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## CHURCH MISSION SOCIETY

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*Church Mission Society (CMS)* is a community of people who have been set free to follow God's call in mission. Thousands of people from all walks of life are part of *CMS* – praying, learning and acting together in pursuit of that call.

### **CMS history**

The story began more than 200 years ago with a group of Christians whose hearts were stirred to put their call into action. This group included people like William Wilberforce, John Venn, and John Newton. Together they worked to abolish the slave trade, they fought for the rights of oppressed people at home and they launched out on dangerous seas to share Jesus with the world. The effects of their efforts – as well as the work of thousands

of men and women who have followed in their footsteps – are still seen and felt across the globe today.

### **The call today**

Currently, there are *Church Mission Society* people in 40 countries across Africa, Asia, South America, the Middle East, Europe and the UK. Some have been sent from Britain and Europe, some have been sent by their local church in partnership with us, some through our sister societies *CMS-Africa* and *Asia CMS*. And they are committed to helping Christians in the UK receive the gifts of the global church.

If you would like to be the 'Charity champion' for *CMS* please do contact me.

**Sue Campbell**



To commemorate 222 years of *CMS*, they are introducing 'Two-gether for Mission': get alongside friends, family and people in your church, and have fun as you raise vital funds for *CMS* as they celebrate their milestone birthday.

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