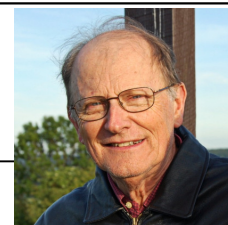


# Special Projects & Verwer's Ministry Letter



## George's Itinerary

### September

- 1-3 Kansas 2011 Mission Encounter Kansas City
- 3 Local church
- 8 **Prayer Emphasis Day**
- 9-11 Tentatively in Caribbean
- 17-18 Munich, Germany
- 18 pm—DiakonissenMutterhaus Aidlingen
- 20 Berlin
- 21-24 CEVMA Conf. – Germany
- 25-26 Eton College
- 29 Special Projects Committee

### October

- 1 – 2 Frinton Free Church
- \*6 OM Tyrone- Partner event
- \*7 -9 55<sup>th</sup> Ramsey HS Reunion
- \*9 pm—Fardale Trinity Church  
6 pm Special Partner Mtg  
(www.FardaleTrinityChurch.org)
- \*11-14 Moody Missions Week
- 13 **Prayer Emphasis Day**
- 15-16 Chinese Baptist Church, Hartford, CT
- \*17-27 Idaho
- \*28-30 Chinese Mission Conference, Staten Island, NY

### November

- 5 Student Meeting, Hull
- 6 St John's Hull
- 7 pm—Mtg – Belfast Bible College
- 8 am – Mission Day – Belfast Bible College
- 10 **Prayer Emphasis Day**
- 11 am—MBI Chapel/Spokane
- 11-12 Spokane, WA Mission-ConneXion
- 23 Prisoners Week Mtg, Plymouth
- 25 UCCF Missions Roadshow - Nottingham

### December

- 3 Valley Worship, Herts
- 4 Leominster Baptist Church
- 8 **Prayer Emphasis Day**
- 10 OM Christmas Party
- 11 St Barnabas, London N12
- 28-31 Mission Net, Germany

### January 2012

- 1 Mission Net, Germany
- 12 **Prayer Emphasis Day**
- 17 UCCF mtg – Dundee
- 20 UCCF Mtg – Edinburgh
- 22 St Thomas's, Lancaster

### February

- 2 Tent. Nottingham CU
- 5 – 24 Possible Trip to India
- 9 **Prayer Emphasis Day**
- 26-2 Mar ILM, Thailand

### March

- 1-2 ILM, Thailand
- 16-18 Naniboujou, MN  
[www.naniboujou.org/missions](http://www.naniboujou.org/missions)
- 19 Liberty University Chapel, VA

Dear Praying Friends,

Thanks for standing with us in this challenging summer season. I have been with Drena and in the UK a great deal over the past two months, but I am now back on the road with meetings in the USA. I have so much to share, and yet know that I need to keep this short.

**LOGOS HOPE** has completed 3 months in Sri Lanka and India. We in Special Project have been very involved in supplying literature and DVDs to the ship. We are speaking of close to 100,000 different items, much of it was given away in different languages at the gangway. About half a million people went up the gangway! I am amazed even after 40 years of ship ministry. **THANKS FOR BEING SUCH A VITAL PART OF ALL THIS.** She arrived safely in Malaysia under the Captainship of Tom Dyer who has now been Captain of all 4 ships that we have had.

**EUROPE: RESTORING HOPE** by Deborah Meroff who is part of our fellowship in South East London. She has written other books like **True Grit**. I now have my own Special Projects Edition which means I got it at a low price and can send it to you as a gift. If you send us an email, **with your address** to [george.verwer@om.org](mailto:george.verwer@om.org) or a letter, that makes it easy for us to send it. This book is a must read! Europe is a major mission field and the riots in the UK have again proven that in more ways than one. This book shows the huge and growing presence of Muslims in Europe, they are a key target for us in our Special Projects Ministry and OM in general. If you want a copy, I will include a 2012 pocket diary with the book. Pray as we translate this book into other languages.

It was such a blessing to be part of **Transform 2011**. Pray even now that more will come for 2012. It was a privilege to speak in the streets of Rome where Drena and I lived in 1963 when we coordinated a mass mobilization that reached many

millions of Italians with God's Word. We have key projects in Italy that need funding.

**PAKISTAN** is one of the most needy, unreached nations in the world. We are trying to mobilize more prayer and finance for this nation of over 160 million where we have great open doors and opportunities. We want to do more for the student ministry, the sports ministry, the literature ministry. Victor Lal is the new field leader and needs our prayers. Would you consider getting involved with us in this strategic land?

**THE FAR EAST** - With Logos Hope in that part of the world we want to move forward on key projects that can benefit the ship. They have a big challenge in the engine room and need to raise a huge amount of money for new generators. If you want more information on that, let me know. Meanwhile, when we supply books and DVDs it helps them use their funds for other things. Of course they have a mountain of books they buy totally apart from what Special Projects gives. I do not think most people can imagine what a huge, dynamic and effective ministry the ship is. One of the reasons I take so many meetings is to share the ship vision to help find those who will go and those who will pray and give. Please pray for great response in our meetings, not just my meetings, but so many other OM speakers also take meetings all over the world. We try to help many of them as well; some of them are mentioned in the July SE London Newsletter.

**INDIA** is still one of our top priorities for Special Projects. I hope to minister there again next February. We now have over 2000 workers there. The needs are almost beyond description. This is the land where we have the greatest opportunity to literally reach hundreds of millions. Keep helping us do that, that all may hear or read of Jesus.

**PASTORAL CARE OF WORKERS** is very important to me. Satan attacks God's workers and tries every method you can think of. OM has made this a priority for decades and we have people committed to this including our leaders in general. In Special Projects we are trying to stand with them in a number of ways. When you help us, this enables us to help them and that can spread down to the grassroots of our whole movement.

**MISSION-NET** – is the European equivalent to the great Urbana Student Convention that is held in the USA every third year. The Mission-Net event will be taking place in Germany just after Christmas with people attending from all over Europe. I look forward to being there and speaking at one of the sessions. For decades we had the TEMA event which God wonderfully used, this is different but follows on from that tradition. If you are a young person in Europe, you should really try to be there. [www.mission-net.org](http://www.mission-net.org)

**JULY SOUTHEAST LONDON NEWSLETTER** - I was just looking at a copy again. Is this not a great letter? Mike Wakely, as usual, did a great job in producing it. Do you know where your copy is? Take a look at it again. Please pray for the people mentioned and pictured in it. I offered a key paper I have written about the ONE HUNDRED MILLION WHO HAVE STILL NOT HEARD and have had very little response. This is very much on my heart and I would love to send this to you. You can download it from my website [georgeverwer.com](http://georgeverwer.com).

A highlight this past month was going to the funeral of our dear friend Dr John Stott at the famous All Souls Church in London. It was a God-honoring and moving time remembering his life and ministry. There will be a memorial service at St Pauls in the Autumn. Let's pray that God will mightily use that event. I have just purchased more of his books (I think he wrote over 50 books).

Jonathan Verwer in a few days becomes my year helper/gofer. I am so thankful to God for the joy and privilege of working with my own grandson (Ben and Caroline Verwer's son). I want to thank those who are supporting him as he has to trust the Lord for all his needs including the air tickets (which are going up). We have some amazing meetings facing us including Cuba in a few week's time.

I am in the midst of planning a 6 day tour of Kosova, Macedonia and Albania lined up by a group called SMILE. We have key projects in almost every nation in Eastern Europe, but to be honest, many are held up due to a lack of funding. Books in these lands cost double of what we pay in other places like India, but we still feel we must move forward. Please read about these needy lands in your new edition of **Operation World**.

I read the Psalms and Proverbs almost every day, which have a huge emphasis on wisdom. I know that mistakes cost (God can overrule and I believe in messiology) but that must never be an excuse for not doing the best we can in every situation. One of my main prayer requests is for wisdom especially in connection with what projects we should support and also in the use of my time. This involves a lot of research, study and prayer and it also involves asking people the right questions. We need wisdom as we follow up on projects and make sure the funds are used properly.

#### **STOP PRESS**

What I am about to share is something I have been thinking about for 15 years. We see hundreds of thousands of great books, Bibles and New Testaments go out around the world. In Special Projects alone I store books and other materials such as DVDs in different warehouses: Deal, Carlisle (Media Trust), Waynesboro (Biblica) and with Biblica in India (and OM). Due to wonderful relationships and large volumes, we often buy books at very special prices.

At times I have purchased more books than I can use, and that is what I am writing about. I must reduce my inventory and you could help me. If I could send you 20 books, of my choice, as a gift and postage free that would help. Due to shipping costs, this offer is not valid outside of North America, Europe and India. Some are not great books, but they are good and useful books. A particular title may not grab you, but a friend might like it. There are no strings attached and you do not have to read them. Some are good for a local library, others as gifts. Please send your address in an email that I can quickly forward to the right place and let me send you what I call '**The Verwer Overstock Mystery Pack**'. Thanks in advance. I've been a raving fan of books for 56 years. This offer is an expression of thanks to those of you who are our prayers partners. It is not for everyone, so please do not post it on Facebook or any website.

It is hard to believe that September is just around the corner. Please pray for the new recruits who will be joining OM from the GO Conference that is taking place at this time in The Netherlands. There is so much more I would love to share, but sense this is becoming too long. Thanks for praying for us, especially the meetings we take. We sense your prayers. Thanks again for being partners with us in this ministry to which the Lord has called us. God bless you.

In His grip of grace

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