

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

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Kola and Ada Ajomale in Walsall



Kola, Ada, Dara and Demi

What's the need?

The Office of National Statistics put the area around St Matthews, Walsall in the worst 3% of deprived areas of the UK. The Black Country Learning and Skills Council in 2002 showed this and the surrounding areas suffer from: high rates of youth pregnancy, high proportions of people in care, drug abuse and a lack of childcare provision. Harder to measure is the underlying spiritual turmoil.

Yet praise God, St Matthews is making headway! Their buildings are being regenerated, there is a Sunday school, Christian youth group, schools work and much more.

“Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity.”
1 Timothy 4:12

Why Kola and Ada Ajomale?

After his degree Kola worked as a teacher and then went to Ghana as a trainer and outreach leader. He joined YWAM's ship ministry preaching, evangelising and praying. Kola then led training and outreach at a Togo university. In 2000, Kola completed a certificate course in Missions and Cross-Cultural Studies at All Nations Christian College.

Ada trained to work with teenagers in Nigeria, going on to establish a club where she taught, counselled and supported teenagers in their evan-

gelism. Later in Ghana Ada was part of a team reaching out through street drama and dance. From 1999 to 2001 she studied at All Nations Christian College.

Although Kola and Ada come from Nigeria they met in Ghana and once married they worked with YWAM in Denmark. They:

- trained staff at discipleship training schools
- were part of an outreach team
- taught and encouraged church youth groups
- helped youth groups evangelise

Now Kola works as a youth minister at St Matthews amongst a range of ethnic groups. This involves:

- Bible teaching
- taking the Bible into local schools
- discipleship
- street youth work
- youth work at the church
- starting a drop in youth café

Ada supports Kola, participating in the youth groups and looking after their children. Ada hopes to run outreach dance and drama workshops.



What now?

Kola and Ada are supported in part by St Matthews and have been blessed with the donation of a car from another mission partner couple. Now we need one last push to allow them to continue in this work. **Please, will you help?**

Here are examples of where your donations could be used:

- £25 per month for travel
- £100 per month pays towards the gas
- £500 per year pays towards the children's clothes and upkeep
- £1,400 per year pays the council tax

Working together

Please, will you pray with us and will you practically support Kola and Ada? Please fill in the relevant form today to show your support for Kola and Ada and the people they are working with.