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A Rocha (UK) Mission Partner prayer update

MPC were delighted in December to make a planned top up payment of £1,000 to *A Rocha* and their work at Wolf Fields. This includes support for the new education officer (sadly Sarah has taken up a full-time job nearer to where she lives, so a recruitment process is in hand).

We received a warm letter of thanks and learnt that Wolf Fields is one of 30 projects to win a London Faith and Belief Community Award this year for their work in Southall.

We also sent a small Christmas Gift to Kailean Khongshai who wrote: *'I am so thankful to St Andrew's for its generosity and kindness - we feel encouraged and blessed. With the money we will be able to purchase some Christmas cards for our volunteers and for our close friends, also buy some chocolates & gifts.'*

Kailean will be visiting us on Sunday 13 February – a visit so long delayed by Covid. We are also planning our first visit to Wolf Fields on Saturday 19 March 2022. If you wish to come along, please speak to Carl Jackson.

Please pray for:

- Kailean & Kimi Khongshai and their family – he has many visits and commitments early in 2022, not least as he is without Sarah's support.
- Rapid recruitment of a replacement for Sarah Salisbury: committed, with faith in Christ and a passion for working with children and growing relationships with local primary schools in Southall.
- A safe and deeply informative visit on 13 February, especially inspiration for Kailean.
- Protection for core volunteers as Covid new variant cases are on rise in the locality.
- A fruitful year for Wolf Fields reserve and for other *A Rocha UK's* projects.
- Our own learning from our visit to Wolf Fields about community engagement and use of church land.

On behalf of the Mission Partnering Team