inter-Varsity* has been prepared for evangelistic use this term.

COLOMBIA. *Jeanne Buchanan* (London) and her husband are on the staff of a Bible school at Bogota. She is Dean of the women students. Pray for the students who are training as pastors and teachers.

21. LONDONDERRY 250 (36).

Nov. 21. North-West Universities Regional Conference, Liverpool.

I.F.E.S. — DENMARK. The work of 'Credo' has recently spread into several Training Colleges and one or two schools. Pray for steady growth and for more evangelistic outreach. The summer is the time for important student conferences for all Scandinavia. Pray for the follow-up.

CONGO. *Dr. Ted Wyatt* (London), working at Yakusu, asks prayer for increased expatriate medical staff to enable nurse training to be brought up to the international standard. Pray, too, for deepened spiritual life among staff and students. He gives thanks that needs in money and drugs were met during the prolonged Congo crisis.

I.V.O.F. — CANADA. *Tony and Elizabeth Capon* (Cambridge and Oxford) are in Toronto where he is General Secretary of C.S.S.M. and

S.U. Pray for a Bible study group in their home and for a Sunday school class at St. Timothy's. Praise for good attendance at two children's missions.

22. MANCHESTER 8,000 (170).

T.C.C.U. — STRANMILLIS COLLEGE, BELFAST. The Union has over 100 members and it is difficult to ensure that everyone is active personally as well as within the group. Last year's mission bore definite spiritual fruit, but there has been a decline in enthusiasm and effectiveness since. Pray especially for those who are on the fringe of things, for a united sense of purpose, and for a clear lead on the part of the committee.

INDIA. *Dr. Betty Cowan* (Glasgow), home on leave from her work in the Christian Medical College, Ludhiana, asks prayer for the student witness in the College. Pray for the student leaders who are deeply concerned over this matter. There have been conversions during the past year and there is a keener interest in prayer and Bible study. Pray for wisdom in the approach to new students arriving in August. *Dr. and Mrs. F. Prior* (London and Southampton) also stress the urgency of prayer for this group. Pray also for the new director, *Dr. Scott*, who comes to the college after many years' experience in Korea.

I.V.O.F. — S. RHODESIA. *Peter Pattison* (Cambridge) is at Mpilo Central Hospital, Bulawayo. Praise for fellowship in the local Baptist church and many opportunities for witness and gaining valuable medical experience in this efficient modern government hospital for Africans. Pray for conversions among staff and patients and for opportunities to hold ward services. Pray for the nurses' fellowship and their convention in September.

23. NEWCASTLE 4,100 (60). Pray that the active witness in the halls during last year may continue. Easton Hall is the exception at the moment; pray for a group to be started there. Prayer is needed for the financial state of the Union, that deficits may be cleared off, and giving improved.

Oct. 23. C.M.F. House-party, Eastbourne (Oct. 23-26).

Scottish Leaders' Conference, Larbert (Oct. 23-25).

OVERSEAS STUDENTS — INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP CAMPAIGNS. These are taking place in London and in most of the other university centres during September. Hundreds of new arrivals from overseas will be met by our students and shown friendship. Pray that these contacts may lead to many being introduced to C.U. activities and we may see many being brought to the Lord Jesus during the year.

LEBANON. *Barbara Wilson* (London) is on the staff of the Lebanon Evangelical Mission school in Beirut. Scripture teaching may be given to non-Christians only by their own choice. Pray for those who do attend the classes and for the many opportunities the school affords. *Lottie Farquharson* (Aberdeen), who has been on the staff of the same

school for a number of years, hopes after furlough this year to be freed for work among former students.

24. NOTTINGHAM 3,000 (70).

T.C.C.U. — SUMMERFIELD COLLEGE, KIDDERMINSTER. Praise God that a C.U. was established soon after this new college opened last year, and that already its influence is being felt. Pray that the pioneering spirit characteristic of this past year will continue in the future, and that complacency and self-satisfaction will not creep in.

GHANA. *John and Kathleen Callow* (Cambridge), working with the Wycliffe Bible Translators, ask for continued prayer for help in gaining facility in the language of the hitherto untouched village district where they are working. Pray for continual spiritual renewal and dependence on God to work among these people. Pray, too, for physical health for the family. *John Bendor-Samuel* (Oxford) has been able to visit teams working on new languages in N. Ghana. The work has also extended to Nigeria. Pray for those who are seeking to learn these new tribal languages and reduce them to writing.

I.V.O.F. — UGANDA. *Ralph and Bertha Leech* (Cambridge) are at Mengo Hospital, Kampala, where he is in charge of the Rural Work. Pray for the opportunities that visits to the widely-spread maternity centres provide. These are all at strategic church centres. Pray also for visits to dispensaries on tea estates where the labourers are very needy both medically and spiritually. Pray for continued good health while spending about twenty days a month on safari.

25. OXFORD 9,000 (270). The preterminal conference at High Leigh is an important springboard to the term. The speakers are Dr. J. I. Packer, the Rev. Michael Baughen and the Rev. David Watson. A special evangelistic weekend during the term is being arranged with Humanists specially in mind. Most of last year's mission converts are growing well and some are already active in evangelism. Pray for even greater things this year.

Sept. 25. Annual Public Meeting at St. Pancras Town Hall, London.

Oct. 25. Day of Prayer for Students.

THAILAND. *Dr. June Morgan* (Bristol), specializing in leprosy work at Manorom Hospital, gives thanks for the opportunities and response among the patients. Praise, too, for blessing through the Annual Leprosy Believers' Conference. Pray for the Rehabilitation Centre, also for a proposed resettlement village for leprosy families. Pray also for *Drs. Chris and Catherine Maddox* (London). Dr. Chris Maddox carries responsibility for the work of the hospital. Remember *Dr. John and Edith Toop* (Edinburgh) who are also on the staff.

I.V.O.F. — SOUTH AFRICA. *Donald Allsop* (Birmingham) is at the Donald Fraser Hospital, Vhufuli. Pray for further African and European staff and for an evangelist for full-time work. Pray for revival

in the area which has a nominal Christianity. Pray for the primitive population in the Reserve who do not respond to the gospel and who are suffering starvation due to the drought.

26. READING 1,800 (60). Pray for the preterminal conference and four main evangelistic meetings in October and November. The financial state of the C.U. is not too healthy at present. Pray that members may see their obligation in meeting ordinary expenses and having sufficient to give also to work overseas.

Sept. 26. R.S.C.F. Annual Conference, Bedford College, London.

Oct. 26. Sutton Bonington: Mission (Oct. 26-30).

KENYA. *Dr. G. B. Wright* (London) asks prayer for the interregnum at Maseno hospital from July when he was due to go on furlough. Pray also that it may be possible to keep abreast of the training programme. Pray that the staff may present faithfully the claims of Christ. *Dr. Peter Green* (Edinburgh) at Tumutumu also asks prayer for faithful personal witness. *Jim and Edith Stanley-Smith* (Durham) are at St. Mark's College, Kigare, a teacher training college where Jim has been appointed Acting Principal. Pray for wisdom and faithful witness.

I.V.O.F. — SUDAN. *Bill and Dorothy Bolton* (London and T.C.C.U., Portsmouth) are in Khartoum at the largest University in East Africa. He lectures in engineering and she teaches at the Clergy House School. Pray for those in education work that they may be able to demonstrate to the students the fact that Jesus Christ is not a social theory but a living Person who can transform the lives of educated and uneducated alike. Pray for *John Twidell* who has recently joined the staff and who shares the leading of a weekly group meeting.

27. ST. ANDREWS 1,300 (45).

Nov. 27. Clinical Medicals' Conference, Sunbury Court (Nov. 27-30).

I.F.E.S. — ARGENTINA AND PERU. There has been real progress in the development of a national movement in Argentina. Pray that this may give much help to the groups and individuals and lead to greater faith and vision everywhere. Pray for Samuel Escobar, the I.F.E.S. staff worker in Argentina, and for Pedro Arana, the new national worker in Peru, as they seek to develop strong student leadership in all the groups.

INDIA. *Marian Yelland* (Exeter) is head of the Kimmins High School, Panchgani, a hill station in Western India. She writes: 'There is a great opportunity among rather cosmopolitan, well-to-do girls, mostly from non-Christian homes in India and overseas. They receive much teaching, pray for a deep response.' *Shirley Robinson* (T.C.C.U., Bedford College of P.E.) is working in the same school, and *Margaret Gilbert* (Cambridge) has just joined the staff.

I.V.O.F. — NIGERIA. *Rodney Hicks* (Oxford) is at the James Welch Grammar School, Ughelli. Pray for his work there and that there may be a definite growth in the various student-run meetings in the area.

28. SHEFFIELD 3,000 (53). The main event this term is a mission from November 12 to 16, led by the Rev. Philip Hacking. Pray for a series of preparation talks earlier in the term, for Prof. D. J. E. Ingram, who speaks at a lunch-time meeting a week before the mission, and for a special meeting to be held in the International Centre.

Nov. 28. Welsh I.V.F. Annual Public Meeting, Cardiff.

T.C.C.F. — WALES. A good C.U. has emerged at the CARDIFF ART SCHOOL, but the C.U. at the COLLEGE OF ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY is very small at the moment, and lacking in zeal and purpose. Pray that all the Christians may commit themselves to the cause of Christ in the college and not stand on the touch-line. Fresh contact has been made with GLAMORGAN COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY but there is no C.U. yet.

UGANDA. *The Rev. Andrew Bowman* (Oxford) is Principal of Canon Barham Bible College, Kabale, and part-time Chaplain of Butobere High School. Pray for a group of witnessing Christians in the school who can provide the nucleus for a Christian Union. *Joyce Smith* (Leicester), at the Gayaza High School, Kampala, asks prayer for a work of God in the lives of the girls who will be the leading women of their country.

I.V.O.F. — NIGERIA. *John Gordon* (Durham) is at Government College, Keffi. Praise for fellowship with S.I.M. missionaries and also with the Fellowship of Christian Students. Pray for his contacts with staff and students and for his witness at all times.

29. SOUTHAMPTON 2,200 (47).

Oct. 29. Lecture on Medical Ethics for London Medical Students.

T.C.C.U. — SUNDERLAND T.C. The group here has had a more encouraging year, and now has a rather healthier image in college. Pray that all Christians will see their responsibilities and be prepared to identify themselves with the corporate witness of the C.U.

VIETNAM. *Daphne Spraggett* (T.C.C.U., Stockwell) and her husband and small daughter are home on leave. The whole family was injured through an explosion caused by communist activity in February and they were brought home for further treatment. They are now out of hospital. Pray for complete recovery. Pray, too, for the Christian group they have left in Cam Phu.

I.V.O.F. — CANADA. *Tony and Penny Tyndale* (Oxford and Bristol) are in Pierrefonds, Quebec, where he is on the staff of the I.V.C.F. of Canada. Pray for staff that the many opportunities in every direction may be seized; for instance the French work remains completely unmanned. Pray for a small Bible study group started by Penny.

30. SUSSEX 820 (20). Pray for a preterminal conference, and for the evangelistic opportunities leading up to a series of special meetings in the spring term, when the Rev. Herbert Carson will be the speaker. The first hall opens this term; at least one C.U. member will be living there.

SWANSEA 1,870 (37). Pray for the wide distribution of the evangelistic

issue of *Inter-Varsity* both among freshers and the rest of the student body. Pray, too, for the halls where interest was increasing at the end of last year. A good number of non-members attend open meetings. Pray for conversions this term.

Oct. 30. T.C.C.F. North-East Regional House-party, York (Oct. 30 - Nov. 1).

WEST PAKISTAN. *Phyllis Tring* (Reading) is on the staff of the Kinnaird High School, Lahore. She asks prayer for her Scripture teaching with the girls in their final year. *Hester Quirk* (Leeds) returned recently to take up her work as Principal. Pray for her in this responsible position. Pray, too, for *Margaret Wilson* (London) who has been acting principal and for *Phyllis Macdonald* who is on the staff. Pray for the girls from the Christian community and for the large number from Muslim homes.

I.V.O.F. — KENYA. *Douglas Humphreys* (Birmingham) is teaching at Thika High School. Pray for more Christian doctors, teachers, etc. to come out to occupy government posts. Pray also that Christian Africans may become more aware of their responsibility to take part in active Christian work and not leave it all to their ministers.

31. YORK 219.

I.F.E.S. — HONG KONG. The Fellowship of Evangelical Students has work in about fifty of the over 300 secondary schools. There is great scope for expansion. The new Chinese Language University also has not yet an evangelical witness in all its constituent parts. A few more Christian university teachers would help greatly here.

MALAWI. *Jim and Joyce Lewis* (London Bible College) ask prayer for the country as it enters independence. Pray for the educational work, the main schools have been taken over by the government. The church also is facing reorganization. Pray for the national leaders as they undertake further responsibilities.

I.V.O.F. — KENYA. *Ken Woolman* (London) is at the Nairobi Science Teaching Centre and is involved in much travelling and office work. Pray for him in this new field of work which is so different from his old post at Alliance High School.

TRAVELLING SECRETARIES' TOURS

Some tours incomplete at time of going to press

	MISS E. HARMES	Oct. 30-Nov. 2. Bristol.
Oct. 21.	Royal Holloway Coll.	Nov. 3-4. L.I.F.C.U. Hall Reps.
„	23-26. Leicester.	„ 10-12. Exeter.
„	26-30. Sutton Bonington	„ 19-24. Nottingham Mission.
	Mission.	„ 26. Sussex.

MISS M. LAMBERT

- Oct. 2-5. Manchester.
 „ 7-10. Newcastle.
 „ 21-23. Liverpool.
 „ 28-30. Hull.
 „ 30-Nov. 2. Durham.
 Nov. 13-17. Sheffield Mission.
 „ 30-Dec. 3. Leeds.

MISS R. SMITH

- Oct. 6-8. St. Andrews
 Preterminal.
 „ 23-25. Scottish Leaders' Conf.
 Nov. 6-8. Aberdeen Weekend
 Conference.
 „ 10. Dundee College of
 Education.
 „ 14. T.C.C.U./T.C.C.F.
 Scottish Regional.
 „ 28. Glasgow.
 „ 30. Glasgow School of
 Speech Therapy.

MISS S. WARDLE

- Oct. 2-5. Cardiff Preterminal.
 „ 5-8. Belfast Preterminal.
 „ 12-15. S. Wales Training
 Colleges.
 „ 19-23. Aberystwyth.
 „ 23-26. Keele.
 „ 27-29. Swansea.
 Nov. 3-5. Bangor.
 „ 6-9. Birmingham.
 „ 12-17. Cardiff Mission.
 „ 21-24. Queen's, Belfast.
 „ 24-26. Magee, Londonderry.
 „ 26-30. Trinity, Dublin.

MR. G. DALZELL

- Oct. 2-5. Manchester.
 „ 6-9. Keele.
 „ 9-12. Sheffield.
 „ 28-30. Hull.
 Nov. 7-9. Leeds.

- Nov. 10-13. Magee.
 „ 14. N.E. Regional Conf.
 „ 20-23. Dublin.

MR. G. FIELDER

- Oct. 3-5. Exeter House-party.
 „ 5-7. Bristol.
 „ 9-10. Aberystwyth.
 „ 13-15. Bangor.
 Nov. 12-17. Cardiff Mission.
 „ 18-24. Nottingham Mission.
 Dec. 5. Cardiff.

MR. M. ROEMMELE

- Oct. 6-8. St. Andrews.
 „ 15-19. Durham.
 „ 23-25. Scottish Leaders' Conf.
 „ 31. Dundee.
 Nov. 5-7. Edinburgh.
 „ 6-8. Aberdeen.
 „ 13-15. Scottish T.S.F./
 Clinical Medicals'
 Conferences.
 „ 28. Glasgow.

THE REV. T. WALKER

- Oct. 5. University College.
 „ 7. Middlesex Hospital.
 „ 9. Battersea.
 „ 12. Barts. Hospital.
 „ 13. King's College.
 „ 13. Queen Mary College.
 „ 19. Barts. Hospital.
 „ 20. King's College.
 „ 26. Barts. Hospital.
 „ 28. Royal Acad. of Music.
 Nov. 3. London School of
 Economics.
 „ 4. Goldsmith's College.
 „ 5. Sussex.
 „ 6-9. Northern Medicals'
 Conference.
 „ 27-29. Clinical Medicals'
 Conference.