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NEWLY WEDS:
- Lee Henry (Mackney) was married to Nikita Anderson in Derryloran Church last Friday.

FIRST ON EXTENSION:
- Matthew Black (New Zealand) - has been leading in a CYC Ministries Camp in Australia. Remember him as he returns to New Zealand to begin a new term later this month;
- Heather Lennox (Uganda); Phillip Leonard (Union College); Andrew Gilmour (Edinburgh)

OTHERS:
- Peter & Ruth Huey, SIM, Danja Hospital, Niger www.desertheuys.wordpress.com Remember them as they speak today in Bloomfield Presbyterian Church (11.00 am) and Killowen Church of Ireland Coleraine (6.00 pm).

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND PRAYERLINE: (edited)
The ‘Country’ designations below refer to the respective right-hand page(s) in the 2012 Edition of the Points for Prayer Handbook, which contains useful background information to these prayer requests. For more information, see: http://www.pcmiissionoverseas.org/

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First Presbyterian Church Cookstown (founded 1646)

of The Presbyterian Church in Ireland gathered to worship on Sunday 27 January 2013 WORLD LEPROSY DAY 11.30 am & 7.00 pm Revd Dr J Isaac Thompson

Before any Service, speak to God; During the Service, let God speak to you; After the Service, speak to one another! MISSION is every believer’s responsibility!

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Preparing to Worship:  Antiphon Psalm 19:1, 7-11, 14 (page 553)
Prayer
Congregational Praise:  IPh 448 Christ triumphant
Mission Spot:  Cured not Cursed—the reality of leprosy
Scripture Reading:  Luke 4:14-30 (page 1031)
Mission Spot:  Ekpen Obom by Dr Margaret Wallace (Leprosy Mission Council)
Congregational Praise:  Blessed be Your Name

Teaching from Scripture:  WHY ARE YOU HERE?
Offering:  Amazing Grace, my chains are gone, led by First Harmony Group
Prayers
Congregational Praise:  IPh 627 As a fire is meant for burning, so the Church for mission
The Blessing & Choral Amen

EVENING

Praise:  Metrical Psalm 134; IPh 207 How sweet the name: IPh 521 O for a heart to... 
Holy Scripture:  Isaiah 62:1-7 (page 748) THE PRAISE OF THE EARTH

Today
10.30 am Elders’ Monthly prayer time until 11.00 am in The Minister’s Room
3.30 pm Northern Ireland World Leprosy Day Service in Lisburn Cathedral
6.30 pm Prayer Time in The Loft until 6.55 pm—all welcome!
8.00 pm Youth Fellowship in The Loft until 9.15 pm
Monday
6.00 pm Squirrel Scouts (4-6 years) in the halls until 7.00 pm
7.00 pm Beaver Scouts (6-8 years) meet in The Main Hall until 8.00 pm
During my second month of college, our professor gave us a test. I was a conscientious student and had breezed through the questions until I read the last one: "What is the name of the woman who cleans the college?" I asked if the last question would count towards our grade. The professor replied, "Absolutely," and continued, "in your careers, you will meet many people. All are like work and not everyone is easy to get to know."

I handed in my paper, leaving the last question blank. Just before class ended, one student asked if the last question would count towards our grade. The professor said, "Ask the last question because it is the most important." I decided to ask the question and handed in my paper. Later, during the review session, the professor explained the lesson of the last question: "In your careers, you will meet many people, and sometimes you will have to interact with difficult individuals. Always ask the last question because it is the most important lesson of all."