

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 July 2010



### A *M.M.M.* spin off?!!!!

When Pauline and Keith started talking about their stay coming to an end in North Cornwall, Gavin and I immediately panicked because we realised that there was nothing in place to continue *M.M.M.*'s work, once the bibles were all delivered. We had to pray and decide what we could do to get the people who had taken a bible, to actually OPEN THEM and benefit from the greatest best seller of all time. So we decided to form a group; we had a number of meetings with P&K who then went to the Trustees to see if this group could become affiliated in some way with *M.M.M.* The name Gavin & I decided to give to this group is 'Christians Together in Delabole'. The most important point was that we were sure God had spoken to me, Linda, saying that He wanted no boundaries that could cause dissention or argument in any way. To cut a long story short, P&K said that the trustees of *M.M.M.* were willing to take a chance on this adventure and 'Christians Together' was formed. We have an evening of prayer twice a month and a half night of prayer once a month, to pray over all the issues, ideas etc. that have come up and we have also arranged to hire the football pavilion for one morning a week as a drop-in centre for anyone who needs a cup of tea and a bun, prayer, or just a chat and some company, and we will see what the Lord does with this. Gavin as well as guest preachers preach to an audience on the street on the last Sunday afternoon of the month, and although we find this challenging Gavin is sure that God spoke to him and said "How can people come to me, if they have never heard of me". All of this business is specifically meant to get the people with bibles together and willing to take the next step of commitment to our Lord. We have good days and we have bad days still, but our commitment will never waiver and I know that God will continue to tell us his plans and help us along the path he wants us to take.



### Planning and Preparation

K&P spent many happy and fruitful years in East Yorkshire, firstly working with Summer Crusades Trust at Wentworth House, Aldbrough, and then with Holderness Community Church as Pastors.. It was in Aldbrough that K&P first started their work of offering a Bible to the community through the church.

It was therefore a great blessing to them when the leaders of Holderness Community Church asked if they would come back and train those who were interested in taking Bibles into the scattered rural villages in the area. The church leaders wanted to do an outreach in a 15mile radius of where they meet. The date and time

was set, and this fitted in so well with the new way that the Lord was taking *M.M.M.* It was wonderful to see how many people were interested in doing outreach. A group of 10 people met with K&P, and there were another four who were not able to meet on that day. K&P were able to share the things the Lord had shown them after doing the Ploughing, Sowing and Reaping presentation in 2009, Pauline shared that for them the Ploughing represented prayer. It is possible to sow seeds without ploughing, but the result is a much reduced harvest. Don Bennington, a local Christian with many years of farming experience, shared that some years back there was a new idea, named 'direct drilling', where there was no ploughing and the seed was sowed straight into the ground after harvest. This idea lasted only a couple of years! Pauline shared that they had found that the best seed which could be sown was God's word, the Bible. The work which followed was the same as in the natural harvest the Lord gave the increase (1Corinthians3:6). Then if there had been previous sowing it was possible that there may be some people who were 'ripe and ready for picking' and it was possible that there could be some reaping. **Pauline however made it very clear that this ministry was very much involved in the sowing process and any reaping was a bonus, and in the Lord's hands, but she reminded all who were there that if you don't sow you will never reap.** Many people want a quick fix that is a scheme or plan which will facilitate many coming to Jesus without much work. P then shared how Acts1:8 Evangelism came together. Then followed a lively and direct exchange of questions and ideas (Pauline says that in Yorkshire, they call a spade a spade, not a garden implement!!!! 'Hurray' says Peppy). Keith shared in his own, inimitable way about some of the marvelous things that the Lord had done over the years, and the way the Lord had taught him and Pauline what to do and what not to do. Some people asked why door to door, and K&P shared how the Lord had shown them it was the only way **to reach every person in a community with the opportunity to hear the good news of Jesus.** Following the question and answer time, Pauline organised days which would be suitable to meet, and arranged for Martin Senior to contact the people who could not attend in the day time to arrange which evening would be suitable to meet. There followed a time of Keith anointing people with oil and praying for the work of the Holy Spirit to continue in people's lives. Then the folks gathered, prayed for K&P that the Lord would anoint them, and guide them as they begin this new task and way of working.



### A Preparation Walk

On Bank Holiday Monday K&P headed off to the village of Humbleton with camera at hand. There are

three entrances to the village, with a small monument at each entrance establishing its boundary. There are 50 properties in the village and Pauline listed the names or numbers of these properties so that they had a definite list of all the places to be visited. K&P walked with purpose, asking the Lord to reveal, by His Holy Spirit, anything that they needed to see in the spiritual and natural realm.

On returning home they processed the photos and produced an initial proclamation on Isaiah 12, and sheet of scriptures concerning favour and life, which they believed would address some of the negative attitudes they had seen and discerned in the village. They were also leaving room for the team to find what they discerned as they prayer walked the area.



### **Beginning at the beginning**

Tuesday June 1<sup>st</sup>, 11 folks turned up to take part in Acts 1:8 Evangelism training. There was a time of praise, worship, declaration and proclamation, followed by the first teaching from the training manual, entitled, 'Hearing from God, and Knowing God's will for our lives', then a time of praise and listening to the Lord.

After lunch time, Pauline continued with teaching on preparing the ground through prayer; and all but two of the team headed off for the village of Humbleton to see what they could discern, and what needed prayer before Bible distribution. Back at base, Margaret and Pauline provided prayer cover. The Lord spoke through a tongue and interpretation. God was going to build a tower of His presence in the village, with a light on the top. 'The light of the world: JESUS', for all to see. Margaret followed this with praising God as she and Pauline prayed through what God had said. The team returned, having collected information concerning the history of the village (found on the internet) and studied it.



### **Evening Workers**

There were six people, who were not able to be part of the day team but still wanted to be involved had an evening session on the Wednesday. K&P repeated what they taught during the day. The people who attended this session will be going out to do the evening visits later in the month.



### **Humbleton here we come**

Thursday morning saw the day time team out in full force ready to share what they had discerned and observed when in Humbleton on the Tuesday before. Pauline decided to use the gifting God had given to people in the group and asked Mike or Vivienne, both with teaching experience, to write on the sheet of wallpaper the different things that people had noticed. Vivienne claimed that Mike's writing was neater so the 'lot' fell on him, and he made an excellent job of recording all that was shared. One part of the paper was used for any negative observations and the other part for positive things.

The team then looked for scriptures to bring the positive word of God to dispel the negative work of the enemy which may affect Bible delivery. K&P shared how the Lord had shown them, through their work in Cornwall, how effective it is to use binding prayers against the things which would hamper Bible distribution. 24 different verses were mentioned stating God's favour and life that He brings to those who receive Him. These were printed ready for use and to pray.

K&P spoke about the importance of testimony. After lunch, six of the team went out to pray around different parts of the village. Derrick and Val prayed around the church, declaring the scriptures given by the the Lord. Mike and Vivienne went to all of the entrances of the village, praying and asking the Holy Spirit to work in the village. Don and Keith prayed along the stream flowing at the edge of the village asking the Lord to come by the gentle wind of His Spirit and 'blow' through the village. The rest of the team, Margaret, Michael, Val, Paul, Jayne and Pauline stayed and provided prayer support, which by the leading of the Holy Spirit praised, prayed and brought the prophetic as a backup to the team out in the village.



### **At last 'On the doors'**

It sometimes seems like 'On the doors' will never happen as the preparatory work seems to go on and on. However this work is vital as it is this preparation, and the prayer support that makes the difference as to what happens 'On the doors' (Jesus' ministry lasted only 3 years but he was in His thirties before he started)

Tuesday June 8th saw the team assembled and ready to go out. Paul led the first half hour of praise and worship. K&P shared some of the next session of Acts 1:8 Evangelism. They were logically going to start at the beginning of the session but as the morning wore on Pauline became more and more convinced that they should begin with Session 3 section 7. It is the importance of listening to what the Holy Spirit is saying and not just ploughing on in order.

Keith and Michael Jones were then anointed with oil and prayed for as they set off to Humbleton to begin the work. Before setting out, Keith had brought a prophetic word concerning the shaking of the nation and its effect on Humbleton; he had shared a picture of the Lord as the Shepherd bringing the straying lamb back to Himself with His shepherd's crook. The weather was damp and slightly foggy. The prayer team then continued with prayer and praise, declaring God's word and moving by the leading of the Holy Spirit. There was a joint declaration of Habakkuk 3:17-19, followed with Vivienne praying that Keith would have the best birthday (Keith's 60th) present he could have - someone coming to know Jesus. During the course of the prayer time Val read Habakkuk 2:18-20 and Don read the passage concerning the woman who reached out in faith to touch the edge of Jesus' robe. Much prayer and praise was raised by the rest of the team.

Keith and Michael arrived back at 12.30pm, having seen the fulfillment of Vivienne's prayer and Keith's

picture. They had the joy of leading a gentleman back to Jesus. As Michael shared, Mike Hubbard realised that he knew the man; Michael Jones and Margaret Senior were going to visit the gentleman's wife the following day!!!! The gentleman explained that he had prayed the night before asking God to send someone to speak to him!!! 'Before they call I will answer says the Lord'. There was further rejoicing as Michael shared about the other people they had met, and the open welcome they had both received.

Lunch was followed by sharing of the excellent birthday cake made by Margaret and iced by Martin. The rain began to fall in a steady stream. Just after 1pm Keith and Jane set off hoping the rain would ease. The prayer team returned to praising God and seeking the Holy Spirit. Jane and Keith returned by 2.30pm as the rain had set in for the afternoon and they believed that would lose opportunities as people would not wish to stand out in the rain listening to them. They had had two good opportunities. One gentleman was only too willing to listen to them as Keith offered him Martin Senior's testimony. He knew Martin and with such a good character reference the man was thrilled to listen. It is a good reminder that as Christians, we are to be known for our good character, allowing Jesus to shine through us. Another Christian farming family in the area, Robert and Rosemary Knapton, were also well known and bore an excellent Christian witness which makes talking to people on the doors so much easier. A lady on the third door was very willing to listen to Jane share, as she could relate to some of the situations Jane mentioned. Isn't our God marvelous, sending the right people out at the right time to bring His word to those who need to hear it. The first day 'on the doors' was an encouragement and the team left ready to return Thursday, eager to see what the Lord would do that day!!!!!!!!!!!!



### Evening Workshop

It is great to see people who have already done a day's work, willing to turn out in the evening and spend time learning and then putting into practice what they had learnt. It is encouraging to see such dedication. Wednesday June 9th saw 7 folks gathered again as K&P repeated the morning session. They spoke about the use of the gifts of the Holy Spirit in evangelism followed by the practical things they had learnt. God is getting His people ready to reach out to those around who do not know Jesus.



### Day Work

There were some amazing encounters on the Thursday, both on the doors and out on the streets and also with the prayer team back at Martin and Margaret Senior's rather large garage, now used as a charity shop that has already raised £10,000 towards needs within the village. K&P arrived early to find Margaret preparing the drinks and cakes ready for the team. Praise God for those who not only minister in a spiritual way, but also care for the needs of others. Margaret had kept the team provided with drinks and snacks whenever they met.

As K&P began to praise God, others came along and joined in. Val Jones brought different songs as the team began to worship Jesus and make much of Him. The team had fully assembled by 9.30am so the studies began at 10am Keith and John Smith set out for the village of Humbleton bearing a bag of seeds (Bibles), testimony tracts, CDs of Keith's testimony and booklets which explain more about Mark's Gospel and one concerning the first steps in the Christian faith.

The team has been amazed as to who the Lord had arranged to go with Keith. Keith and John met an elderly gent who was having his 94th birthday, and Keith was able to lead him in a prayer of commitment to Jesus. The gentleman's son was an acquaintance of John's and John and his wife are hoping to do Bible studies with the men. They also met another man, well known in the farming community, where John had been involved for many years.

Meanwhile back at the garage, the Lord spoke clearly to the prayer team as they worshipped and listened to what the Lord was telling them. There were a number of words in respect of streams of water, and Don shared how the land was needing moisture in the natural, as the people of Humbleton were needing the water of the Holy Spirit. Folks from the prayer team were reminded that the stream which flowed through Humbleton, was flowing, but could hardly be seen for the undergrowth which was growing up and hiding the water. Don shared about a ditch he knew about that was overgrown, and as they set to cleaning it, the local people objected saying that they were ruining habitats. Don pointed out that the ditch was there to carry water and not to provide moisture to grow trees and bushes. Don shared that we need clean flowing water, and we need that which carries the water along to be clear and not have a load of unneeded growth there. A bit like our lives as carriers of the presence of God's Spirit we need the rubbish clearing out to let the water flow, so that others may be refreshed with the water of the Holy Spirit.

Keith returned with a good report at lunch time, John had to go home as he had to work. Keith and Vivienne prepared for the afternoon, and again they met many people who were willing to receive the word of God and listen as they shared the good news of Jesus. The first week saw 36 properties visited, 20 receive Bibles and tracts, 5 receive tracts, 1 refusal of everything and 10 to still be revisited. An excellent start to the week!



### Week 3

Once again K&P headed down to Martin and Margaret's garage to continue with the Bible delivery; however they experienced quite a lot of disturbance, and believing that it was necessary to spend some time standing against the enemy. When the team assembled, there were a number of difficulties amongst the team. There followed a time of praise, worship and declaration in word and song. At 10am Paul and Keith set out to some morning revisits and then continue with the houses which had not been visited before. The prayer team continued praising and declaring the victory which Jesus has won for us all. Don Bennington

encouraged all of the folks in the prayer team with a poem he had written after receiving prayer during the Sunday service. He later shared another rap type poem which he had been woken on Sunday night with the words going around in his mind. During the prayer time Michael believed it was important to pray for the men that Paul and Keith would meet, and the team was greatly encouraged when Paul and Keith returned to know how the majority of people contacted that morning had been men, quite unusual for a morning visit. The prayer continued until around 11.40am when Pauline called time and suggested that much needed part of the armour - a cuppa!! Paul and Keith returned just after with a good report of what the Lord had done. Many people visited, some Bibles given out on the street, and an empty bag returned to the base. After lunch Michael Jones and Keith prepared to go out and visit the remainder of the houses not visited. With only 10 properties to visit, over an hour and half seemed a long time. When they eventually returned there was good news, a couple had made an initial commitment to Jesus. Needless to say there was great rejoicing in the garage and in heaven, no doubt.



### Evening Visits

Wednesday evening saw Keith and Martin Senior (one of the elders of the Holderness Community Church, and one of Micah's Trustees ) heading off to do the 10 evening visits. Martin was known in the village as he had previously had a successful vegetable round in the area and called on the people there as part of the round. Keith and Martin met all but two of the people on the list. They were thrilled when one gentleman, whose wife had previously made a commitment, gave his life to Jesus. Over the time in Humbleton there have been six people who have made that initial move to asking Jesus to forgive them and come into their lives. Three of these are being visited by people from Holderness Community Church and two more said they hoped to be at the church on the next Sunday morning. Keith and Martin returned to the waiting prayer team at around 7.30pm with the good news of what Jesus had been doing. The prayer team had been busy praying for the time they had been out. Ann, Mark and Pauline had begun the prayer time, Ann having come straight from work left around 7pm to go home and get her tea, and Helen came along just after 7pm having just finished her work. K&P have been so thrilled with the level of support they have received during the time of training, and they are praying that the support will continue when they leave and the home team continue reaching out into the rest of Holderness, East Yorkshire.



### Last Day at Humbleton

Thursday June the 17th saw the team meeting for the last time to complete the Bible delivery in Humbleton, Keith and Val Jones headed off to take the letter to the final home, and the team back in the garage praying for all the people contacted in Humbleton. So is that the end of the Bible delivery in the area? NO - praise God. K&P may have finished but the team is continuing.

In the final week of K&P's time, the team had already begun to prepare by prayer the area of Fitting, and they will be taking Bibles into that area in the near future when the prayer preparation is complete. We look forward to hearing from the folks in Holderness regarding the continued Bible distribution in that area.

An observation from M.Senior of how she saw Acts1:8:

And once again I am sharing the goodness of the Lord by sending you an account of how God has blessed and challenged us and stretched us during the last month in the practical experience of Acts 1:8. A few of us have known and prayed for the work of *M.M.M* in Cornwall for some eight years and have shared in the struggles and triumphs. But we, along with many more, have now experienced many more joys, struggles and challenges by SEEING God at work, but more important than that, we have come to know our God better.

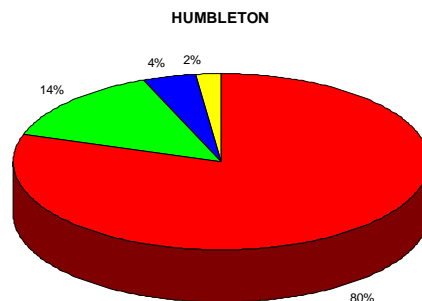
In the Acts1:8 teaching we have seen how practical our God is, yet how awesome! There has been many new things that we have had to adapt to and step in to, and this is where we have found the unity in our team has been of immense value as we help and bear with each other when K&P left us on the 23rd June.

We were surprised yet encouraged how quickly we adapted to and continued on. In the first instance, we knew that we needed a "Captain" (leader) to steer the ship and to keep the ship moving. We knew our Captain was God's choice for the job because one of the first things he said to us was for us not to run ahead, "don't take the stabilizers off the bike yet! - let's continue as we have been taught and leave the changes up to God.

All in all, the last month has been an amazing, exciting time with the hope of more to come.

### BIBLE DELIVERY IN HUMBLETON.

People who took Bibles 80%  
 People who took tracts but not Bibles 14%  
 People who refused everything they offered 4%  
 People who were not at home even after four visits. 2%



### *Who is Jesus?*

#### Through the eyes of one of His followers – Mark

When P first presented this book to me for production, my reaction to this book was "ah well it is for 'new' Christians, I am sure I will sail through it".....WRONG! On Day 2, I was struck by the

message which left me pondering for days before I could carry on!!!! (How typical of God, always doing the unexpected) It says:

**'Jesus prays in a solitary place. Mark 1: 35 – 39.**

*After a busy day, Jesus got up early and went, alone, to pray. He wanted to spend time with His Father, and all Christians need that time too. The disciples wanted Jesus to meet the needs of the crowd, but Jesus only did what His Father wanted.'*

Since reading this God has put me in position where I have to question the things I do for Him. Does He really want me to do this or do I do it because I 'ought' to or somebody wants me to. To my amazement the answer was 'No I do not want you to do this' to many of my duties. Recently when having a quiet (or noisy) time with God in my case, I was singing a chorus and really felt God's presence - so what do I do? The next day I start off with the same chorus...quick access to God I thought....Guess what? It went splat....why? I did not consult God; He had a different agenda this morning. Moral of the story: always GO TO GOD!!!! AND THIS WAS ONLY ON DAY 2 of the book entitled 'Who is Jesus? According to Mark!!!!'

The book will be on the website for you download (this might take a few weeks). If you would like me to send you a copy please contact me at [info@micahmobileministries.org.uk](mailto:info@micahmobileministries.org.uk), phone or write; the phone number and address is printed at the bottom of the page.



## PLEASE PRAY:

- for Pauline, as she has provided the information for the book. Please pray for Kathy that she might have wisdom to turn Pauline's ramblings into readable information.
- for K&P as they recover from doing a month's training for the first time. May they find rest.
- for the people who made the initial commitment to Jesus.
- 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.



**Who is this slim happy couple, one asks? Thanks Ivan for taking this, a rare treat.**

Poem written by Don Bennington

### What is the matter with me

There's nothing the matter with me he he.  
As everyone here can see he he  
I'm tall and handsome and free he he.  
There's nothing the matter with me he he

There's nothing the matter with me haha.  
I've bought the house and a brand new car.  
The savings have kept me afloat so far.  
There's nothing the matter with me ha ha

There's nothing the matter with me ho ho.  
My wife is lovely as you all know.  
And if she isn't she'll have to go.  
There's nothing the matter with me ho ho

There's nothing the matter with me by gum.  
So why am I feeling so down and glum.  
I'm not enjoying what used to be fun.  
But there's nothing the matter with me by gum.

There's nothing the matter with me you know.  
But something is saying it just ain't so,  
And Jesus is showing the way to go,  
But there can't be much matter with me you know.

There is something matter with me you see,  
And God made the way that will set me free.  
He's found me a friend that will stand by me,  
Co's there's something the matter with me you see.

Now something's been mended in me my friend.  
God's promised a life that will have no end.  
He cared enough, His son to send,  
And now something's been mended in me my friend.

There's still a bit matter with me my lad.  
God made the best of what I had.  
He keeps on replacing the bits that are bad.  
Co's there's still a bit matter with me my lad.