

If you would like further information about how you can help Rob and Sue then please contact the relevant person below:

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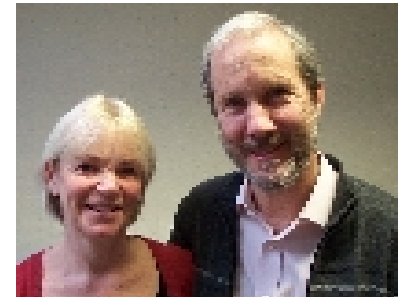


You can also find out more about Rob and Sue at www.crosslinks.org

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Rob and Sue
Martin
in Marsabit,
Northern Kenya



What's the Need?

The Northern Frontier District of Kenya is huge. The area Rob and Sue are going to stretches 400 miles from Isiolo to Moyale on the Ethiopian border. It is mainly desert with Mt Marsabit rising up in the centre and numerous small villages scattered far and wide.

The nomadic and pastoral peoples, such as the Gabbra, Boran and Rendille, travel the plains in search of food and water for their cattle and camels. There is frequent drought and sometimes famine. Schools and medical facilities are scarce. Travel is hard. The area is 60% Muslim and there are ethnic and religious tensions.

Local Christians strive to share the Gospel and have many strengths, but need training, encouragement and much support.

Why Rob and Sue?

Archbishop Benjamin has asked Rob to be Bishop, filling the gap left by the tragic loss of the previous two bishops in air accidents. Crosslinks, who started the mission in Marsabit, in the 1930s, want to support this request.



Rob and Sue worked in Kenya 1978 – 1987 sent by Crosslinks, Rob as an accountant and Sue as a nurse. They travelled widely and came to know and love the people and culture. Rob, a

linguist, became fluent in Swahili and often went to the North checking the accounts for aid projects. Sue looked after their three boys, provided hospitality and taught community health and first aid.

Returning to England, Rob studied theology at Trinity College Bristol and was ordained in 1991. He has been vicar of Holy Trinity Frome

since 1995 and has built a strong team. The church has grown under the vision "Sharing the love of Christ in Frome". Sue leads the pastoral care team, visiting and encouraging young families.

The people of Marsabit are in need of love and stability and someone to help them work together, recognising their strengths, in order to spread the good news of Jesus Christ.

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

Joshua 1.9

What now?

Rob and Sue need partners who will support them and pray regularly for their mission and ministry, and for the Kenyan Church. Would you consider being one of those partners, praying for the work they will undertake and if possible supporting them financially?

Their annual budget including flights, allowances, health insurance and travel costs will be approx £26,000 a year. They are looking for partners who will commit to praying, giving and communicating with them on a regular basis.

Working Together

Crosslinks is committed to the ministry of Rob and Sue. **Would you consider joining their partnership team, standing alongside them in this work?** If you are in a position to do so, please fill in the relevant form and return it as soon as possible.