

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

## NEWSLETTER January 2011



### Thoughts from Pauline

2010 has been a year of many changes, and has not been the easiest year I have been through. It has been a year of new openings and many situations which have caused plans to be changed and rearranged. The year began with us heading off to get the van re-upholstered, this was cancelled by the snow at the beginning of the year, but again we saw God's hand in this, as when we did go we needed a new fan on the boiler and we were near the main factory just when it finally gave up.

We finished the Bible Delivery in St Teath County Parish, and I always find this a difficult time as friendships which have been built, and people I have grown used to become less part of our lives. Our holiday in Scotland was a blessing, but once again we had problems with the boiler as the ignition rods were coming to the place of needing replacing. During the snowy time in Inverness we were able to buy an electric heater which kept us warm, and the Lord graciously enable the boiler to ignite once a day to provide hot water for a shower - what a blessing.

We were blessed to stay at Ivan and Heather's home whilst we were training in Aldbrough and Ivan mended various things on the van for which we were very grateful. On our return to Hayle we had the engine fall out of the van, nothing to do with Ivan's repairs I hastily add, and we had a few days in the garage. Once again we were grateful for God's provision.

On setting out for Camp in Worcestershire in August we had many delays along the way including a puncture, but the Lord provided and we arrived safely. We had good time training in Southam, and once again new friendships were built only to be moved away from at the end of the five weeks. During our time in Southam the Lord gave me a series of three vivid dreams, the first was concerning someone who was at odds with us, the second was that the enemy was seeking to destroy the infrastructure of the ministry and the last one was that the enemy was seeking to destroy my marriage, We have seen all these dreams come to some fruition. But I am pleased to say that I was able to pray for and bless the person who is at odds with us. Our marriage is fine; going through the fire seems to strengthen it. Our relationship began with opposition from various quarters and this has always caused us to pull together closer. The ministry is continuing to develop and I look to Jesus to take us where He wants us to go with that.

Just as we were coming to the end of the time in Southam our car was involved in a hit and run

incident, praise God we were not in the car, but the damage was to such a degree that we had about five anxious weeks not sure whether they would repair or write it off, but once again even through the time of refining we saw the goodness of the Lord. We had an excess on our policy and before the day was out someone had provided the amount needed, which took the pressure off there. When we returned to Cornwall the Nationwide Crash Repairs provided us with a car and assisted us, along with the AA in keeping our case constantly in the insurer's sights.

These are just some of the major issues, but there have also been many minor irritations. So I have indeed felt as if I have had a refining year. The text on the calendar at home on the occasion of my 21st birthday was Job 23:10 & 14.

He knoweth the way that I take; when He hath tried me, I shall come forth as gold.....for he performeth the thing that is appointed for me.

Praise God, He is in control of my life and thank Him for all those who have been both positive and negative influences on my life this year. I pray for you all that the Lord will bless you and keep you, make His face to shine upon you, be gracious to you, lift up His countenance upon you and give you His peace.

What of 2011? The verse which the Lord has planted in our lives for this year is Acts 20:24

***But my life is worth nothing to me unless I use it for finishing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus - the work of telling others the Good News about the wonderful grace of God.***



### Dreams and Visions

Pauline is a little concerned that she has dreams, and Keith has visions!!!! Your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. Early in October whilst K&P were at Southam, Pauline had a number of dreams and she particularly remembers three of them, she now realises they were actually three connected dreams. There was one where the Lord warned that the infrastructure of Micah was under attack, there was another which warned that K&P's marriage was under attack, and the third caused Pauline to be praying specifically for a particular individual. Acknowledging that hindsight is the best sight, Pauline now realises how important it is to weigh these things before the Lord, and seek to know beforehand what He is saying.

Recently Keith woke and shared with Pauline a vision he had had during the night. K&P were in a coal mine with two pneumatic drills and there was a lot of coal around them. As the coal was coming out of the mine it was being graded into size and quality. It was all being used even the poorest quality slack. Keith believed the

Lord was saying He will use all of our lives, even the poorest parts, and He will refine by fire so that others may benefit from the heat. Pauline added that when the coal had been burnt the clinker was removed and thrown away, just as the Lord will remove all that is of no value in our lives.

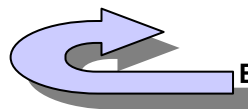
K&P are realising more and more that as Christians, the Christian life is about following Jesus fully and standing on the solid rock which is the Lord. Now is not the time to make 'daisy chains', but to enlist for the army of the Lord, and give all to Him.



#### Comments from Southam

The team met together on the last morning of the five weeks and these were some of the team's comments on the training time.

- ❖ We were pleased with the good response and the nice attitudes of the people who answered the doors.
- ❖ The church was a good base to work from, and it was good to be able to offer some of the church activities.
- ❖ People are so open to us sharing God's love with them.
- ❖ I learnt more about the importance of being sensitive to the leading of the Holy Spirit.
- ❖ We were busy sowing seeds, doing what God says and then we need to leave it up to Him.
- ❖ People who God has gifted will be called to do what they can do.
- ❖ The prayer walking was good, asking the Holy Spirit to be there before we go, and the prayer support as the teams were taking the Bibles out.
- ❖ The testimonies are effective both for the people who have written them and to the people who receive them.
- ❖ There is an advantage to working where you live, as you meet the people again as you go around the town.
- ❖ Keith's initial action was helpful. He did not just offer a Bible, but he told them the Bible was for them as he gave it to them.



#### Back to Cornwall

K&P do thank all those who have been praying concerning their car. They arrived back in Cornwall the first Sunday in Nov and have realised how important it is to have the week after the training time to 'wind down'. They also spent sometime preparing tract packs, and street sheets ready for the work in.

They were encouraged to meet up with friends in the SW and share what had happened with them, and hear the good news of what had been happening to them.



#### Door work in Penzance

The door work in Penzance has begun, and K&P are thrilled with the people who have been along and been out with Keith taking out the Bibles and the Good News

of Jesus. The work has been going for two weeks now, and already four people have been with Keith visiting and sharing. Keith is hoping to send another team out during the next week, which will enable two teams to be out.

K&P have found the people in the area where they are working to be open to hearing the Good News of Jesus. Keith was thrilled last Tuesday when 25 Bibles were given away and on nearly every home people were willing to hear what God had to say and receive prayer for their families and healing for their needs.



#### What a great God we have

Pauline has been encouraged with the team which has gathered at Godolphin House to help with the prayer support. There have been at least 14 different people who have come along and joined in with praising and praying. It is great when the Lord clearly guides the prayer team concerning the situations and needs as Keith and the Bible deliverer reach the doors.

K&P are also grateful to the people from far and near who join with them in praying for the situation, this includes the text prayer team, the regional prayer teams, the groups who meet regularly prayer teams and **YOU** who are reading this and praying for them.



#### A Peep into the Prayer Support

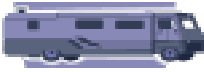
Pauline arrived on Tuesday the 23rd of November believing that the prayer needed to be around the anointing of God's Holy Spirit and Isaiah 61:1 - 3. The praise began and Pauline received a text from Joyce Sutherland which read ***Praying with you for love and grace to flow on the houses, and for a fresh anointing of fresh oil for you all.*** It's at times like that, that you believe that you are hearing from the Lord, and the team continued to worship with songs connected to Isaiah 61 and the truth that Jesus wants us to bring Good News to the needy, comfort to the brokenhearted, release to the captives, those who are imprisoned in so many ways will be freed, those who mourn will know God's favour. The prayers, proclamations and praise continued until Keith and Lynn returned bearing the news that so many had received all that had been offered them. The prayers continued in the afternoon when Keith and Steff returned with the good report that through that day no one said no to everything, and only one man who had a Bible said he would just take the testimony tracts.



#### Is it All GLORY?

Some time ago Peppy asked Pauline if there was anything which was not positive to report. Well, K&P have been through somewhat of a more difficult time recently, but they would like to report that it has been a positive time, and that the Lord has kept and guided them, and therefore although not what Pauline would

have chosen the Lord has turned it for their good and growth in Him, so it has indeed been a positive time.



### Vehicles

K&P are thankful to the Lord that their car is being repaired after it's accident, in which no one was involved just the metal. K&P realise that if the ministry is to continue in the new way that the Lord is opening up there will be the need to renew the van and are therefore praying that the Lord will open the right way for this to happen.

K&P have spent many happy years staying as 'guests' with Ron and Pauline but are now praying for Ron and Pauline to soon find the new home they desire, please pray that the Lord will open the way for K&P to find somewhere ( not too far from Penzance ) to park Big Bertha when this shortly becomes reality. This will not need to be every day of every month as K&P are already booked for five weeks in Cirencester, and will probably be away from Cornwall for most of August.



### News from Linda

*We have had prayers answered and peace restored making working together making things easier to achieve. We are hoping that the Curate from the Anglican Church and the Methodist Minister will accept the invitation that they have received, to join us in three evenings of carol singing around the streets. It was very successful last year and we are praying for even greater things this year. We have seen an increase in the number of people that have visited Chatterbox and we have been told that the room we use is going to be re-tiled and re-decorated for us in the New Year. The half night of prayer that is held in Ken and Hilda's house each month was very uplifting. We were praying especially for Pauline and Keith to receive the news from the insurance company that their car would be repaired and not written off, and we were blessed with a telephone call this morning, to say that they had just*

*heard from the insurance company and that indeed, their car was to be repaired and returned to them (eventually) in one piece. We really, really do have an AWESOME GOD. (Actually, I think I may have said that before) but it is no less true and certainly worth repeating.*



### PLEASE PRAY:

- for the churches in Cornwall that they will be willing to do Acts 1:8 Evangelism.
- 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 Linda that God will provide the laborers needed for the task God has given her to do.
- for *M.M.M* as they venture into new territory and its expansion.
- for Margaret Senior as she is quite ill



## Diary



Every Wednesday      Releasing and Realigning      @St Just Free Church      9am - 3pm  
 Come when you can, leave when you need.

**Every Mondays and Thursdays from January 10th – 3<sup>rd</sup> February    Recommencing Bible Delivery in Penzance**  
 @Shekinah Christian Centre, Taroveor Rd, Penzance

If you would like to join us for either activity please come when you can and leave when you need.

Friday 14th Planning meeting at New Life Church Cirencester, planning meeting re Bible Distribution June/July



### Events in Delabole:

Every Tuesday      Coffee Mornings      @ 'Chatter Box'  
 Cricket Pavilion at the park      9-11am

