CHURCH MISSION SOCIETY (CMS)

Our charity for July

Church Mission Society (CMS) is called to connect with people at the edges:

- At the edges of existing church
- At the edges of society
- At the edges of our comfort zones

Within the UK and overseas, CMS are specifically called to mission at the margins and cultural fringes, where Jesus is not often followed and which are often overlooked or written off. They believe God is already at work in these spaces and our task is to join in.

Some examples of CMS mission at the edges might include:

- Catalysing faith-based peace movements in conflict-prone areas of Africa
- Supporting new Jesus-followers in Muslim-majority contexts in the Middle East and North Africa
- Creatively sharing the way of Jesus among spiritual but not religious seekers in the UK

CMS are called to make disciples of Jesus where you may not expect to find them. And to see those disciples make more disciples until communities of people committed to following the way of Jesus are formed.

This is how we see change happen: person by person, community by community. Often this takes the form of cross-cultural hubs, or pockets of people from Western and non-Western backgrounds teaming up to bring change in a specific edge-based context.

How can we help

If you'd like to find out more about *Church Mission Society* or donate to support a specific area of their work, visit: https://churchmissionsociety.org/donate/

Giving online reduces processing costs by around 25 per cent compared with a phone or postal donation.

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Nave projector update

At the June PCC, it was decided to proceed with the purchase a new projector, so the installer *CAVS* have been instructed. This should be with us next week. The price is £5,650 +VAT. As I reported before, the cost includes a 'long throw' lens (which is needed, and we use at present as the projector is located at the back of the nave). It also includes the latest technology of a laser, rather than a bulb, so has a longer life, and will project a sharper, brighter image.

We have had response to my appeal for contributions towards the replacement to this, but we would still appreciate some more. Please speak to me, a Churchwarden, or the Office if you would like to donate towards the cost.

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