

## **Obituary – Mr Brian Newsom**

Brian Newsom died after a long battle with cancer on 3 August 2008.

He and his wife, Mary, were part of a team of 8 sent to Zimbabwe in 1989. They were accepted by the General Council “ as missionaries provided a funded job on a two-three year contract can be found where both their skills can be used. They went to serve at Eaglesvale School in Harare on 30 Oct 89 and Brian taught Science (Mary taught Maths and looked after a girl’s dormitory. Mary and Brian were both involved in Christian activities both in the school and the local church.

Brian was 56 taking early retirement when they set out from their church in Stodden (Bedfordshire). He had been a Research scientist with Unilever, with a degree in Chemistry and PhD in Biophysics. They had three grown sons.

They returned to the UK after two years in December 1991. Following study at St Johns Nottingham they moved to Wales where Brian became a reader in 1998 and was secretary to Anglican Renewal Ministries (Wales).

Mary survives Brian and enjoys good support from many friends.