

## Cornerstone Prayer Breakfast 13<sup>th</sup> June 2020

### Reflection

Our prayer breakfast this month would have been led by John and Audrey Hogston. In place of a written reflection, they invite us to look at the MAF devotions page on the MAF website:

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

The entry for June is headed “faithful, fervent prayer”, and I was very challenged (and encouraged!) by reading it. In particular:

- “The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much (James 5:16, NKJV).”
- “When we call upon God, speak out His Word and pray in accordance with the promises of God, we are strengthened and encouraged. So, let us pray in faith—finding and claiming the promises of God. Based on those promises, let's ask Him—with confidence—'being fully persuaded that God has the power to do what He has promised' (Romans 4:21).”
- “At a time when we remain distanced from one another, let us remember that prayer knows no distance. So be encouraged that we can reach across the world and touch others with our prayers.”

### Points for prayer

Please continue to pray for

- wisdom for the Board as we are still meeting quite frequently
- all our staff at home, and their families
- all those missing the refreshment and peace that they found in Cornerstone.

Also, please pray especially for the initiative to offer prayers via email, phone, or other online contact: pray for the practicalities, because this is new ground for us!

We hope to re-open the shop in some capacity in September, so please pray that we plan effectively, and can operate in a way that honours God and brings glory to Jesus.

Lastly, please pray for each other. We will be in separate places as we pray, but we are still one in Christ Jesus.

John Wilson