



## Welcome to the Crosslinks July update

It's been a month chock-a-block with mission partner visits, and it's been lovely to catch up with people in person. We're are recruiting a short-term mission coordinator – find the full job description below and please do share with your networks.

Mission partner Joe Clarke has written an excellent article on 'How to prepare for the end of the world', and we'll be taking a short summer break from our mission partner prayer meetings until September. Find details and more below...





## We're recruiting a short-term mission coordinator

The post holder will be responsible for managing our gap year team placements, short-term volunteers and project partners. **This role involves close attention to detail in administration, clear communication skills and pastorally relating to people.** For more information, download the job description below.

Please forward this on to anyone you know who might be suitable and do [get in touch](#) with us if you're interested in applying.

[Job description](#)





## How to prepare for the end of the world

In 2017, Yuval Noah Harari wrote, '*...at the dawn of the third millennium, humanity wakes up to an amazing realisation. Most people rarely think about it, but in the last few decades we have managed to rein in famine, plague and war.*'

It was an extraordinary claim back then, but now it just seems like a poor joke. Famine across the Horn of Africa, the plague of Covid-19 and ongoing war in Ukraine has devastated millions. But while Harari is clearly mistaken about what we should expect in this third millennium, Jesus is not.

**Mission partner [Joe Clarke](#) unpacks Jesus' parables from Matthew 13 about how to meet the persistent evil in the world with eyes wide open and with hearts assured that this world is not all there is.**

[Read the full article](#)







## A mega mission partner meeting!

Earlier in July, we had the joy of seven mission partners (plus five little ones) joining us in the London office. It was wonderful to hear from [Janet](#) serving in Thailand, [Andy and Zsófi Oatridge](#) serving in Hungary, [David and Margarita Ely](#) serving in Cyprus and [Graeme and Bequi Innes](#) serving in Moldova.



## Summer break: no mission partner prayer meeting in August

Join us instead on **Monday 18 September, 7–8pm (BST)** to hear from and pray for [Janet Webb](#), serving as a Bible teacher in a township school in Cape Town, South

Africa. To join, [click here](#) or enter these details into the Zoom app: meeting ID: 880 1409 6753, passcode: 206421