

Gibsons Fact Sheet

COLIN & AUDREY

Married 30 years

Children: Harriet, Joshua

Home in Somerset, SS Peter & Paul Church, Kilmersdon, Radstock

1990s in Zambia for 4 years in copper mines

Short-term mission trips to Eastern Europe and Bolivia

In Lebanon: both CMS partners working with the Lebanese Society for Education and Social Development (LSESD) in Beirut

Both increasingly involved with Syrian refugees

Colin & Audrey attend Resurrection Church, Beirut which has five congregations

COLIN

Mining geologist, financial adviser and flood defence engineer

Information security manager

In Lebanon: overseeing property management at LSESD and new facilities, raising funds through links with local and overseas partners, part of the Development & Partner Relations team

Focus: Dar Manhal al-Hayat (publishing Christian books in Arabic)

Baptist Children & Youth Ministry (BCYM)

Home of Hope & Hope Academy

AUDREY

Dental nurse

Teaching assistant with children with special needs (SEN)

In Lebanon: developing work with SEN children and their parents

Focus: SKILD = Special Kids with Individual Learning Differences and its Sensory Centre

teaching English at St George's School (mostly Muslim)

Email and Websites

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CMS: <http://churchmissionsociety.org/gibson>

LSESD: www.lsesd.org

Home of Hope: www.homeofhopelebanon.org