

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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Follow up by text

Keith, when on 'the doors', now asks any new contacts for their mobile phone numbers; he then regularly texts them scriptures and thoughts which are encouraging to them. He had received some replies, but he was really encouraged when he met a lady who said 'please don't stop sending the texts', because she looks up the reference in the bible and makes a note of every one Keith sends.



Bible Studies

Keith called to collect Pauline after a Bible study and while waiting for her he shared a picture that he had with the lady. As Pauline and the lady were studying the section on putting off the old and putting on the new; Keith's picture was that of the old fashioned plastic tea caddies that were fixed on the wall. When the button was pressed the caddy produced a teaspoon of tea. This was fine until the nozzle got damp and then the full amount of tea was not dispensed. Keith believed the Lord was saying that to receive the 'full flavour' of what God has got for us we need to let Him 'dry out' the 'damp' areas in our lives and let the 'full flavour' of God come through to us. Keith, Pauline and the lady concerned all agreed that God was dealing with different areas in each of their lives so that He could come through in His fullness, Praise God...He never gives up on us.

Pauline is continuing with two Bible studies in Delabole, and with Maureen she is hoping to start another one in St Teath at the end of February.



God Provides and evenings out

Pauline had noticed and mentioned to Keith that he needed more hankies. They were invited to Church in the House's belated Christmas evening held at Tren creek. After a wonderful meal, they played a few games. During the first game Pauline, not Keith, won a packet of 12 large gentlemen's hankies. One more request heard and supplied, what a great Father we have.

K&P attended yet another belated event in Soul's Harbour at Camelford David and Viv Viol had been due to speak in January, but it was cancelled due to the weather. It was great to hear how the Lord brought the Cornwall Prayer Initiative and the Seedbed organisation into being, two groups which have over the years been a blessing to both *Micah* and K&P personally. Later it was good to fellowship with, and get to know, even more Christians from North Cornwall.



What next for *M.M.M.*

In the beginning of February K&P took a few days off to rest and recoup. It was great for Pauline to just be able to sit and read for a couple of days, and Keith nearly coped with just sitting!!!! They were staying with Tony and Margaret, two of their trustees. While there they were able to chat to Tony about ideas they have for the future regarding *M.M.M.*



Travelling with the Lord.

On February 16th, K&P were up, and off by 6.30am to Bristol, Melton Mowbury and Burton to get the van seats re-upholstered. K&P had their timetable and the Lord had His!! Thank you to all who prayed for this trip as there were no major hold-ups. This was approx. 700 miles round trip. They arrived at Bristol and were shown one of the splendid new foam seats which was nearly finished; having left the headrests and other bits and pieces, they travelled to Melton Mowbury as the two main seats were being recovered at a unit on the industrial site there. For the next three days the scripture 'God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose', took on a whole new meaning.

The unit where the work was being done had facilities for people to park on their front entrance with provision for an electric hook-up and water point; this however was on the side of the road of the industrial estate and this is where K&P spent the night. When the thermostat is raised too quickly on the boiler it produces a high pitched squeal. When parked on the estate the boiler squealed at full volume. The following day the seats were 'finished' and K&P set off to visit Keith's mother in Burton.

On Thursday morning, Keith noticed some of the stitching was missing on the passenger seat, just before they met Steve and Suzanne from Christian International Ministries for coffee. Suzanne works in the church office. It was good to hear the plans they have for the new building that they are in the process of buying to replace the one that burnt down about 18 months ago. After coffee they headed back to Melton Mowbury to have the 'seat' problem fixed, and of course to give the repair man a Bible and CD of Keith's testimony

When they got back to Burton they were greeted by Keith's mother saying that heavy snow, followed by freezing temperatures, was forecast that afternoon. They had to decide whether to eat their dinner quickly and try and get ahead of the snow or wait and chance the roads the next day. They decided to stay - in bed that night the volume of the squeal on the boiler

increased. Pauline was grateful that Keith seemed to be getting more sleep than she was. Pauline prayed fervently asking the Lord to stop the squeal, which she was convinced He could, but the squeal continued, and then she heard a gentle rebuke from the Lord concerning the fervency of her prayers for the boiler in comparison with her prayers for the lost of St Teath.

The next morning, Keith decided that since they were only 10 miles from the Truma boiler repair facility, the only one in the UK, they would drive over there hoping someone would look at the boiler. They arrived at the front gate only to be told that they would look but could not do anything as they were so busy. A repair man appeared had a look and said.....'I think we may have that part in stock I will just see what I can do, He did the repair, the boiler no longer squeals, and he left the van with a BIBLE (oh what a surprise I hear you all cry!!!!!!).

A happy K&P set off for Bristol only half an hour later than planned. The fields around from Burton right through to Bristol were covered with snow, including the Malvern Hills in Worcestershire. It looked like little Switzerland, but roads were clear and K&P arrived in Bristol where the new seats were ready and soon fitted. They made good time and arrived back in Cornwall safely and very grateful to God for looking after them in every way. Pauline is thinking of doing tours of their stately home, apparently they charge £30 to visit Buck House, but her friend Pauline in Numphra didn't think they would get that for a trip round Big Bertha!!!

The Team



K&P left the team with instructions on the Wednesday they were away. Pat and Linda headed out on various visits that morning. They had five really good encounters and nobody refused any Bibles. One of the Bibles was given to a passing lorry driver who was trying to turn his lorry round. That will teach lorry drivers to come into St Teath, but only God knows what He will do with that Bible in that man's life. Pat and Linda were given wisdom when they met two people who had recently lost two close relatives suddenly. These are not easy times, but if the Lord allows us to meet these people, He wants them to know something of Him. We thank Him for the opportunity to be part of His plan.

The day visits in St Teath village are now complete and the team will begin evening visits and letters at the end of February. It is possible that St Teath will be completed and the final meeting in the Chapel will be the *Micah* Prayer Day on March the 6th. Then back to Delabole to complete the final two areas there.



Bibles for School

After a visit to the local school in St Teath, the headmaster said that they would be happy for *Micah* to place a Children's Bible in each of the classes. (YES!!!) K&P then visited an excellent Christian bookshop at Launceston where they bought the Bibles for the school.



Evangelists together

On March the 12th, K&P met with Phil Misslebrook of Impact Ministries to share what each of them were doing to further the Kingdom and if they could work together. Keith is hoping to spend some time helping with the prayer tent at various Feasts and Festivals around the County, and Phil is coming to Penzance when K&P are there to help...



Ploughing, Sowing and Reaping

Shirley Worden, one of the ladies who is part of Church in the House fellowship, does street preaching in Exeter, Plymouth and Truro. Shirley had been out on the doors with Keith, and had asked to see the 'Ploughing, Sowing and Reaping' presentation. The Church in the House were willing to let K&P share this presentation during their morning service on February the 14th at Joan's, and it was a privilege to be with them and share in their time of worship. The Lord spoke during the worship time, and various things were shared before K&P presented the power point presentation.

K&P do thank the Lord for the warm welcome they have received from the different expressions of 'church' in St Teath.



An Exciting Morning at Tintagel

On February the 21st, K&P attended a service at Tintagel taken by Rev Steve Wild who is the Methodist Chairman of the District for Cornwall. As they sat waiting for the service to start, it was such a blessing to see the Chapel full and people having to go upstairs to the balcony. Thanks to the openness of Rev Bryan Ede in inviting them to preach on the plan they actually knew, by sight, about three quarters of the people present and about half of them to talk to.

Steve was most welcoming to K&P before the service, and when Keith asked if it would be possible to meet up, Steve had his diary out in a flash and a date was set in March. K&P look forward to sharing with Steve how they believe the Lord may be leading *M.M.M.* Steve was encouraging, but also challenging throughout the service. He shared about the importance of working for the Kingdom, and that it was vital that we work together to get the Gospel to the people who did not know Jesus. He shared about the statement made by the Methodist leader at the C of E General Synod, and explained what was the thinking behind his statement. Denominations are not what Jesus builds, but His church reaching out with the Gospel. Steve further challenged us to use this time of lent to review our Christian Discipleship and make our lives a whole hearted worship of the Lord.



A week with *M.M.M.*

Last month Gill spent a week with *M.M.M.* here is what she has to say about her experience:

I first came across *M.M.M* at a camp in Worcestershire and was immediately taken by Keith and Pauline and the vision that God had given them. So after receiving newsletters and praying for them for about 18 months it was very exciting to join them at St Teath for a week and see it all happening.

Coming into the little Chapel on Monday morning to Pauline singing and worshipping God and the time of fellowship and prayer that followed was a beautiful start to the week. I had a sense of 'open heaven' – even I could hear clearly from God. Then I went out on the doors with Keith and we had a remarkable morning of distributing Bibles, sharing the gospel and Keith giving words from the Lord to people. The prophetic ministry which K&P walk in was such a blessing to us in my church when they came to speak- and to a house group at Boscastle is equally powerful on the doors.

I was very struck by what they do. They take God's Word to people who would never otherwise receive it – both the written word and the personal 'rhema' word (- and the gospel). Their whole ministry to the area where God sends them is prayer,- it wasn't because of my driving that Keith was praying in tongues, it was because he is usually driving himself and doesn't have the opportunity to pray as he travels-evangelism and encouraging local Christians and church leaders. People kept saying to me 'We will miss them when they go'.

I learnt a lot about prayer and how it works out 'on the ground'. Also it was good to participate in some of the teaching on Acts 1:8 Evangelism. Also humbling to appreciate a little of what it means to live in a camper van- especially through this winter. It was a full and eventful week but I came home very refreshed. As it says in 1 Cor.16:18 'For they refreshed my spirit and yours'.

.....It was a wonderful week. I am grateful to God and to Keith and Pauline; they blessed me in so many ways.....



PLEASE PRAY:

- for Pauline, as she seeks to provide information for the book. Please pray that she will have time and inclination to continue to provide Kathy with information and for Kathy that she might have wisdom to turn Pauline's ramblings into readable information.
- that all our lives will be timed and directed by the Lord.
- 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.
- that we will be reminded of the vital need of having the Holy Spirit surrounding all the work we do in the Kingdom.
- for the Trustees Weekend at the end of April.
- for clarity of direction and for the Trustees to be able to put in place structures in order to take the vision forward.
- for the weather as it has been very cold, and Keith would value your prayers that the weather would warm up, and the rest of the team will be shouting a loud AMEN to that.
- for these Bibles going into the school, and the ones which were received in Delabole Primary School.
- for Gill as she works among the children in Uganda.



The new revamped van or Buck House 2 according to Pauline



Diary



Friday 5th	Pauline preaching at World Women's day of Prayer	@Camelford	2.30pm
Saturday 6th	<i>Micah</i> Prayer Day	@St Teath Methodist Church	10am - 1pm
Sunday 7th	K&P preaching at the morning service	@St Breward Methodist Church	9.30am
Friday 19th	Half night of Prayer	@The Sheilling, Camelford Station	8pm-Midnight
Sunday 21st	Morning Service	@Tremore Manor	
Saturday 27th	Keith helping with the Prayer Tent The Big Shout	@Wadebridge Showground	10am - 10pm



Sunday 18th	K&P preaching	@St Erth Methodist Church	11am
Friday 16th	Half night of Prayer	@11 The Sidings, Delabole	8pm- Midnight
Friday 23rd -25th	<i>M.M.M</i> Trustees meeting		

K&P heard about Martin Hogan at the Cornwall Prayer Initiative meeting in Truro. They felt these particular passages were for them. I have put his blog address (as I have no room to put the whole article down) and a brief summary of who he is at the bottom.

Word and Action

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Wednesday, 3 February

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Lord: Now, to other things:

There are those in my church who I am calling out, into the unknown, to take the gospel to those outside of established 'church' and 'normal' worship. I want you whom I call, to clothe yourselves with the Gospel of Peace. Find brothers and sisters, who will pray for you daily, as you labour in the harvest field. Do not be distracted by the ignorant, who will wag their fingers and say, "*Why do you work on your own? Come in and be under authority.*" I say to you, "*You are to be under **my** authority, and you are to speak **my** words without let or hindrance. Keep fellowship, and stay backed by prayer, but I shall be your authority, not man.*".....

.....The time has come, when I shall remove my blessing from those I have entrusted the Gospel, if they will not move out from their holy huddles, and share the Word with others. I had to make the early church very uncomfortable, to get them to move out of Jerusalem. I did it, in order that, you in the West, could receive the Word. Do I now have to make **you** feel uncomfortable, so that **you** will move out, and spread the good news? Move now, and you will find yourself working alongside others, who are not from your colour or flavour of Christianity, but allow your colours to blend and I will make a work of beauty and exquisite delight, to excite the taste buds! Do not get left behind.

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Married to Lorna since 1971, we have the five best children in the world. I retire from full time Anglican ministry in March 2010 and move into the next phase of what the Lord has for me. At present I am running two blogs. One records some of my conversations with God in the early hours of the morning. The other is a collection of thoughts and testimonies from the time of the 1970's revival in Harpenden. Please feel free to roam around.