

# Gift Day 2026

Dear church family,

Every year, we have a Gift Day as a special opportunity to give one-off gifts, above and beyond our usual regular giving to the work here at StAG. In God's kindness, it has been a wonderful opportunity as a congregation to get behind particular gospel projects, through times of both abundance and stretch.

The focus of this year's Gift Day is training for Gospel workers; this is vital to help Christian workers grow in maturity and equipping them to minister to others. Our church council plans to support Bible training here in Cambridge and around the world.



## Training at home

We seek to send "gospel workers to the world", and a key part of that is training our staff to handle the Bible well to serve others. Many former staff from StAG have moved into ministry and mission elsewhere, so this training has a wider impact beyond Cambridge. We want to bless local churches here and beyond by sending out well-equipped, faithful Bible teachers.



## Training abroad

A proportion of the gifts we raise will support Anglican International Development (AID) which works in South Sudan, where conflict, hunger and displacement are daily realities for many people. Bible training is hard to access, and 60% of the ministers AID works with have had no formal training. We plan to sponsor South Sudanese students to attend theological college, praying God will use this training to bring lasting change.

## World Mission Partner Bible Projects

Our mission partners are valued connections that we want to support over a sustained period, and this year part of our Gift Day is to help with four specific projects:

*Tom and Daniela Uher, IFES, Czechia*

- Funds for three university student groups in Czechia supported by IFES to set up week-long outreach events. We are so encouraged to hear of the students' enthusiasm to share the gospel and their growth in confidence over the past year.
- Raising funds for a student worker to join them in their work.

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## *Bible projects in the Middle East*

- The Program for Theological Education by Extension (PTEE) is run by a group of Jordanian believers who take evangelical theological training to Arab-speaking church leaders and Christians across the Middle East and North Africa. They particularly serve those for whom traditional seminary models of theological training are unaffordable, inaccessible or impractical such as bi-vocational, house church and rural church leaders. They are raising funds to improve their theological curriculum.
- 1000 Bibles for a church in Lebanon to be distributed as part of their Christmas outreach. They have seen much fruit with this initiative in the past, with local people reaching out to them and becoming part of their church as a result.

## **Our hope**

We aim to allocate any funds raised during Gift Day in this way:

- £18,450 towards the World Mission projects described above
- 1/3 of the remainder raised will go to AID for Bible training in South Sudan
- 2/3 of the remainder raised will go towards training costs for StAG staff

## **How to give**

You can send donations to StAG's bank account using the reference 'Gift Day 2026':

Account name: St Andrew the Great Church

Account number: 00010307

Sort Code: 40-52-40

Reference: Gift Day 2026

Alternatively, you can give online through our [Gift Day](#) page, or by cheque or cash in an envelope marked "Gift Day 2026" placed in the Response Box at the back of the church. If you are eligible for Gift Aid and have not completed a Gift Aid declaration, please fill out this form on our [Giving page](#) as this will add an extra 25% to your donation.

With many thanks,



Alasdair Paine

Matthew Baker (Treasurer)

Alex Norman, James Roberts, Jürgen Harter, Tim Nye (Church Wardens)

Further information about some of the projects above can be found here:

- *IFES have a section on Tom and Daniela in Czechia in the [IFES Europe newsletter](#).*
- [Anglican International Development \(AID\)](#)
- [Program for Theological Education by Extension \(PTEE\)](#)
- *StAG's World Mission Group can be contacted via the Church Office ([church.office@stag.org](mailto:church.office@stag.org))*