



# LIFT

LABOUR IN FAITH & TRUST

# 2020

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## LIFT

Labour In Faith & Trust is a Christian organisation which gives practical help to missionaries anywhere in the world who need a labour force to carry out Construction and Medical work.

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## COFFEE HOUSE

LIFT opened our new Coffee House on the 11th May 2019 which we called The Seed and Bean beside our offices at 168 Ballysillan Road, Belfast BT14 7QR. We hope to use this opportunity to plant the SEED of the gospel of Jesus Christ. We want people to come into the Coffee House and feel comfortable, enjoy fine coffee (the BEAN) and food and know that there is a peaceful and caring atmosphere. That our staff know Christ and show His love in the way that they treat everyone. There is a small prayer room for people to pray by themselves or ask someone to pray with/for them. There are subtle clues to our faith around the premises but no one will feel threatened by them.

The Seed and Bean is a proper Coffee House serving only the best of coffee, breakfast, lunches, tray bakes, and ice cream sundaes.

We have also catered for afternoon teas, men's breakfasts, funerals, lunch deliveries, business meeting platters etc.

If you enjoy coffee (or tea) then this is a must for you and you will also know that you are helping us to share Gods Word in the world.

If you would like more information or you would like to make a booking for your church or organisation please do not hesitate to call us and discuss your requirements.

**Every penny of profit that the Coffee House makes will be used to advance the Kingdom of Christ and help the neediest in this world.**

**So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.**

**1 Corinthians 10:31**

## Construction Team



# Madagascar

Friends of  
Mandritsara

### PROPOSED DATES:

**6<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

### **ABOUT THE MISSION:**

The work of Hopitaly Vaovao Mahafaly (or Good News Hospital) in Mandritsara in the North of Madagascar is a rural mission hospital providing the sole surgical service for a population of 250,000 people. They carry out about 1400 operations each year. Some patients live locally while others travel 200km or further to get treatment. It is the best hospital in the area and cares for an area about half the size of Wales. The mission statement of the hospital in partnership with the Bible Baptist Churches is to glorify God by Proclaiming the Good News of salvation through Jesus Christ, Teaching the Bible and Caring for those in need as Jesus did. Louise Little and Cathy Armstrong are presently serving full time as nurses with LIFT at HVM.

### **ABOUT THE WORK:**

The Hospital has plans to build a new Theatre block in 2020 but are seeking professional help with the design. They have asked for someone to help with selecting the exact location, layout and design of the new block. Later in the year we hope to send a team to help with the construction work of the theatre.

### **SKILLS REQUIRED:**

**Architect, Structural Engineer, Civil Engineer and/or a builder with experience in hospital construction.**

### **TEAM SIZE:**

**3 Volunteers Required**

### **DONATION:**

To make this project viable we are asking for a donation of approx.: **£1,400**

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## Construction Team



# Argentina



### PROPOSED DATES:

**11<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> April 2020**

### **ABOUT THE MISSION:**

The **Gospel Mission of South America** (GMSA) was founded in 1923 by William M. Strong, Sr. as a means of evangelising to the military in Chile. Today it continues to enlist dedicated men and women who will go, pray and give to enlarge the work. Supplication, service and sacrifice are needed so that the message of redemption might be presented through the power of the Holy Spirit. They now serve in Argentina, Chile and Uruguay and have eighty-two Church Plants, five Camp sites and two Bible Institutes.

### **ABOUT THE WORK:**

This will be LIFT's sixth time serving at Chivilcoy camp site, about 100 miles from Buenos Aires. The camp site forms a critical part of the GMSA outreach in Argentina. It is a large project and is likely to take a number of years to complete. GMSA have requested a team to continue with the construction of two cabin facilities at the camp site. Many different trades are required for this project as the site is at various stages, all at the same time.

### **SKILLS REQUIRED:**

**Plumbers, Joiners, Plasterers, Painters, Metal-Workers,  
Electricians and Handy Enthusiasts**

### **TEAM SIZE:**

**10 Volunteers Required**

### **DONATION:**

To make this project viable we are asking for a donation of approx.: **£1,350**

# Construction Team



## Serbia



**PROPOSED DATES:**

**9<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2020**

**ABOUT THE MISSION:**

**The Baptist Church** in Kovin is small and poor but they are a faithful Christian community. The church in Serbia has suffered many years of persecution but has managed to come through this and is now growing. The Baptist Church in Kovin have struggled to get building permission from the Authorities for many years, but during that time they have stock piled bricks and materials in preparation. In 2016 planning permission was granted, but the law in Serbia meant that the main structure had to be built by a local licenced contractor.

**ABOUT THE WORK:**

This will be our fifth team to Kovin Baptist Church. The main structure for the new Church has been built and the main sanctuary on the ground floor was opened in 2019. The Kovin church has waited patiently for this new building which will see their vision finally fulfilled to build a new church, to enable them to do youth and social work as well as outreach. This three storey building is a real step in faith for this small group of believers. The first and second floors now need to be fitted out. This year's team will be plaster-boarding and dry-lining the walls and ceilings, tiling the bathrooms and kitchens on the second floor which will be the apartment for the new Pastor. (Whenever God calls one to serve there).

**SKILLS REQUIRED:**

**Joiners, Plasterers, Painters, Hard Tilers and Handy Enthusiasts**

**TEAM SIZE:**

**5 Volunteers Required**

**DONATION:**

To make this project viable we are asking for a donation of approx.: **£900**

# Construction Team



## Norway



NORSK LUTHERSK  
MISJONSSAMBAND

### PROPOSED DATES:

**2<sup>nd</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> June 2020**

### **ABOUT THE MISSION:**

Ida Johnston from Northern Ireland has worked with CEF in Norway for almost 40 years. Ida sits on the committee of The Norwegian Lutheran Missionary Association (NLM). As well as working in Norway NLM also serves in Africa, South America and Asia. The work in Norway includes 30 camp sites, school, a retail chain, missionary communities, radio and other media operations, publishing activities, etc.

NLM was founded in 1891 under the name of the Chinese Missionary Federation to send missionaries to China. When the missionaries had to leave after World War II, the organisation changed its name. At this time of the year there is 24 hour day light although it is not always warm.

### **ABOUT THE WORK:**

The LIFT team will live on the camp that they will be working on. The main house is in need of upgrading and decoration, and the roof will need some major work carried out on it. There will also be electrical work and plumbing work on the site.

### **SKILLS REQUIRED:**

**Joiners with knowledge of roofing work, Plumbers, Electricians, Painters and Handy Enthusiasts**

### **TEAM SIZE:**

**15 Volunteers Required**

### **DONATION:**

To make this project viable we are asking for a donation of approx.: **£1,250**

# Construction Team



## Peru



### PROPOSED DATES:

**20<sup>th</sup> June to 4<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

### **ABOUT THE MISSION:**

**Casa Hogar "El Amor De Dios"** is an orphanage in Arequipa Peru. Our team in 2018 visited Casa Hogar and quickly realised that they could do with some help. The orphanage is run by a married couple Jose and Gloria Ingalls who personally fund the majority of the costs of running this organisation from their own pocket. There are a large number of children from a wide range of ages and abilities, some are wheelchair bound, and some have special needs but most just want to be loved. The children live in cramped conditions, but they are clean, well-organised and each child is cared for physically, mentally and spiritually. Jose and Gloria live by faith, not knowing from day to day how they will feed these children in their care, but in Jose's own words "God always provides". Our team came away greatly encouraged.

### **ABOUT THE WORK:**

Jose and Gloria would like to separate the older children from the young ones and they have managed to secure a house which they plan to turn in to a home for their teenagers. This will benefit the development of the teenagers and make more room for the younger children. The house does not have electricity or water yet. They have asked LIFT to carry out modifications to the home, including electrical work, plumbing work and general building works.

### **SKILLS REQUIRED:**

**Electricians, Joiners, Plumbers, Window Fitters, Tilers, Bricklayers, Painters and Handy Enthusiasts**

### **TEAM SIZE:**

**8 Volunteers Required**

### **DONATION:**

To make this project viable we are asking for a donation of approx.: **£1,400**

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# Medical Team

## We Treat, God Heals



# Colombia



### PROPOSED DATES:

## 20<sup>th</sup> June to 4<sup>th</sup> July 2020

### ABOUT THE MISSION:

Each year **Children's Vision International** operates a medical outreach, supported by the Colombian Navy and Marines. LIFT has sent out a medical team each year since 2011 to be part of a larger international medical team. Many of the people treated will only have this one opportunity to seek medical attention. Sadly each year the team has to turn away almost as many people as it is able to treat. Often people in family groups, travel great distances on foot to be treated.

### ABOUT THE WORK:

Our Medical team will join with other health professionals from around the world for this 8 to 10 day intense health care programme. The team will assess, diagnose and treat the very poor of Colombia. Operations if required will be carried out in hired operation theatres. Each person who volunteers will be currently practising in their field of health care and each volunteer will be required to provide proof of their profession. Our teams in previous years have worked with remote people groups along the Amazon River, protected and guided by the Colombia Navy. Treating people who otherwise would have no access to health care. We are seeking health professionals who want to serve God by using their skills, outside their comfort zone.

### SKILLS REQUIRED:

**Doctors, Surgeons, GPs, Dentists, Nurses, Physiotherapists, Opticians etc. There is a need for all types of health professionals**

***Sorry - No Handy Enthusiasts!***

### TEAM SIZE:

**8 Volunteers required to join an international team**

### DONATION:

To make this project viable we are asking for a donation of approx.: **£1,400**

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# Construction Team



# Israel



**PROPOSED DATES:**

**24<sup>th</sup> September to 8<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

**ABOUT THE MISSION:**

**The Nazareth Trust** have been 'Healing in the Name of Jesus' in Nazareth since 1861. What started as a humble clinic with 4 beds has grown to become Nazareth's General Hospital sitting high on 25 acres of Nazarene hillside which they have owned since 1906. Today this modern general hospital employs over 400 staff, has 147 beds, and operates within the framework of the Israeli Healthcare system. The hospital treats all people. Although the staff and maintenance of the hospital are paid for by the government, any Christian work and buildings used to advance the Kingdom are not and depend on gifts and voluntary work.

**ABOUT THE WORK:**

Our previous LIFT teams to the Nazareth Trust hospital have been working on a four storey house called the 'Doctors House' which is now used for short term Ministry workers ranging from two weeks to six months. Our 2020 team will continue to progress the work further, renovating the accommodation on the campus. TNT also own and operate the Nazareth Trust Village where many tourists come to get a flavour of life in Jesus' time, so our team will also be carrying out some work at this village. Most of the hospital staff are now from Israel and employed for their skills in medicine and health care, therefore the work to missionary accommodation is vital in order to maintain the sharing of the Gospel and Christian influence and principles at the hospital.

**SKILLS REQUIRED:**

**Joiners, Plumbers, Tilers, Painters and Handy Enthusiasts**

**TEAM SIZE:**

**10 Volunteers Required**

**DONATION:**

To make this project viable we are asking for a donation of approx.: **£950**

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# Construction Team



# Zambia



Oasis Village Trust  
a light in the darkness...

## PROPOSED DATES:

## 19<sup>th</sup> September to 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2020

### **ABOUT THE MISSION:**

**Oasis Village Trust** in Ndola Zambia is headed up by Northern Ireland missionary Nicki Moyo and her husband Ziso. They started the orphanage, school and church in 2007 and LIFT has sent four constructions teams there since 2009. There are now 550 children coming to the school and 56 children living in the orphanage. There are many children in great need and the Oasis Village wants to be able to take in more orphans and care for their physical and spiritual needs. Church planting features high on Oasis's agenda having now got 25 church plants in recent years. At a recent baptism service over 80 people were baptised.

### **ABOUT THE WORK:**

Previous teams worked on the new guest house which is now complete, as well as carrying out maintenance work. Last year's team helped plant a new church in a village and had the privilege of seeing a new simple building for worship where previously there wasn't one, by the time they were leaving. Building work is always ongoing and the trust have current plans to build an assembly hall, library, common room and sport facilities for the kids which our team will work on. There is also plenty of ongoing routine maintenance around the complex.

### **SKILLS REQUIRED:**

**Joiners, Plumbers, Electricians and Handy Enthusiasts.**

### **TEAM SIZE:**

**12 Volunteers Required**

### **DONATION:**

To make this project viable we are asking for a donation of approx.: **£1,300**

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# Construction Team



# Uganda



**PROPOSED DATES:**

**3<sup>rd</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

**ABOUT THE MISSION:**

**WAAKISA** (Mercy) is a Northern Ireland based Christian charity working with young pregnant girls in Uganda. Unfortunately some girls get pregnant by rape or incest and can no longer live in their family home. LIFT has been working with Waakisa for the past ten years, building a pregnancy care centre which cares for these girls during and after their pregnancy. The girls live at the centre and learn practical parenting and vocational skills, until they are ready to settle down in a new life in the community.

**ABOUT THE WORK:**

Our team plan to help with the building of a new Primary School on the grounds of what used to be the vegetable garden and piggery, near the rear of the site. Once built the school will help towards the up keep of Waakisa and in making it self-supporting as well as providing free education for the children in Waakisa. Our team will also carrying out routine maintenance work in order to keep the existing Waakisa buildings in good condition.

**SKILLS REQUIRED:**

**Joiners, Bricklayers, Electricians, Plumbers and Handy Enthusiasts**

**TEAM SIZE:**

**10 Volunteers Required**

**DONATION:**

To make this project viable we are asking for a donation of approx.: **£1,200**

# Construction Team



# Senegal



PROPOSED DATES:

**10<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

## **ABOUT THE MISSION:**

**Bourofaye Christian School (BCS)** is a ministry of WEC International (Worldwide Evangelization for Christ), in Senegal, and was set up to provide an education for the children primarily of WEC missionaries in Senegal and surrounding countries. However, the School is now used by families from many other mission agencies too. The school teaches the IGCSE syllabus to around 70-80 students aged between 5 and 16, many of whom board. Without this school many missionaries would need to do home tuition or return home from the field. LIFT have been involved since the early days of construction of the school.

## **ABOUT THE WORK:**

There are a number of construction projects that are required and we will be involved in some or all of them depending on the size and skills of our volunteers.

1. Help renovate a staff house, including new kitchen, painting, tiling and installing mosquito netting etc.
2. Construction a new gym for weight training and working out including a reinforced concrete floor, low walls, roof, mosquito netting and electrical lighting for evening workouts
3. Constructing natural ventilation holes in the existing sports hall, allowing for permanent protection against the ingress of mosquitos and dust.

## **SKILLS REQUIRED:**

**Bricklayers, Joiners, Electricians, Painters and Handy Enthusiasts**

## **TEAM SIZE:**

**10 Volunteers Required**

## **DONATION:**

To make this project viable we are asking for a donation of approx.: **£1,250**

# Construction Team



## Laos

**PROPOSED DATES:**  
**November 2020**

**ABOUT THE MISSION:**

More information will be available about this Project nearer the time, but you will understand that this project is important.

**ABOUT THE WORK:**

Training Electricians and carrying out some metal work

**SKILLS REQUIRED:**

**Electricians and Sheet Metal Workers / Welders.**

**TEAM SIZE:**

**4 Volunteers Required**

**DONATION:**

To make this project viable we are asking for a donation of approx.: **£1,350**

## Construction Team



# Madagascar

Friends of  
Mandritsara

### PROPOSED DATES:

**14<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> November 2020**

### **ABOUT THE MISSION:**

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### **ABOUT THE WORK:**

We will be helping to build the new Theatre Block so all construction skills will be required for the construction work. There will also be the need for additional accommodation for missionaries on the site and we may also be involved in this. As this project is still some time off please contact us for updates.

### **SKILLS REQUIRED:**

**Bricklayers, Electricians, Plumbers, Joiners, Plasterers, Painters and Handy Enthusiasts**

### **TEAM SIZE:**

**Up to 20 Volunteers Required**

### **DONATION:**

To make this project viable we are asking for a donation of approx.: **£1,400**

# Frequently Asked Questions!

## **Who can apply for a LIFT Team?**

Missions, Missionaries, Churches or Christian organisations apply for a team, by completing our application form. There is a basic criteria and unfortunately mainly due to demand, we are unable to send a team to everyone who applies. We have already worked with more than 40 different mission organisations. If you know a mission or missionary who needs a construction team please pass on our details?

## **Who can go on a LIFT project?**

Anyone who has accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as their own personal Saviour and are over 18 year's old. We ensure that we have volunteers with the required skills on each team but we also recognise that Handy Enthusiasts can double the work a trade's person can achieve.

## **How do I apply to go on a team?**

Contact us by telephone, text, e-mail, Facebook or just call into the office. If you feel that it's God's will for you to go, then please get in touch.

## **What is included in the cost of a project?**

LIFT does not add an administration cost. We work out the cost which will include, all flights, insurance, accommodation, food, Visa, internal travel in the country where we are working. Health and safety kits and a LIFT branded polo shirt, fleece jacket and work tee shirts. Our teams are work teams and we spend most of our time working so you will not need a lot of spending money.

## **Where does the money come from to pay to go on a project?**

We ask each team member to donate the cost of going on the project. Some volunteers will pay this themselves, others will do some fundraising and/or receive sponsorship from their churches. Do not let the cost be the reason that you do not volunteer!!

## **Where does LIFT get its funding?**

We do not add any additional administration costs onto the projects. We have a very faithful group of people who donate on a regular basis, however, for various reason this group has got smaller over the years, if you would like to help support our mission with a regular donation please contact us, many small amounts add up, along with donations from churches and organisations and Gift Aid. LIFT is a registered charity in Northern Ireland – our number is NIC101657

## **Be Hands on and Serve!**

We believe that God calls everyone who volunteers for every Project.

'Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, **"Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?"** And I said, **"Here am I. Send me!"** Isaiah 6:8

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**We are always seeking to share our mission with likeminded people. If you would like a LIFT representative to speak at your church or meeting please do not hesitate to contact us.**

Once you have had time to read, think and pray over these Projects and if God wants you to serve on a team please contact us, volunteer and **GO!!**

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