

KIMBER's UPDATE - MAY 2025



Every day at 4pm, we commence our daily broadcasts in the Somali language. Somalia is 2nd on the Open Doors World Watch List, which means Christians there face extreme persecution. The Islamic militant group Al-Shabaab controls much of the country. Only 38% of the population can read and write, and the average life expectancy is only 55 years. The open doors website states that: *Somali Christians are often killed on the spot when their faith is discovered - murdered either by Islamic militants or even their own family.* Our broadcasts enable Somali Christians to listen in small groups or even in secret. It's the only way many can receive any Biblical teaching. Please pray for our brothers and sisters living in Somalia.



During the last 12 months, all my overseas visits have been to our West Central Asia transmitter site to install a new transmitter. With that project almost complete, I now have time to visit other stations. Last month I made a 3-week visit to our Eswatini transmitter site. We were encouraged that a new engineer has joined the team. During my visit we worked together for much of the time so he could learn about the equipment. We made repairs, replaced various components, and carried out preventative maintenance. My time there was rather too short. There was more we could have done if my visit was longer. Since returning home I've continued assisting the team remotely.

Family news:

Please pray for Jessica & Bernice. They are currently in the middle of taking their A level and GCSE exams. Revision isn't always high on their list of priorities. After their exams, Jean & Bernice are looking forward to visiting Seychelles for three weeks. Jessica has filled most of her summer holidays with work experience placements.

Jean continues to keep busy helping at church and doing book-keeping for a local charity.

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Thank you very much for the anonymous gift of £180 we received early this year.

Thank you very much for your prayers,

Graham & Jean