

Magnificent seven get on their bikes!

SEVEN members of Wellington Baptist Church are this month aiming to cycle as many miles as they can – and certainly not less than 300 miles – for Bike for Bibles.

Ben Sellick, Chris Wallwork, Carl Molyneux, Devin Abrahams, Lynda Edwards, Paul Glover and Sam Griffiths are pushing the cranks and ticking off the miles as they cycle the local roads of Wellington each day of September. While some are experienced regular cyclists, others have had to dust off their bikes and oil their chains.

Pastor of the church Sam Griffiths said: "Some of us cycle together regularly, and some even commute to work on their bikes. Some have all the kit – carbon frames, Lycra and shoes – others have ordinary everyday bikes, shorts and T-shirts, but we all have courage, commitment and a desire to burn off some miles. But this month it's getting quite serious, if not painful!"

The money raised will help communities around the world to access, read and live the Word of God. Just £5 could put the Bible in the hands of someone desperate to read God's message of hope, love

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or justice. Bible Society is using the Bible to teach women to read in Africa, to train Sunday school teachers in Syria and pastors in China. In England and Wales, Bible Society is giving Bibles to prisoners.

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