

# MISSION GIVING 2013-14



St Columbanus has a long history of Mission Partnership both locally and globally. Through the generosity of its parishioners, many people around the world have benefitted from the mission giving of Ballyholme.

The Mission Support Group receive requests from many organisations and this year they have been able to allocate £10,000 to ten worthy causes as well as supporting some parishioners in short-term mission experiences.



FOKH [www.fokh.org.uk](http://www.fokh.org.uk)

Kiwoko Hospital is a community based hospital in Luwero district, Uganda which aims to glorify Jesus and impart a definite Christian witness to the area. Friends of Kiwoko Hospital is a charity which acts as a source of information about the Hospital and provides financial and other assistance to the Hospital.



MAF [www.maf-uk.org](http://www.maf-uk.org)

MAF exists to share the love of Jesus Christ through aviation and technology so that isolated people may be physically and spiritually transformed. Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF) serves people who deal with challenges due to isolation in regions such as Africa, Asia, Eurasia, and Latin America by providing aviation, communications, and learning technologies services.



STOREHOUSE NORTH DOWN  
[www.facebook.com/storehousenorthdown](https://www.facebook.com/storehousenorthdown)

Bangor Churches in Bangor continue to support Storehouse North Down—helping local people deal with poverty and provide a vital source of food for needy families in the area.



CMS Ireland [www.cmsireland.org](http://www.cmsireland.org)

CMS Ireland is a Christian Mission Agency, working in partnership with the Church to share the Gospel throughout the world. Ballyholme has long standing partnerships with Kajiado Diocese in Kenya and Kiwoko Hospital in Luwero Diocese, Uganda. The Church supports Rory and Denise Wilson currently serving in Kiwoko Hospital.



Leprosy Mission [www.leprosymission.org](http://www.leprosymission.org)

The Leprosy Mission provide a comprehensive range of services to meet the needs of people, families and communities affected by leprosy. TLM programmes deliver compassion and action. While TLM do identify and assist people to a cure and treat physical impairments through reconstructive surgery, they also invest in education, vocational training, counselling and community based socio-economic rehabilitation activities.



SAMS [www.samsukireland.com](http://www.samsukireland.com)

SAMS is committed to working in partnership with churches in the UK, Ireland, Iberia and South America. The history of SAMS can be traced back to the mid 19th century. In the 21st century SAMS passionately believe that the message in mission remains relevant even if a secular and pluralist worldview has become more prominent.



CMJ [www.cmj.org.uk](http://www.cmj.org.uk)



CMJ Ireland seeks to remind the Christian Church of its continuing obligations to the Jewish people and endorses the view that Christians have much to learn from Jews and Judaism. That is why CMS promote, encourage and support engagement between people of the Jewish faith and people of the Christian faith.

CAP Bangor [www.capuk.org](http://www.capuk.org)



CAP (Christians Against Poverty) provides money management training to help people manage their finances and avoid unnecessary debt through budgeting skills and a simple, cash-based money management system that really works. Where people have unmanageable debt, CAP will also assist in resolving those debt problems. The course has universal appeal for anyone wanting to gain control over their finances.

Bible society [www.biblesociety.org.uk](http://www.biblesociety.org.uk)



The Bible Society was established in 1804 by a group of people including William Wilberforce and Thomas Charles to encourage the 'wider circulation and use' of the Scriptures. They make Scriptures available where there are none. They help the churches use and teach them. And they try to promote the Bible through the arts, education, media and politics

**Toilet twinning (with tearfund)**

[www.toilettwinning.org](http://www.toilettwinning.org)



2.5 billion people don't have a loo, that's 40% of the world's population who have to use fields, streams, rivers, railway lines or squalid disease-breeding buckets. The donations will be used to help improve sanitation, clean water and hygiene education in poor communities. We will be getting framed certificates to hang in our loos in the Parish Centre, complete with GPS co-ordinates so we can look up the "twin toilet" online!





The Mission Support Group is made up of volunteers from Ballyholme parish with an interest in Mission. They meet once a month to plan and organise Fundraising events and Mission activities in the parish for Harvest, Christmas and Easter.

If you are interested in getting involved with mission and would like to be part of the Mission Support Group please get in touch with

Elaine Elborn or Christine Wilson

(Chair and Secretary)

Thank you for your donations and support towards our Mission Giving from Ballyholme Parish—we hope you will join with us for our events, activities and giving this coming year.

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