

WMS CORE TEAM: WHO ARE WE?



WORLD
MISSION SUPPORT

Claire Talitha Franks - World Mission Pastor



I spent a year in Latin America as part of my Essex University degree in Latin American Studies, and three years at All Nations Christian College, a cross-cultural mission training college in Hertfordshire. I have been at St Bs since I was 7 and have been on staff since April 2018, overseeing the WMS ministry as World Mission Coordinator, and later from September 2019 as World Mission Pastor.

Linda Perkins – WMS Member Care Pastor



I spent 20 years as a St B's Mission Partner in Asia. After language study I worked with an NGO coordinating Education projects and doing member care. Later I transferred to teaching English and Culture in a university but was still affiliated to the NGO training people to run projects. I also enjoyed a partnership with a local church running study groups and discipling others. I am currently based in Wales and am doing an MA in Member Care. I officially took on the role as WMS Member Care Pastor in November 2020 and am working in this role remotely.

Fredy Tirado - PCC Rep for WMS



I am from Colombia. I am married and have three children. I am blessed by being a member of St Bs for 9 years, helping in the hospitality team, co-leader in La Roca Hub, and part of the core in WMS. I have some experience working in different projects with Christian groups in North Africa and Colombia. My interest is to serve and to share the message of salvation through Jesus Christ.

Emma Bellerby – WMS Administrator & Treasurer



I help Claire with the weekly bulletins, WMS emails and other admin tasks - something that I enjoy. On the left is a photo of me and my husband, Josh. We are both teachers. At St Bs, we help with hospitality and the community lunch. Josh also plays bass. In our spare time we like to watch American football (go Ravens!) and play board games.

Fiona Rasmussen



I spent 5 years in the Middle East teaching and studying some Arabic. I worked at a Christian school linked to an orphanage and also a school for refugee children. I am interested in praying for and supporting others doing cross cultural Christian ministry.