

He has showed you, O man, what is good
And what does the LORD require of you?



To act justly and to love mercy and to
walk humbly with your God. Micah 6: 8

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A Promise a Day Keeps the Devil Away?

Keith, a while back, started to ask people who make an initial commitment, but are not willing to get involved in church, to give him their mobile number so that he can keep in touch by text. He either sends individual texts or mass mailing (about 13 in number), of verses that encourage or what the Lord gives him for individuals. About one month ago Pauline felt it was right to send 30 Days of text promises to the contacts on Keith's phone. Some of the responses have been such an encouragement that we thought we might share them with you:

'Where is 'day15' as the day is nearly over?

'I have come to the conclusion these text messages brighten my day'

'Thank you for the text, the 20 days have flown by to me'

'I have written every day of promises down'

'Didn't understand what you meant by 'serious in the looking'

'Thank you for keeping in touch and hope to meet up again in the near future'

As it drew to the end of 30 days....K&P were thrilled to receive a text which said:-

'I have decided that I am going to try and read a chapter a day of one of the books of the Bible starting with Genesis, tomorrow I intend on reading a chapter from Exodus and so on'

It is so encouraging to see how many ways the Lord uses to get people to read His word. One couple could read the texts but didn't know how to write them, they phoned one day when thinking that K&P were in the area and wanted to catch up. Another way of contact that K&P use is 'Facebook', where once again they keep in touch with people who have made an initial move towards Jesus.



Old Ways and New Technology

On the 12th of July, K&P headed off to the Stithians Show as Keith offered to give Phil Misselbrook and the Impact team a hand witnessing at the show. There were a team of five men sharing with people who were passing, or stopping, in the 'Churches Together' tent. All the men were busy for most of the day including Keith who gave away over 100 of his testimony tracts. There were many people witnessed to, and two elderly people in particular were led into the assurance of receiving and knowing Jesus for themselves. Keith had an interesting time witnessing to two groups of young people. He gave them each a copy of his testimony tract, upon which is *Micah's* phone number. Before leaving the show Pauline received a text which said 'Hi just read your leaflet, was wondering how do you know God is real?' Pauline was able to reply;

there were a total of 8 texts and replies from this person. As they were leaving the showground K&P received a text from a young man whom Keith had led to the Lord the year before at the Lafrowda Festival in St Just the year before saying 'Hi Keith hope all is good with you. Will see you Saturday be nice to see you! God bless! Thanks for helping me find my faith again its helped so much! K&P have been able over the year to keep in contact with this young man through texts and Facebook.



What Have K&P been doing since Aldbrough?

The first weekend they were back in Penwith, Keith helped to witness at the Mazey Day festival in Penzance. K&P then turned up at Chapel St Methodist Church as Impact Ministries were praying for the evangelists witnessing outside the church, needless to say Keith joined them while Pauline stayed to pray. Keith and Stephen Griffiths met one young man who had travelled from Wales for the event. He had been a follower of Jesus but had wandered away from the Lord. Keith and Stephen shared a personal word from Jesus, then took him along to the Chapel for a coffee and further chat with other Christians. Keith and Stephen also met a lady who had never known her natural parents and lived in 26 foster homes. They were able to speak to her about the love of God.

July the 3rd saw K&P at the Noel Richards/Fiona Hedley Jones concert in Truro; there were friends from Penwith and N. Cornwall. It was lovely to see Paul and Doreen Ovens again; K&P had stayed with them for 18 months. There was opportunity to meet some new folk too. July the 4th they attend a Worship Time held at Chapel Street led by a group of Christians from different fellowships. It was a significant time of worship; Keith was greatly encouraged with the word shared by Bob Senior on Elijah and Elisha. Bob prayed for Keith concerning God's plans for his and the ministry's future.



The Work Continues

After leaving North Cornwall, K&P visited Gavin and Linda to see how things were progressing with continuing to present people with the good news of Jesus in Delabole.

And....here is a report from Linda:

July has seemed to fly by and at one time I was getting worried that I really wouldn't have much to report, but in the last ten days it seems that a whole month's worth of news has become available. We are very busy for the next two weeks, delivering follow-up cards to all the families in the villages of Delabole and St. Teath who

received Micah Bibles. We felt that it is one thing to give out free bibles but quite another to get people to open and read them. We have had 1500 cards printed reminding people that now may just be the right time to become acquainted with the No.1 book in over 2000 years. We have many people to help us and this has created a lovely atmosphere of camaraderie and Christian Love between us all.

Also we have at last succeeded in getting the appropriate permission and of course, the Key, to move into the premises we have found for our new venture of a drop-in centre for anyone who has needs both spiritual and physical to come and have a chat and a cup of tea. We have been going in every morning for two hours to pray over the building and into it and have been amazed at how many Christians have come to pray with us and to allow us to talk and pray with them. We have also had visits from Mums and children who have been in the park which is right outside our door and hopefully they will spread the word. We are not sure what God will do with this place but we are both sure that he has a great and glorious plan.

Thanks Linda this is really exciting news.



Penzance

Not long after returning to Penwith, K&P had several meetings with some of the leaders of the Churches in Penzance who were pleased that K&P were going to work on the Treneere Estate taking Bibles. They explained that they would only be available to do so when they were not involved in training other Christians and churches in the Acts 1:8 Evangelism.



150 Years at St Just Free Church

Stephen and Meryl Griffiths asked K&P if they would display *M.M.M.* material ('Bring it on' says me!!!) in the exhibition celebrating 150 years at St Just Free Church. The church displayed literally years of material showing some of the things that happened through the church in St Just over the last 150 years. During the week the steady flow of people came reminding themselves of friends and family who had been involved in the church. There were plenty of cakes and coffee and even a BBQ one evening, culminating on the Sunday with a BIG LUNCH. There are many ways to encourage a community to look at what Jesus has to say and He can use many different ways as He is such a creative God.



The trials of Big Bertha

On the way back from the Marizion sea front after meeting friends K went via Hayle to collect the post from D&L Lush while P went to the launderette. After doing her chores, Pauline headed for the meeting place only to find that Keith and Big Bertha had not arrived yet. The next thing that happened was that P

received a phone call from Keith saying the engine had dropped out of the van!

Pauline was used to Keith overstating things, but soon realised something major had happened. She phoned Lynda, who kindly rushed to the rescue and took P to the van that was staggered across the road. Pauline contacted the van insurers to get a recovery vehicle. Time ticked by, as Keith stood out in the rain



directing the traffic around the van. Lynda kept Pauline sane whilst she rang various people to inform them that the Horobins would not be doing whatever it was they were expected to be doing. Lynda offered a bed for the night. Ron and Pauline kindly offered to fetch K&P and let them have the use of their static van. Another couple kindly offered to pay for B&B if required. The first recovery vehicle arrived around 5pm and towed the van off the road on to the roadside but did not have the appropriate vehicle to tow the van to the garage Bret the garage owner kindly gave P his phone number and said to ring when they arrived as the garage closes at 5pm.



The second recovery vehicle arrived between 6.30pm and 7pm, and put the engine back in place. Around 7ish Bret met them at the garage and then started the next exciting installment of the day. Bret was happy for K&P to stay, in Big Bertha, now housed in the large shed. Finally around 10pm they settled down for the night. The only problem was that the van was up on two ramps the bed was higher at K&P's feet end; they decided to turn round and sleep the other way and gratefully did not slide off the bed.

The next day Bret kindly lent K&P a car so that they could collect their own. (K&P had a meeting with one of the church leaders in Penzance, which thanks to the kindness of some folks they were able to keep). The four pins that held the engine had sheered, the water pump connected to these pins and the drive shaft was broken. The garage was able to provide a drive shaft from spares; the pump and the new bolts had to be ordered. K&P had their second night locked up in the garage. Someone reminded them of the illustration often used; 'being born in England does not make you a Christian anymore than being born in a garage makes you a car!!!!' What does living in a garage do for one, Pauline asks. It was warm and dry, with water, and electrics, providing them with DAB radio, and also internet, BUT more importantly they were alive and safe. If the bolts had sheered as they were travelling on the 'A' roads it would have been a very different story.

The repairs completed with the final blessing of the saga being when K&P received a phone call to say that someone had offered to pay for the repair. During the time of being in the garage a lot of communication went back and forth through Facebook, with Shirley Thomas from North Cornwall suggesting that K&P could look at the positive by getting their present abode assessed as another place for the Camping and Caravanning Club to think about for the future - yes Shirley it definitely deserves 5 stars!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

A day in St Just

The day at Lawfrowda began with meeting up with Lawrie, a young man whom Keith had led to the Lord the year before. Lawrie greeted Keith with 'hello it's my birthday; I'm one year old today'. What a way to start a day of witnessing. Pauline helped at the Free Church stall; it was lovely to renew friendships with people, some not seen for around 5 years.



The day was fine and sunny and there was indeed a carnival atmosphere, as the day wore on there was a sense of infiltration of paganism into the town with some of the activities and sellers.

Praise God, Keith gave out over 150 leaflets and many good conversations were held, with a couple of folks making commitments to Jesus. It was a joy to work alongside Terry and Nicky with their gypsy caravan. With all the recent problems concerning Big Bertha, Pauline feels this could be one way of overcoming engine problems but the lack of a toilet and running water may have its disadvantages too, and she is not sure if Keith would cope with a one horse power vehicle!!

Culdrose

The day dawned bright and fair as Keith set off to help Impact Ministries with the prayer tent at the Culdrose Air Day. There were 10 evangelists involved in sharing their faith in Jesus with the service men and the visitors attending the event. Over a thousand tracts were given away, and countless

conversations held with different people as they passed by the prayer tent. This is one of the many opportunities that present themselves to us as Christians at this present time of freedom to preach the good news of Jesus in our land.



God's appointments

While travelling back from their day off K&P decided to call on John and Gina Salmon for a visit. When they arrived they met John and Gina's relative Andrew. Andrew and his wife are involved in building a business for the Kingdom in Ghana, and it was exciting to see what God is doing with them and with the business.

Their employees include a pastor, prophet and intercessor to function in those roles. How many Christian firms in the UK have those jobs in their firms one wonders? K&P were invited to return the following evening and meet Andrew's wife Helen and children. Paul Salmon was there as well. It was great to see him again; Paul had helped with the praying and delivering in Delabole. It was a good evening.



The way ahead.

As most of you now know the Lord has been leading K&P to open up the work by training others, and then releasing them to deliver Bibles in their own areas. K&P will be available from 2011 to take up to 6 training sessions a year (if anyone is interested in using them either in the church or as a group of Christians interested in Bible delivery in their own areas, please contact us).

K&P are also exploring the possibilities of working with local churches, and Christians who worship in Penzance, to begin delivering in this area, as and when K&P are not training elsewhere and they are happy to say that they will be beginning prayer preparation of the Treneere Estate in September.

They will be meeting on Tuesdays and Thursdays each week, commencing Tuesday September the 7th until Thursday September the 23rd. They will be meeting from 9am to 3pm approx at the Shekinah Christian Centre, Taroveor Rd Penzance. They will begin with the Acts 1:8 Evangelism training, and from this going out to prepare the area by prayer. If any Christian who **worships in the Penzance area** is interested in joining with them please contact K&P on **07876 362872**.



Follow up from Margaret Senior BBQ @ Humbleton.

We ended our outreach in Humbleton with a BBQ on a piece of land in the middle of the village. The Lord had in mind "a children's day" and so it was. There were only about ten kids in the village yet eight of them came to the BBQ! They ate well, had their faces wetted when apple bobbing and had their faces painted afterwards (with Jane Linley gently sharing the Gospel with them as she painted). They tried their hand at eating a boiled egg with chopsticks but gave up and had a burger or hot-dog. It ended up with some of them taking home burgers for parents - thank you Lord for the children.



God has His way.

Our outreach into the neighboring village of Fitling has been very different. Down one particular lane there was an awful lot of influence from the enemy and this was dealt with as the Lord instructed us. He also told us not to go down the lane to deliver bibles until He said to. One day Gordon and Jane were out on the doors when Jane saw a lady walking down the road

and knew that she had to speak to her. Her name was June and she gave her life to Jesus then and there and wanted them to visit her and tell her more about Jesus. Where did she live? Down the lane God told us not to go down. What an amazing God we serve; we couldn't go in so He brought her out, saved her and made the way in for us! PRAISE GOD.
Thanks Margaret - what a testimony!



PLEASE PRAY:

- for the book that Pauline and Kathy have written which is now with the proof readers.
- for the churches in Cornwall that they will be willing to do Acts 1:8 Evangelism
- for the people who made the initial commitment to Jesus.



Diary



Tuesday 3rd	Keith preaching	@ Raising a Standard Bible Week Worcester	9.15 am
Monday 9th	K&P talks	@ Southam Community Church Southam	
Friday 13 th	Cornwall Prayer Initiative Praise, Prayer and Intercession	@ Cornwall Big Shed Wadebridge Wadebridge	6pm
Monday 16th	K&P discussing Bible delivery with Linda in Camelford		
Monday 23rd	Keith speaking <u>Church@Hayle</u>	@ Phillack Church Hall Hayle	7.30pm
Monday 30th	Keith helping with PrayerTent,	@ Fish Festival Newlyn	10am



Sunday 5th	K&P taking the service	@ Hayle Methodist Church Hayle	10.45am
Tuesday 7th	Acts 1 : 8 Evangelism Prayer	@ Shekinah Christian Centre, Taroveor Penzance	9am-3pm

then every Tuesday and Thursday till - Thursday September the 23rd

Wednesday 1st	Releasing & Re-alignment in His Presence	@ St Just Free Church	9am-3pm
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then every Wednesday till September 29th



October the 1st	Ploughing, Sowing and Reaping K&P preaching	@ Burford Baptist Church OXON	
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- for the folk in Holderness Community Church that God will continue to guide and give them wisdom as they continue to do what they have been taught.
- that we may all share with those round about us who need to know Jesus, and not become disheartened if they do not quickly respond, but keep bearing witness and let our lives speak of Jesus, not only our mouths.
- for Ron and Pauline's future time.
- for Gavin and Linda Benger as they seek God's guidance in what He wants them to do.
- for *M.M.M* as they venture into new territory.
- for the person who texted P at the Stithians Show that the person might find Jesus.
- for the lady who had never known her natural parents and lived in 26 foster homes that she might know God's love.
- for 'Big Bertha' that the Lord will provide.