

Evangelical Presbyterian Missionary Fellowship

Report to the General Assembly Sept 2006.

1. The EPMF, has sought over the last two years to focus on its core task in promoting prayer interest and support for the many New Zealand Presbyterians who are serving in a wide variety of ministries both at home and abroad. Over the last year we have seen a number of our long term missionaries return home, some for retirement, others awaiting redirection for further service overseas. However we have been encouraged to see new folk "coming on board" and wishing to be identified with us in support for their work.

2 A year ago after a review of our work, we have now been including prayer items of those working with the Global Mission Office in our monthly e-mail Prayer Diary. This we believe gives a complete coverage of the most recent prayer items and needs each month as we receive and circulate them.

3. This ministry has been available for some time now, and we are disappointed we have not managed to involve more Parishes, Mission Groups or individuals in intercessory prayer. We believe that our e-mail prayer diary, along with our section on prayer in each edition of the Global Mission Gazette are the only comprehensive up-to-date prayer news received from Kiwi Presbyterians and available to Presbyterians in New Zealand on a regular basis.

4. In a move to make the prayer items circulated into a more systematic format we now produce them divided into seven days for easier coverage of needs. If you are not on our mailing list please let us know, by e-mailing me at <bobg@nznet.gen.nz> and we will gladly add you to our list. This will enable you to participate in a very vital and practical way through prayer in extending the Kingdom of God.

5. In conclusion I would like to express my thanks for the very good work and co-operation I receive and enjoy from Rev. Andrew Bell and Mrs. Lori Hill, the Gazette editor at the Global Mission Office as well as the rather geographically scattered members of our E.P.M.F. committee.

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