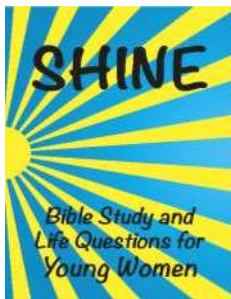




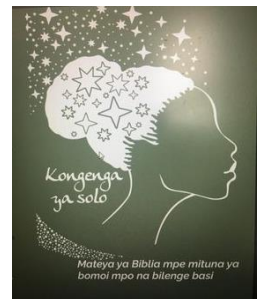
Fiona Richardson grew in faith as a young person in Beverley Minster. After training and experience in ministry, she followed God's call with her husband, Philip, to Tanzania (East Africa) in 2002 and there they adopted their two precious daughters. The Minster has continually supported the work from then until today. They were located in America, working under "One Mission Society" (OMS). They will now continue the ministry with OMS from their new base in London. <https://www.onemissionsociety.org.uk/>

The Minster gives to costs for training leaders, publishing and facilitating groups in **"The Esther Project"**: *Helping young women to be beautiful in Christ and to take a stand for God in their generation.*

The Esther Project equips believers around the world to make disciples of Christ among young women aged 15–25. Now, more than ever, young women are easily "discipled" by the world and their culture. They are vulnerable to confusion and experiences that can wound them, put them at risk or drag them into spiritual darkness. The Esther Project prays that God will pour out his Spirit so that young women today will come to a saving faith, find their identity in Christ and walk whole, in his light.



A book of Bible studies, life questions and prayer guide (pictured left and right), has been printed for young women to use in small groups or one-on-one. Leaders pray to make loving, safe spaces in homes, churches, schools and universities where young women can connect the word of God with the real concerns of their lives. There they are supported and helped to pray in authentic, transforming relationship with Jesus.



The Esther Project coordinates, trains, encourages and prays for leaders in various African countries. It currently has books in Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda, Cameroon and DR Congo. Other countries in different continents are waiting to have the book for ministry to young women.

The Bible study book is currently being prepared in English for developed countries and in Spanish for use in Latin America (pictured right). The plan is to make the book available to download along with guidelines for leaders.



- Pray with us, that by the Holy Spirit, God will meet with young women, free them, heal them, help them and raise them up as ambassadors of Christ to their peers.
- Pray that God will grow more leaders for the work in Africa, who are committed to praying for young women and working with small groups.
- Pray for Jesus to work in preparing and making the book available online for young women to use in different parts of the world.
- Pray that God's Spirit will lead Fiona, coordinating the Esther Project from her new base near London, and that he will build a prayer team in the UK.
- Pray for protection and leading for their daughters Jasmine (27) in Colombia and Bethany (21) in Manchester.

For Fiona's contact details please ask Beverley Minster parish office