

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 2012 Issue No.1

A HAPPY  
NEW YEAR

### Happy New Year

*May the Lord bless you and keep you;  
the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be  
gracious to you;  
the Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace  
(Numbers 6:24-26)*



### The New Year

As many of you know the Lord has often spoken to us at *Micah* using the analogy of sowing seed and with farming metaphors. The verses the Lord has impressed on us for the year 2012 have been 2 Corinthians 9 vv 6 - 15.

<sup>6</sup> Remember this—a farmer who plants only a few seeds will get a small crop. But the one who plants generously will get a generous crop. <sup>7</sup> You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. "For God loves a person who gives cheerfully."<sup>[a]</sup> <sup>8</sup> And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others. <sup>9</sup> As the Scriptures say, "They share freely and give generously to the poor. Their good deeds will be remembered forever."<sup>[a]</sup>

<sup>10</sup> For God is the one who provides seed for the farmer and then bread to eat. In the same way, he will provide and increase your resources and then produce a great harvest of generosity<sup>[a]</sup> in you.

<sup>11</sup> Yes, you will be enriched in every way so that you can always be generous. And when we take your gifts to those who need them, they will thank God. <sup>12</sup> So two good things will result from this ministry of giving—the needs of the believers in Jerusalem<sup>[a]</sup> will be met, and they will joyfully express their thanks to God.

<sup>13</sup> As a result of your ministry, they will give glory to God. For your generosity to them and to all believers will prove that you are obedient to the Good News of Christ. <sup>14</sup> And they will pray for you with deep affection because of the overflowing grace God has given to you. <sup>15</sup> Thank God for this gift<sup>[a]</sup> too wonderful for words!

This has for *Micah* been a year of increase, increase in numbers of Bibles given out, the venues visited, and the people in other churches continuing the Bible Delivery. It was estimated that approx. 800 Bibles were given out in 2010, and over 2,000 in 2011. Keith is praying that will double in 2012.

This is occurring due to the new way the Lord has shown the team. The *Micah* teams are now busy training other teams in different churches and groups

of Christians, and they are then continuing on with the distribution in their own areas, and so the numbers of Bibles going out are greatly on the increase. The *Micah* team are now looking to see this increase further with some of the people who have been trained now willing, and able, to train other churches or teams of Christians in their own area, and thus release Keith and Pauline to spread even further afield and train in other new areas.

This brings other issues which need prayer and careful planning. The *Micah* team are praying much concerning someone to come forward who would be willing, and able, to take over all the admin work, including the *Micah* phone, and becoming responsible for booking the dates and places for the teams who are going out to do the training, the work which Peppy is involved with at the present, the newsletter and production of teaching materials (and keeping Pauline sane)

As the work continues to grow there will eventually be a need to have somewhere, possibly central, to store the Bibles, Pauline quite fancies the idea of having a *Micah* printing press which would produce the Bibles. All these things are open to the Lord to lead in the right way, and again if anyone has any contributions when they are praying about these areas. The *Micah* team would be pleased to hear



### Preparation

It has been encouraging that in the last three months of the year it has been possible to make visits to the places where *Micah* is working during the first half of next year and to begin careful planning with the church ministers in each place. It is good to meet with the ministers and the church members and begin to share and plan ready for the coming year. There is a lot of planning and prayer preparation which goes into each visit. We would ask that you would prayer along with us using the diary at the end of the newsletter.



### Easy fundraising

Whilst K&P were in Appledore they heard about easyfundraising. This is an online organisation which enables charities to collect money from online purchases. If you use the internet to purchase goods, all it requires is for you to register with [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) and state the charity you wish to support. When you are ready to buy goods online if you **go to the easyfundraising site and put**

in the firm you wish to buy from, the firm you are buying from will give a donation to the charity of your choice. *Micah* is registered with them should you choose to support it. The amount of support varies, but for example Amazon will give 2.5% of your purchase price to the charity of your choice. In the first two weeks of registering *Micah*, 20 people have become supporters and £8.04 has been raised. We now have 27 people registered and £40+ raised all for the sake of clicking twice on the computer.



### A testimony from Cirencester

Received from someone who has been with us doing intercession in Cirencester

*Interestingly I knew freedom from the Lord to go out and accompanied Owen (sp) and he led and we were full of optimism yet hit an area of negative spirituality - you could see it in their faces and different things in gardens. The other houses, they were all out. We did well with waving as people came into the estate though as we waited for Greg and Clare to finish!!! and also had good talk. I have decided to ask God often for the gift of evangelism and bring to light my hindrances. Maybe it is best to do intercession and stick to Street Pastoring but I would still love to be a better evangelist! and more prophetic gifting!*

This person has continued to go out and seen the Lord do some marvelous things.

Received from teams who have been trained

### Newlyn



We had an extremely encouraging time on Friday on the doors. As Stef mentioned, we had 2 teams - Stef and I were training other people - 13 people took bibles and 7 asked for prayer. Not only were we encouraged as we haven't been out for a while, but it appeared to make a significant difference with the others being trained - they were really uplifted. They can't wait to get out again. Praise God. Thanks for all your prayers. Keep on praying.

Just a note to say that we are thrilled with the Bible distribution. You have trained Stefan and Lynn from Newlyn so well, that they were able to impart much to us, who went out for the first time yesterday. We were much encouraged with the responses of the people too, e.g.. accepting bibles, testimony tracts, church info as well as on the spot prayer.



### Replacing Big Bertha

The bank account for monies to be collected for replacing Big Bertha is now open and its details are as follows.

HSBC Bank  
Account Name The 5M Trust  
Account Sort code 40 - 42 - 15  
Account number 41484648

K&P have been looking around the motorhomes, and believe that they are in need of around £20,000 to replace BB with a suitable replacement. They have recently been looking around showrooms and have been quite impressed with the Bailey motorhomes.

There are many features on the new 2 berth motorhome which they believe will be suitable for their needs. If anyone would like to look at the possible motorhome it can be seen on the Bailey website, it is the Approach SE 740 2berth van. Peppy asked Pauline to let her know why she thought it would be a suitable van, and Pauline's response was 'I like it' and you can't say fairer than that!!!!!!



### Shared Lives



We were recently able to place the book on Kindle for five days on the free books list and we are thrilled to report that during that time 209 books were downloaded. We do pray that as people read them they may either come to faith in Jesus, have their spiritual lives moved on or even seek to invite *M.M.M* to deliver Bibles in their area.



### Thoughts from Pauline

Job 13 v 15.

Though He slay me yet will I praise Him, As a young Christian there were so many things that 'I knew!' but the older I get the less I understand, but the more I trust.

Keith believes this coming year will be a year of new things and new beginnings, but this will only take place when there is humility in God's people and a willingness to deal with pride in our own hearts.



### Blindly Seeking

Whilst in a prayer time with the prayer team, on the doors in Sennen, the Lord led Peter Jackson to use the phrase 'Blindly Looking', and Pauline felt this really summed up where so many people who the team visited were at. There is a sense in which people are seeking something, but are either unwilling or unable to see even when the truth is presented to them. The verses in 2 Corinthians 4 vv 3 - 7 are very pertinent to this, Satan, the god of this world has blinded the eyes of the unbelieving so that they may not be able to see the light of the glorious gospel which we are so thrilled to have in our lives. If you are praying for the lost and the work of *Micah* please use the following verses to pray into this situation.

**Isaiah 9 vv 1 & 2,**  
**Isaiah 49 v 6,**  
**Psalms 36 v 9,**  
**John 1 vv 4, 5, & 9,**  
**John 3 v 19,**  
**John 8 v 12,**  
**John 9 v 5,**  
**John 12 vv 35, 36 & 46**  
**2 Corinthians 4 vv 3 to 7,**  
**Ephesians 5 vv 8 & 9,**  
**and 1 John 1 vv 5 - 7.**

Should the Lord show you anything specific concerning these verses whilst you are praying the *Micah* team would be so pleased to hear from you.



## PLEASE PRAY:

- safety in travelling and health.
- the continued Bible distribution in Cirencester, Holderness, Southam, Penzance, Newlyn, Crowlas, Porthleven and Hornsea, and Sennen
- for planned distribution in St Austell, Appledore and Dunstable
- further openings of churches for Bible distribution.
- extra people around the UK to train and equip churches in Bible distribution.
- space for office work and PA
- God's wisdom and favour for the new venues which are opening up to us
- For teams already trained to begin to train others.
- space for office work and PA



### Diary 2012

#### **January the 1st to February the 24th**

Bible Delivery in Sennen County Parish Cornwall working with Escalls Chapel Sennen.

#### **Sunday January the 15th**

Keith and Pauline preaching at Hayle Methodist Church 10.45am

#### **Sunday February the 12th**

Keith and Pauline preaching at St Erth Methodist Church 11am

#### **February the 25th to March the 31st**

Bible Delivery with Light and Life Churches in St Austell

#### **April the 13th to the 15th**

*M.M.M* Annual Trustees weekend

#### **April the 21st to May the 25th**

Bible Delivery with Appledore Baptist Church Devon.

#### **June the 10th to July the 13th**

Bible Delivery with Christians in Dunstable, Milton Keynes and Leighton Buzzard.

## A Tribute to Margaret Senior

Keith and Pauline have been blessed to have known Margaret Senior for the last 20 to 25 years, on and off, and in many different ways. Pauline first met Margaret when Margaret and Martin had a greengrocers shop in Aldbrough. Pauline was helping at Wentworth House Centre in Aldbrough, and visited the Happy Apple greengrocers shop.

When Keith and Pauline moved to live in Aldbrough they once again met up with Martin and Margaret. At this time M&M had Mart's mum Annie living with them in the granny flat across their yard and as she was suffering from Alzheimer's, regularly went walk-about (once reaching Rolston!). It was during one of these escapes that M&M first met Keith & Pauline Horobin who were to become very influential in their lives. Keith found Annie wandering in Aldb and brought her home and later met M&M. Keith told M&M about Jesus being Saviour of all the world and after considering this they decided that it was all "cobblers" and all those going to the church he led must be "nutters".

6 years later in 1999, Marg met her old pal Helga Bateson again in the street delivering leaflets. Helga told her that she had become a Christian and she too told Marg about Jesus. Marg came first here to St. Barts with H and started to believe but didn't really feel it was the place for her to worship. She then started to go to the Methodist chapel at Garton and although appreciated the fellowship didn't really feel at home there either. Helga then took her to the Sports hall (that they had both helped to build) where Holderness Community Church worshipped and there she finally found the place she felt at home. It seems fitting that when Marg finally received Jesus fully into her life, that it should again include the food element. It was when she read in her bible the words of Jesus in John 6:35 "I am the Bread of Life" that she realised that it was true.

Such was the change in her life after coming to faith that Mart started to notice. At first he thought it was just another of her fads (like her collection of tea-pots and adoption of stray cats) but this lasted. So not being able to ignore it any longer (although it was keeping her nice and quiet!) he too decided to investigate. After that first visit to HCC he too felt this was his spiritual home and they started their walk of faith together. The pastor of this church was Keith Horobin who 6yrs earlier M&M had decided was talking Cobblers and now M&M had joined this group of "nutters". M&M also found there a whole new group of loving people who have also become children of our heavenly Father.

After K&P moved away to Cornwall, M&M took their place in the leadership team of HCC. They also became trustees of *Micah* Mobile Ministries, the charity K&P had set up to reach out to people with Love and the Word of God, the bible.

When Keith and Pauline began the work in Cornwall in 2002, Margaret began a *Micah* prayer meeting which she continued to run until she became ill, and the prayer meeting is still continuing with Martin, Mark and Helen up to this day.

In 2010 Marg started to become ill with what turned out to be cancer. She went on to have an op in Feb this year to remove as much of the tumor as possible and to have chemo-therapy but it became too much for her system and finally went to meet her Saviour Jesus on the 18<sup>th</sup> of this month. Marg never lost her faith through all this and passed away peacefully on Tues 18<sup>th</sup> Oct. surrounded by her loving daughter Sharon and husband Martin. She is now no longer in any pain but in a place of great joy and peace, forever safe.

Keith and Pauline would like to add their appreciation for Margaret and all she meant to them. Margaret was always ready to listen to what was being shared, but there was no one who would pull the wool over her eyes. Margaret was always ready to ask if she did not understand, and always willing to humble herself and admit when she was wrong. It was always a thrill to have Martin and Margaret along to the *Micah* Trustees meetings. Margaret could always be relied upon to speak that which she believed the Lord was saying.

The following poem was written by Martin in August 2011 whilst Margaret was going through the difficult times of the sickness with the cancer.

### *Love is...*

*Does he love me? Does she not?  
The ancient quest goes on,  
Insecurities of our fragile hearts,  
So quickly seized upon.  
Does my youthful beauty fade?  
My virile manhood wane?  
Will he look in wonder still?  
Will she love me the same?  
Year on year life takes its toll,  
Health and looks depart,  
But maybe that is when you find,  
The depth of human heart.  
Though I am changed and flaws revealed,  
I find you're still around.  
Through sickness, ageing, doubt and strife,  
A deeper love is found.  
How much more then, our loving God,  
Who knows our every sin,  
Graciously beckons us to come,  
To spend eternity with Him.*

**Martin Senior 22/08/11**