WHERE ARE THE MEN?

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Last Sunday, Sue and I went home to Southampton to be at Above Bar Church for the Evening Service when our friend Zillah was being commissioned to go and work as a missionary-physiotherapist in Uganda.Â Zillah is a remarkable woman has become a close friend over the last few years; it was a real privilege to be part of the church family standing to pray for her as she heads off into a new life serving Christ.



Tomorrow, I'm driving up to Leeds to take part in a service where Helen Robertson will be commissioned by her church for two years work in language analysis in support of Bible Translation in Papua New Guinea. We got to know Helen this year as she trained at the ETP courses on the Wycliffe Centre.

Two Sundays; two good friends heading off to serve God around the world. But, where are the blokes?Â It continually surprises me how few single men set off to be involved in mission work around the world: either short or long term. I'd be interested in your thoughts as to why this is so and what can be done about it.