

Mission, Advocacy & Humanitarian relief

Mandate & practice

Castlereagh Fellowship believes that Christians are called to be "global" in outlook. We are to be concerned with the advancement of the Gospel message throughout the nations, with the plight of suffering people in general and persecuted and materially poor followers of Christ in particular, and with the upholding of laws based upon Christian morals and values.

To these ends, Castlereagh Fellowship:

- prayerfully and financially supports a number of mission organisations and individual missionaries
- backs a range of specific mission projects
- supports the production and distribution of evangelistic Christian literature
- organises an annual collection on behalf of persecuted Christians
- supports organisations involved in Christian advocacy and opposition to social injustice and
- operates a special Relief Projects Fund, facilitating humanitarian assistance in the event of natural disasters and other emergency situations.

Core mission & advocacy

Castlereagh Fellowship is committed to the annual support of a number of core missions/missionaries and advocacy organisations. Currently these comprise:

- Vimal & Louise Vimalasekaran (£50 Per Month)
- Majed & Anna Tinawi (£50 Per Month)
- Jonathan & Lupita Morton (£50 Per Month)
- Sebastian & Gloria Forjan* (£50 Per Month)
- Revival Movement & Every Home Crusade (£600 January)
- Bostjan & Lidija Cifer* (£600 January)
- Goran & Metka Macura* (£600 January)
- Alen & Lila Kercmar* (£600 January)
- Africa Christian Textbooks (£600 February)
- Christian Institute (£600 February)
- Laetitia Anstett (£600 February)
- Avel & Oleysa Dorohov (£600 May)
- Asia Link (£600 October)
- International Justice Mission (£600 October)

^{*}Based in SLOVENIA, which CF has designated a country of special missionary interest



Other mission & advocacy support

Among the other individuals and organisations Castlereagh Fellowship supports on an ad hoc basis are:

- Melvin & Sharon Kelly
- Jonny & Kathryn Gault
- Philip & Heather Saunders
- Ronnie & Pat McCracken
- New Hope For Children
- Lift
- Hamsayeh International
- One Mission Society
- ACRE
- Asia Link

- Helping Hands Ministries
- Mission Aviation Fellowship
- European Christian Mission
- SASRA
- Phil & Ruth Adams
- CEF Romania
- LSESD
- Bible Education Services
- European Mission Fellowship

(The above list is not exhaustive and may be amended from time to time.)

Mission projects

Since 2018, Castlereagh Fellowship has supported the following mission projects (with a commitment of £5,000 in each case):

- Vimal & Louise (Germany)
- The House Of The Love Of God (Peru)
- SGA: Reach East Russia
- ACTS: The African Bible Commentary In The Hausa Language
- Cristi (Romania)
- Bishnu (Nepal)
- Myrtlefield Trust
- Mihai (Moldova)
- OM
- Opal Trust

(It is the intention to add further projects as appropriate.)



Serving overseas

Currently, Mike & Rachel Hulland (with their two boys, Joshua & Isaac) are based in Nairobi, Kenya. Mike is the Head of Facilities for CURE International. He is responsible for the development and expansion of CURE's eight children's hospitals. Previously he was the Executive Director of CURE's hospital in The Philippines. CURE hospitals seek to bring both physical and spiritual healing to their patients and families. Rachel is a teacher at Kenton College, a local school in Nairobi.

Persecuted church

Castlereagh Fellowship's annual collection on behalf of persecuted Christians is equally divided between:

- Open Doors
- Release International
- Barnabas Fund

Special offerings

From time to time, Castlereagh Fellowship will organise a special collection in response to a natural disaster or an emergency need.



Global mission & prayer

Hilary Livingstone is the Missions Co-ordinator for Castlereagh Fellowship.

Lynn Magee is employed by one of our core missions, Asia Link, on a part-time basis.

Geoff McIlrath serves as a member of the Council of European Christian Mission (Ireland).

In addition, Castlereagh Fellowship has designated a number of individuals to act as "link person" for the dissemination of prayer requests for specific missions and missionaries.

Castlereagh Fellowship incorporates a "Mission Focus" into our weekly Sunday morning service. This usually takes the form of a video update from a particular missionary/mission representative, followed by prayer. From time to time, Castlereagh
Fellowship – or members thereof
– have organised/participated in
Mission Trips, whether in the British
Isles or further afield. Such trips have
served to enthuse and energise the
Fellowship's interest in mission.

Castlereagh Fellowship has been adopted as a supporter church of the Bangor Worldwide Missionary Convention which meets in August each year.

Castlereagh Fellowship is committed to supporting the efforts of those who pray for the salvation of followers of other religions such as Muslims, Hindus and Buddhists; use is made of prayer guides supplied by worldprayerguides.org.uk



Literature ministry

Castlereagh Fellowship supports the writing ministry of Geoff Mcllrath, consisting of a number of evangelistic books and booklets which have been translated into various languages for distribution around the world. This is a not-for-profit ministry which has helped extend the outreach of the Fellowship beyond our immediate geographical area.

Donations

If you wish to give a financial donation to support Castlereagh Fellowship's mission and advocacy work, please make out a cheque payable to "Castlereagh Fellowship" or make an electronic transfer to Castlereagh Fellowship's bank account (Sort Code: 93-86-20; Account Number: 42173093).

If you wish to contribute to Castlereagh Fellowship's Relief Projects Fund, do so as above but please specify that your donation is to be allocated to this Fund.

If you wish to make a donation to the Literature Ministry, then again please mark your donation as for that purpose.

If you are a taxpayer, and wish to give under the Gift Aid scheme, please indicate that you consent to Castlereagh Fellowship claiming a tax rebate on your donation(s).

