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Hi everyone

Ian suggested I put the website link on each prayer update so here it is  
[www.olindamission.no.ip.co.uk](http://www.olindamission.no.ip.co.uk)

1. Simea's parents celebrate their Golden Wedding tomorrow Friday 2nd May with a big party. I'm sure we all hope they have a great time.

2. A good thing is happening with the neighbours at the Aqua Viva Church. They are getting together to concrete the street by the Church. It is being done in patches as spare concrete is available. Everyone is paying a bit and they are working together. Praise God.

3. A big issue is the working with the families of the boys in My Father's House. The boy's mostly make good progress when in the house but the families are still very dysfunctional and living lives involved with drugs and immorality. Ian feels it very important to help the families with understanding the love of Jesus, parenting skills and family values so that when the boys return they don't go back to their old ways. Simea is supporting 6 to 8 families at present.

4. Please pray about the youth work and a possible reorganisation in the summer.

5. There are quite a number of young girls creating a baby boom and many have little or no knowledge of how to look after a newborn. They also come from dysfunctional families.

6. Please pray about the possibility of opening the farm to boys who are coming off drugs. This will separate them from the boys in My Father's house until they have got through the withdrawal stage and are less disruptive. Of course it does need money to make it possible but there is a married couple who might be right to go and live there. Others workers would be needed and a vehicle.

7. There are quite a few volunteers due in Olinda this year.

There is a team of 8 from a Church in Newcastle who are going to run a bible club and a youth camp. Also a boy from Andy's Church for 3 months. Val Burgess is planning 12 months, Hannah Cross 9 months, a young man 24 yrs. a school teacher for 6 months and possibly Georgina at some point. What should their roles be, how does God want them used?

8. I have 15 names so far for the Bawtry weekend and I'm sure that will double before long. It will be so good to catch up with those we met last time and hopefully meet some others who didn't manage to get last time who support Ian and Simea. I'm looking forward to it already, although I'm missing Andy's expertise in organising it.

I always amazes me that so many projects are on the go at once in Olinda we only get to know about some of them at any one time and yet each prayer letter has a list if important matters to bring before the Lord in prayer.

The love of Christ to you

Beth

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