

Kate and Tim Lee

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The call in action

Dear friends,

Dear friends, greetings from our family and all in Jigsaw. We thank you for your continued love and support for our family and for the children and families of Jigsaw. It is our privilege to share some updates and answers to prayers. A verse that has given us strength over the last month is Romans 5:13: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Lee family update

We praise God that we are settling into life in Cumbria and thank you for all your prayers and love. We are enjoying the beautiful scenery despite the rain! Rebekah is now in her final year at uni and is busy writing her dissertation. James is loving university life and has little spare time as he plays in two football teams, is a youth leader at church and is involved in the Christian Union. Grace has started revising for her upcoming IGCSEs and is looking forward to them being over. Prayers please for Kate as she has a job interview this week for a permanent teaching post. Please also pray that God opens the door for a temporary or permanent home soon as we have to leave our current rented house at the end of March. Tim is very busy with Jigsaw work in the Philippines and in the UK and is hugely excited by all God is doing through Jigsaw in Manila despite the rising child and family poverty. He is hoping to travel to Manila in July or September depending on COVID. Lastly, please pray for Kate's mum, who is hoping to be discharged from hospital soon, and that the local council will be able to provide the aftercare support that she needs.

Jigsaw updates

Jigsaw Kids At Home February 2022: learning about God's creation

Children wait excitedly outside their homes for their weekly Jigsaw Kids At Home pack with Bible, literacy and craft activities plus a delicious meal bag.

Jigsaw hands out packs to more than 2000 children and young people each week. In January and February, the theme was God's creation, with the children learning the amazing truth that God created the universe and that THEY are his children whom he loves dearly. They have also been learning about how God trusts us to look after his creation and are investigating environmental issues and how Jigsaw could adapt to help look after the planet better.

Jigsaw Christmas parties: We praise God for the wonderful Christmas parties Jigsaw held in December for more than 1500

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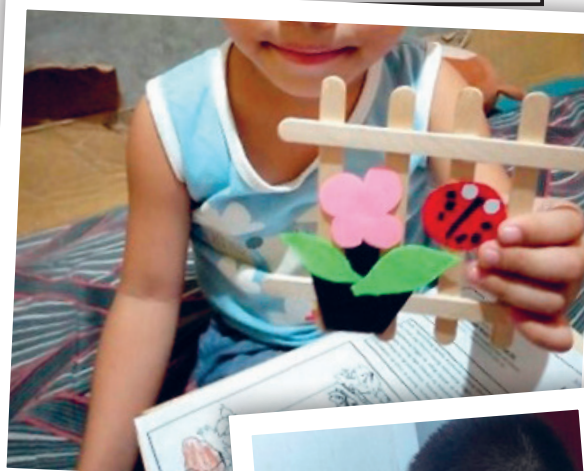


Name: Kate and Tim Lee

Location: Cumbria

Our call: To improve the lives of children and families living in poverty in South East Asia by sharing God's love in practical and strategic ways.

Our role: To develop the work of Jigsaw Kids with children and families in the Philippines and to work with Asia-CMS to develop their local partner programme.



*Kids engaging
with Jigsaw's At
Home packs*

children and young people. The excitement was huge as young and old came together face to face to celebrate the birth of Jesus. The joy, love and hope of Christmas shone as the Christmas story was told, presents received, and a hot, delicious meal shared. Praise God that a number of young people gave their lives to Jesus. Oh, what joy!

Jigsaw education sponsorship; bringing education to children and young people living in need and hardship in Manila

Jigsaw's education sponsorship programme partners with UK sponsors to empower and enable children and young people who would otherwise not get an education to go to school and college. It is an amazing ministry and at the moment Jigsaw is able to sponsor 76 children and young people to go to school or college. A gift that brings hope and enables better futures for them and their households.

Ladies' sewing ministry

The Jigsaw At Home sewing ministry continues to go from strength to strength and is a lifeline for over 800 of the neediest ladies and their households. A Jigsaw sewing pack includes everything needed to sew a particular project, enabling the women to make things for their family or to sell. Some of the sewing projects in January and February included tote bags, trousers, and aprons.

Jigsaw online Bible studies:

Jigsaw online Bible studies are growing incredibly, like this one (see photo) with over 30 regular members. Jigsaw runs 12 Bible studies each week, including for ladies and older youth. Pastor Jolly, our pastoral leader, heads up a bible study each Monday and team leaders use the same material to lead online groups during the week.

Miracles: Jigsaw NEW van on the way, hallelujah!

We praise God and thank you ALL so much for your prayers and the gift of a new Jigsaw van. By the end of January, we had received all the funds needed to buy a new van, road tax it and insure it for a year, **AMAZING!** The last Jigsaw van allowed Jigsaw to carry out its ministry for more than 15 years. Jeannette, Jigsaw's new director, said the Jigsaw staff were so empowered and energised by the news that we can buy a new van, saying "Wow, what has God for us to do in the next 10–15 years?" **THANK YOU.**

Prayers

- Please pray for the 76 students in Jigsaw's education sponsorship programme as they continue online education at this time, for God's power to be with them and for God's love to grow in their lives.
- Please pray for God's spirit to be working through Jigsaw's online Bible studies and for Jigsaw's new goal of starting men's Bible studies.
- Please pray for our family in all we are doing, especially for Tim in his daily work for Jigsaw and for a job for Kate and a home for our family

Kate and Tim



Photos from top to bottom: An apron made from a Jigsaw sewing pack; one of the Jigsaw online Bible studies; the brand-new Jigsaw van!

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