

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 June 2011



Treneere

The Treneere Estate in Penzance has a reputation for being a Estate with families who have a lot of problems, but those who know Jesus, know that anyone who does not have Jesus in their life has a big problem, and those who have received Jesus have different problems! Gone are the days when non-Christians are offered to come to Jesus and have all their problems solved, but there is now the honesty that Jesus is the only one who can deal with man-kinds deepest problem of sin and the alienation from God that it causes.

The teams have been going out on this Estate for nearly six months now and a great deal of this 630 home estate has been visited. It is believed that before the *Micah* team goes off to Cirencester in early June this visitation will have been completed.

When K&P completed the original mandate of evangelism in St Just, Hayle and St Teath County Parishes, Keith decided that he would like to take Bibles around Penzance, and Pauline had decided she would like to retire. During the end of their time in St Teath the Lord showed them what they believe were His plans for their future, and the advancement of the work of *M.M.M.* This was to see the work develop with a Micah team going into an area and training either Churches or local Christians in Bible Delivery using the precious gifts that the Holy Spirit has given to the Church to see the work of evangelism continued. With this in mind K&P reviewed their future plans. Keith agreed to deliver Bibles in the Treneere Estate in Penzance, and Pauline agreed not to retire for another 10 years.

Keith had for many years had a heart for the people on the Treneere Estate, it is an area which he constantly passed the edge of as he travelled up and down the A30 (the main road through the Duchy of Cornwall). He has prayed for the area and has gained some of God's heart for this area, as the Lord always has a heart for those who know they have needs, and many of the people on this estate know they have needs.

Micah contacted representatives of most of the Church groups in Penzance and had various discussions concerning the Bible delivery. All of the groupings were willing to help in the ways they were able. All promising and supplying prayer support and one of the churches asking for *Micah* bookmarks to remind them to pray for the work. Some providing premises to work from and some providing participants to pray and to deliver Bibles in the area. The work began back in September 2010 with the team walking the area and praying, seeking the Lord, and seeking to see the work of the enemy put to flight so that the

people can have the best opportunity to receive the Bibles, and hear the Good News of Jesus.

There was then a break whilst the *Micah* team were involved in training in the Southam area of Warwickshire, and delivery began in November 2010, this continued through the winter months only losing one week to bad snowy weather. The blessing which have been received by the team working together and seeing the good things that God is doing has been so encouraging. With the work on the Treneere Estate finally coming to an end, the really thrilling result has been that 70% of homes have received Bibles and tracts and heard the Good News of Jesus, but also two of the churches who have allowed people to join the team are now wanting to take Bibles in their own area of Penzance.

This is the vision of *M.M.M.* to see Churches reach out into their own areas, sowing seed and spreading the Good News of Jesus.



SATURDAY

Trustees Weekend



SUNDAY

This was a good time of sharing the vision together and seeking the way the Lord would have the ministry to go forward. Some of the ideas to be implemented will be seen over the next newsletters.



Newsletters

As you will now know the newsletters are coming out quarterly and will be produced at the end of March, June, September and December. If anyone would like further prayer information this is produced monthly, and your name needs to be added to the Prayer Update list. This you can do by contacting Peppy either by e-mail or any of the used *Micah* contact details.



Micah in Wales

K&P had their holiday in Scotland in May last year, *Micah* works extensively in Cornwall, and so the other Celtic nation definitely needed a visit. Earlier in 2011, Sharn Ashbridge contacted K&P were a prayer request and then offered to get them some meetings at which they could share the *M.M.M.* vision. It was therefore decided that it would be good to go up to Wales for a couple of weeks at the beginning of April.

The usual *M.M.M.* team of K&P was extended as Steve and Meryl Griffiths (Ministers at St Just Free Church) offered to go along with them to help with the praying and then be able to share concerning the work of *M.M.M.* This offer was gratefully received by K&P. There was some interesting days of Prayer Walking over various sheep populated hills and valleys, and two

very productive evening meetings. The *M.M.M* books were shared with various ministers and interested people, and now we wait to see what God has planned for *M.M.M* in the Principality of Wales.



Feasts, Fairs and Festivals

Cornwall is well known for its feasts, fairs and festivals, and it great at these events to see the opportunities taken to share the Good News of Jesus with people on the streets of towns and villages. Keith has been privileged over a number of years now to help Phill Misslebrook and the other AFC evangelists with street work, as they have come and helped *M.M.M* with Bible Delivery. It is similar to the miracle of the large catch of fish when Peter and Andrew signaled to James and John to bring their boat over and help to bring in the net full fish.

Keith was joined by Pauline on the day they went to Falmouth leading up to Easter. As it the 400th anniversary of the production of the King James Bible, Phill had organised a public reading of the Bible in the streets of Falmouth on the days leading up Good Friday. So whilst Keith was busy contacting people on the street and sharing with them, Pauline was privileged to read the book of Philippians on the street.



Once more North

The work of *M.M.M* has continued to operate in North Cornwall through the team which had gathered during K&P's time there and the willingness of Gavin and Linda Benger to keep various aspects of the work going. They have continued the open air meetings once a month and the monthly half nights of prayer. They have also commenced other work in respect of Christians Together and the work of a drop in Coffee time known as Chatterbox.

K&P were thrilled to meet with the *M.M.M* team at the half night of prayer and were welcomed and sensed such a loving welcome from the people they had grown to know and love in the North. It was further encouraging to hear that prayer walking was taking place with a view to taking Bibles into the Camelford area.



Ploughing, Sowing and Reaping

A *M.M.M* team was invited to Escalls Chapel in Sennen to share the Ploughing, Sowing and Reaping presentation. The team was gladly welcomed and the people in the Chapel are discussing the possibility of a *M.M.M* team delivering Bibles in the County Parish of Sennen over the winter months.



Be Careful What You Say!!

During one of the Releasing and Realigning prayer times on Wednesdays at St Just Free Church in early March, Keith was waxing lyrical in his praying and praying fervently for the church to wake up and be

caused to reach out more steadfastly in prayer. Now those who know the word know that Jesus told His disciples to pray for labourers and then in the following chapter sends them out. Keith stopped in mid sentence, looked up and said 'You'll never guess what the Lord has said to me'. Those present didn't need too many guesses to realise that the Lord was calling Keith to fulfill his own prayer.

From this, and the heart of Steve and Meryl Griffiths to see 24/7 prayer at the Free Church, was born the evening prayer times. The church is open for prayer, praise, share, drinks and even worship at times when the Lord shows up in amazing ways, each evening, apart from Wednesday when there is prayer from 9am to 3pm, from 7pm until it finishes (usually around 9pm) Anyone who is in the area and has a heart to spend time **IN HIS PRESENCE** is very welcome to join in this time with the Lord.



Thoughts of a Penzance Church Leader

I am pleased to recommend *M.M.M*, headed up by Keith and Pauline Horobin. They have delivered Bibles in Penzance area with great diligence and enthusiasm; they have demonstrated a passion for God's presence and for the lost.

We have found them to be people of integrity, they have worked well with the leadership of Shekinah Christian Church, they have been an encouragement to us, and we hope that we have been an encouragement to them.

We hope to continue our relationship with them in the future for the purposes of the Kingdom.

Yours in Christ

Pastor Charles Fleming.



Something to think about

This is something K&P heard on a sermon by Stephen Watson, quoted from Eleanor Roosevelt.

Great minds discuss ideas

Average minds discuss events

Small minds discuss people.

Pauline has used these thoughts each time to discover the size of her mind and realises she needs to grow her mind much more!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



From Martin and Marg Senior

Thank you so much for your continued prayer support for Marg as we go through this particular battle hand in hand with the Victor, Jesus. We have so much peace in the situation that we have to sometimes remind ourselves that it is really happening! (and to stand in the victory Jesus won for us on the Cross at Calvary).

*Something that may be encouraging for the *M.M.M* Diary is that on Burton Constable Campsite where HCC is outreaching with the bibles, we hit a snag! Two weeks ago, toward the end of the afternoon session, we encountered a definitely negative atmosphere with a few refusals saying that they already had bibles. This in itself is not unexpected but it was the negative manner in which the refusals came which was disturbing. As*

we came to a row of homes who were obviously in, it seemed wrong for us to continue in this negative atmosphere and potentially waste the opportunity given to us by encountering more refusals. Remembering the teaching we had received from K&P, we withdrew back to base and prayed about the situation, asking God to change the negative atmosphere over this section of the campsite and claiming it for Jesus. The following week when we next entered this area, things could not have been more different! We were certainly in fertile ground with very positive responses and 100 per cent take up of either bibles or tracts. What a difference prayer makes and how wonderfully powerful is the One we pray to?



God in charge!

There are days and times when on looking back it can be seen that the Lord has indeed ordered our days and times. Keith decided that the rusted bar under the radiator would no longer hold and that a replacement was needed. During K&P's week away Keith phoned the garage and ordered the part and set the date for taking the van for repair. The day was decided to be a Tuesday and it was decided that K&P would complete the final afternoon visits on Treneere on the Thursday afternoon.

Tuesday morning K&P had a phone call from the garage to say that due to the Bank Holiday weekend the part had not arrived. Pauline rescheduled the repair for the Thursday morning, and then K&P decided to do the afternoon visits on the Tuesday. Pauline then phoned Chris and Lin to arrange for something else only to find that they were in Penzance on the Tuesday and were able to meet up with K&P and have them walk around the new area they were hoping to begin and share prayer walking with them.

Whilst completing the afternoon visits K&P visited one home at which the gentleman of the home had that morning been made redundant from work. They had a long conversation with the couple and during the time K&P were there the lady of the house said 'your visit is not a coincidence' Keith asked her if they would have been in on Thursday when K&P had intended to visit. She replied that they would not have been in on the Thursday.

K&P usually spend the time whilst the van is in the garage trying to find somewhere to go and something to do. This time they were contacted by someone who wanted them to speak to a friend of their's who was an alcoholic, and lived not too far from the garage. Thursday was one of the days which this person was available at home to talk to K&P. K&P were able to visit the lady and Keith shared concerning what the Lord had done in his life, and how Jesus had changed him, and taken away the need for the alcohol to try and fill the place in his life that only Jesus can fill. The person was completely sober and listened, they said they wanted time to think and process all that Keith had shared and willingly received Bible, tracts and prayer. This day was further blessed by K&P being invited by Chris and Lin to have dinner with them at their home in St Agnes which was not far from the garage where 'Big Bertha' was receiving her new metal bar.

It never seeks to amaze how when are days are given over to God, He takes us at our word and plans everything to achieve all that He has planned. Praise the Lord for His amazing and wonderful ways.



Changes in the newsletters

Some of you will notice that you have not been getting monthly newsletters, that is because we are now producing the newsletters quarterly, but should you wish to receive more up to date information for prayer please contact us at the address at the bottom of the newsletter, e-mail at the *Micah* e-mail address or phone on 07876 362872, and we will gladly add you to the list to receive the Monthly Prayer Updates.



Interesting and Amusing Comments

Comment from Steve Griffiths, minister of St Just Free Church, where *Micah* stores the Bibles in Cornwall, **'Better a Bible warehouse than a carpet warehouse!'**

Pauline was greatly encouraged whilst visiting friends, on the way to work in Cirencester, to be invited to play on the Wii with one little boy, especially when he looked at her and said **'Are you over 12?'** on being told that Pauline was 12 and a little bit, he solemnly turned to his mother and asked if they could play one of the 12 rated games as Pauline was **12 and a little bit**. Pauline maybe won't get her pension just yet!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



Shared Lives

The book, Shared Lives, which chronicles the work of Jesus in Keith and Pauline's lives, and that of those around them, is now back from the printers and available to those who would like to buy a copy. The book is selling at £6.50 per copy plus £1 for postage and packing. Should you wish to purchase a copy please send your order and cheque to the address at the bottom of the page and we will send the book out to you. Distribution will begin from mid July as the books are in St Just Cornwall and Keith and Pauline are in Cirencester until then.

About 'Shared Lives' from Ivan Knapton

Great to hear the work is going so well on the current mission.

Thanks for the book wasn't quite sure what to expect... I can see why you took such a time getting it together now! Good to be reminded of so much of the goodness of God, the mention of God healing my back was also great to recall. I am not normally a touchy feely person as you know. I felt that particular day such a sense that God had a purpose, I just knew I was going to be healed. I guess there is nothing quite like knowing when God shows up, use of my back was and still is great too!



Cirencester

The *Micah* team arrived safely with Big Bertha on Saturday June the 11th. The camp was set up on the church front, and by the time the local church arrived to provide a much enjoyed and blessed meal together, the *Micah* team had got established and were set up ready to go. There was a good time together with the church on the Sunday morning and the *Micah* team were encouraged by the word preached on the need to 'Dig your own Well'. It was very encouraging to be exhorted to search the things of God for yourself and not only to receive from the 'digging' of others. The Bible delivery team met for the first time on the Tuesday morning and were blessed to spend time seeking the Lord, and hearing from Him before beginning the training and prayer walking. There was time for all to visit the area where the Bible Delivery was due to begin, and to pray in that area, asking the Lord to reveal any hindrances of the enemy and then sharing together at the Church what had been revealed.

The first day finished with another time of praise and thanksgiving before the team headed off home. The *Micah* team believed it was an excellent start to the work with New Life Church, Cirencester. Thursday morning saw the team gathered again ready to begin work. There was further teaching before lunch and then the team went out to pray concerning the things that they had observed, discerned and to pray blessing on the area and each house in the first street for visitation. Keith and Greg began the distribution with the one Bible the team had for distribution. They knocked the door and a young woman answered. She received the Bible and tracts, the offer of prayer, the word of knowledge and Keith's offer for Greg to sign the Bible as it was the first one to be distributed in the area. A good start to the Bible Distribution in the Beeches area of Cirencester.

The *Micah* team have been so blessed by the number of people in the New Life Church who have provided them with testimonies to take out on the doors. There have been seven people who have given them their testimonies which have been produced and taken out on the doors. Praise God.

The week began with Keith taking Pastor Greg and Gill out on the doors. Both Pastor Greg and Gill have been doing evangelism for many years, and in many ways. It was a blessing to Keith and the team to see what the Lord had done. The praying had been effective and people were opening the doors and receiving the Bibles, tracts, prayer and words from the Lord through all those who had gone out.

Thursday saw Pastor Greg and Gill going out together to visit new houses, and Keith and two different evangelists going out on the doors. Keith took Charlie out in the morning and then he went out with Gill in the afternoon, whilst Keith went out with Jacqui in the afternoon. It is wonderful to see others going out and moving in the power of the Holy Spirit. The work of the ministry is expanding and many more people are going

out with the Good News of Jesus, door to door and offering each home a Bible. Pauline was blessed to have consistent prayer support from Eve, and other members of the team. It is great to share together in prayer and be led by the Holy Spirit.



A day with Keith and Pauline

Pauline might say 'half' a day because I got there at 10am!!!!

After years of doing whatever I can for Micah regarding the paper work FINALLY I got to do the real thing for a day. The prayer time with the folk in the morning was awesome. The moment we started God was with us leading, encouraging and confirming what He had said in the past. In the afternoon I had the privilege of seeing Keith at work. It soon became very clear that a lot of prayer had gone up for a long period of time and it felt easy and 'light'. BUT when we crossed to the other side so to speak I began to feel sick and dizzy. It was like walking through treacle and people were unresponsive. Keith being Keith bulldozed through and even though some of the owners were not taking anything the builders who happened to be in one of the houses did. This was a real blessing for me because being the cynic I immediately thought that we would find these tracts on the road on the way back. However much to my amazement and great delight on the way back one of the builders was outside reading the tracts Keith gave...wow!!!! He managed to give a Bible to a helper who was a JW!!!! Then I found out what the problem to my not feeling 'with it' was.....being 'sensitive to both 'religious' and 'occultic' spirits there almost bang centre of the road was a 'budda' taking pride position on top of the porch on one of the houses. Once we finished that side I had to run to keep up with Keith (good job my leg is better and I am not limping) we visited a block of flats; for me the atmosphere was different and the few people we did see were more responsive and one lovely girl who positively glowed prayed the prayer of commitment. To me it felt like we there at God's appointed time just for her. It felt as though she was waiting for this moment. We have an ALMIGHTY GOD!!! KNOW what I would do again and again...!!! Thank you K&P for the privilege and thanks to the folk in Cirencester for making me so welcome and for allowing me to reap some of that wonderful harvest your prayers have cultivated. It was so good to meet my friends who I haven't seen for years.



PLEASE PRAY:

Give thanks for

- The completion of the book Shared Lives.

- The distribution of the book Shared Lives and it's use by the Lord.
- Margaret Senior's treatment of the cancer.
- The Bible distribution in Cirencester, Holderness, Southam, Penzance, Newlyn, Crowlas, Porthleven.
- The continued use of the motorhome, Big Bertha.
- The location in Sennen for the Micah team to park their home.
- Pray for the continued Bible Distribution in all the places mentioned above, and the planned

distribution in Hornsea, Sennen, Camelford and Appledore.

- Further openings of churches for Bible distribution.
- Extra people around the UK to train and equip churches in Bible distribution.
- Space for office work.
- delivery of Bibles from Doncaster to St Just Cornwall. (**There has been two attempts to deliver which have failed, please pray that the delivery on July the 20th will be successful**)



Diary

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

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

July

July 1st to 14th *Micah* team working with New Life Church Cirencester.

Sunday 10th Keith preaching on John the Baptist @New Life Church 10:30a.m
Isaiah 40:3-8 Cirencester

Sat 16th *Micah* team working with St Just Free Church and Ambassadors for Christ at Lafrowda Day St Just.

August

August Big Bertha's 'Spring Clean' and *Micah* teams time for seeking the Lord and taking in from Him.

September

September 12th to October 14th *Micah* team working with Churches in Hornsea East Yorkshire.

August

October 15th *Micah* 's six monthly Trustees Meeting.

November

November *Micah* team beginning Bible distribution in Sennen County Parish, Cornwall.

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Saturday April the 21st to Friday May the 25th *Micah* team working with Appledore Baptist Church Devon.



Events in Delabole:

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

SET FREE

What am I doing here? Why can't I get out of this mess? Why can't someone help me? I only need someone to help me.

These were the thoughts going through my mind as I sat alone, isolated in the padded cell of my local psychiatric hospital. It wasn't the first time I'd been in, and according to the psychiatrist it wouldn't be the last!

My life shouldn't have been such a mess. I had my own business, a lovely house in the country, a wife, a large car, BUT I also had a large drink problem and an oversized inferiority complex; neither of which I could deal with, nor could anyone else seem to be able to help me.

I thought back through my troubled life.

In hospital aged 20 to be dried out from drink, and pumped out from an overdose. Another spell in a psychiatric hospital when overwork and over-drinking took its toll. When was all this going to end? I had come out determined to make a go of things, and stay on top.

All seemed to have hopeful signs, but once again drink and despair, followed by rumours of my wife's affair, began to darken the rays of hope. Until one day, once again it all got too much.

I had set off to work, only to return home shaking and becoming uncontrolled. I mixed half a bottle of gin to half a bottle of whisky, and began to down it. My friend arrived and persuaded me to go to the local psychiatric hospital. They couldn't see me until I had been to my own doctors, and when I wouldn't leave, they sent for the police to remove me. This they did, hand cuffed between two policemen, with whom I had just had a wrestling match!

Once in the police cell, my pent up anger, frustration and despair exploded. The sink and the toilet cistern taking the full brunt of this. The restraints were put on me. The police doctor later arrived, and I was then transferred to a psychiatric hospital to serve out my 28 day compulsory section. When this was finished I was returned to my local psychiatric hospital for an expected long stay.

There I sat thinking through my life, its lack of purpose and meaning. It was the 25th of March 1980, my second wedding anniversary, but by now my wife had left me. There was no purpose. I had already hidden two razor blades with which to cut my wrists.

"Hello Keith". It was a local lady who had been visiting me, and had been inviting me to some religious meetings!! She wanted me to go that night. I kept saying no, until I thought 'Why not?' She got permission from the ward sister. The meetings were being held at the Town Hall, and I made sure I sat at the back. I wasn't actually interested and my thoughts began to wander. Then on the stage a blind pianist was talking about his life, and how he had tried to fill his emptiness... 'that's like me' I thought.

The preacher was a little man, and all I really heard him say was,

'Jesus said I AM THE WAY THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE.' I had always gone my own way, my life was far from the truth, and what was my life worth? Then somebody touched me on the back of my head. I turned around. There was no one there! I wanted to know more. Was there someone who could help me? Could there be a meaning to life? Could I find help? I talked with someone there, and they said I could have the wrong things in my past forgiven, and a purpose and hope for the future, that's why Jesus died. I would have to give my life over to Jesus, and let Him live His life in me. Yes, I was willing; I had nothing to lose and everything to gain. I prayed and asked God to forgive me, and then asked Jesus to come and rule my life, and live in me.

When I got back to the ward, the ward sister said, 'we'll see how long it lasts.' It has lasted, and Jesus is still MY WAY, MY TRUTH AND MY LIFE.

A taster of what you would expect to find in 'SAVED LIVES'
by Keith and Pauline Horobin