

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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A HAPPY
NEW YEAR

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Pauline thinks it might be because of her years of teaching, she always thinks of September as the beginning of a new year!!!! Their time of study leave finished with Keith helping the evangelists from Newlyn Apostolic Church and Ambassadors For Christ at the Newlyn Fish Festival, while Pauline met up with Maureen Semmens for coffee, where they shared what the Lord had been doing. Keith spoke to a number of people and both he and Howard Bray lead someone to the Lord. It was good to be able to work alongside local Christians in sharing the good news of Jesus.



Grace, grace and more grace

Pauline was under the impression that it was only Keith who was studying grace but was sadly mistaken. Pauline, while on her own, decided to record more information for Kathy, ready to go into the book (it is very probable that the book will be entitled Shared Lives). Pauline spoke for about 55 mins, then thought maybe she should stop before continuing on, only to discover that the batteries on the recorder had stopped after 20 mins. This meant that she had to spend 20 mins listening to what had been recorded to find out where she had got to!!!! (Not much fun listening to oneself, I think!!!) She was exuding grace at that point and 15 mins later when Keith appeared. 'Not her finest hour!' she says.



Friends from afar

It is special to K&P to meet friends from 'up country' when they come down to Cornwall on holiday, and this year was no exception. There was the couple from Burton mentioned last month and this month a couple from the South- East was down for a few days. K&P had a most enjoyable time having coffee and a walk through Truro with them. These times prove to be such an encouragement to K&P, as they are able to share and hear what the Lord is doing. Praise God for the body of Christ.



God's connections



Long before K&P arrived in Cornwall a lady called Johanna in Hayle had already begun started collecting money for bibles to distribute in Hayle.

Johanna came out with K&P 'on the doors' in St Just and Hayle. Through Johanna's coffee mornings they met a lady named Isobella and her husband Jim; since then K&P have taken both the van and car to the garage that Jim and his son own, knowing that their vehicles are being safely looked after. Recently K&P contacted Jim and Isobella and went to see how they

were. Jim was at home, and during conversation Jim shared something about his family which really struck a chord in K&P.

Jim sees his grandchildren once a week on a Sunday, which is lovely, but during the course of the summer, Jim and Isobella had spent some time away camping with the grandchildren. Jim said this was a very special time actually living with them, and not just visiting them on a Sunday.

This got Pauline wondering as to how many of us 'visit' God on a Sunday for an hour or two and how many of us live with Him all the time? It is so special to have that ongoing ever present relationship with the Father.

Jim is also busy at this time finding a leisure battery for the motor-home; the old battery has been on the van for nearly eight years and is now struggling to charge. Once again it is good to have people the Lord puts across our path.



God's amazing timing

K&P tried to get to see some of their friends whilst they were down in Penwith, and they were sorry that they did not make it to see everyone, but they did have various visits to the doctors, spring cleaning and some study to fit in. They wanted to call in at the Gem Shop in Pendeen, and catch up with Rod and Maureen. Rod and Maureen are part of the ever expanding, and very valued group of people who commit to praying for K&P every time they go out. They were going to call but plans changed and they called on the Wednesday instead.

K&P had had a time chatting and sharing when there was a knock at the door, and a friend of Rod and Maureen's, Tom, called in. K&P did not realise that whilst Tom is on holiday in Pendeen he calls on Rod and Maureen on a Wednesday evening. K&P along with many others had prayed for Tom's family over various needs, and it was good to meet with him. There followed some interesting hours when all five folks shared together, and Tom was open to question and hear what the other four had to say. K&P left, but not before Tom allowed Keith to pray that he might come to the place of receiving the Holy Spirit. It was a God timed event.



Back to St Teath County Parish

"Holiday?!!" over, back they came to be greeted by three excited dogs, and Paul and Doreen. They returned on Friday the 4th ready for the *Micah* Prayer Day on the Saturday. It was lovely to see everyone again, and to be able to share in the goodness of the Lord. There was a word of encouragement that the

Lord would show Himself strong, and we were reminded that it would not necessarily be in the way we see it. We were reminded of the story of the sun and the wind that had a competition to see which was strongest. They saw a man walking down the road wearing a coat and they decided that whoever could get the man to take off his coat was the stronger. The wind went first, blew with all his might, and this only made the man pull his coat around himself more tightly. The sun then shone as much it could and the man got hotter and hotter, and then removed his coat.

So often our ideas of strength are not God's ideas. Paul states that our strength is made perfect in weakness. We were reminded through a tongue and interpretation that the Lord loves us consistently, and we were encouraged to love Him in return. We love Him because He first loves us.

The power of God does not necessarily smash through, if it did we would be pulp, but the Lord often wants to empower us to use the gifts He gives us. We were encouraged with a teaching / exhortation brought by Gavin. Gavin continued concerning Spiritual Warfare, and the Lord had given him the name Abiathar. He encouraged us to be like Abiathar in the early and middle part of our lives, but he reminded us that Abiathar chose the wrong path at the end and was put out into retirement. He also said that there was no retirement in God's purposes, but He desires us all to follow Him fully right through to the end. He further challenged us concerning the need to provide the right environment to welcome people to learn more about Jesus and grow in Him; he pointed out how far away from the younger generation our church services can be.

This was a word in season to K&P as they were preaching at St Teath Methodist's the next day. Keith had decided that he would share concerning Barnabas, the son of encouragement. K&P were delighted to see a couple who had been married at the chapel 50 years before; they were accompanied by the lady's two sisters, and their two daughters' with their families. Barnabas suddenly turned from being an encourager to being a fervent preacher of the gospel. Keith shared the good news of the cross of Jesus and gave opportunity for a response. The whole congregation were encouraged when one young man, named Richard, indicated that he had prayed and asked Jesus into his life, and was then willing to come to the front of the chapel whilst Keith prayed for him, and shared a prophetic word with him.

Richard's aunty shared that Richard was at college with a Christian young lady who had been sharing her faith with him. Time and time again K&P have found that it is people who have heard the gospel a number of times, or have Christian friends that are most likely to make that initial commitment to Jesus.



Back to the doors with evening visits

The first week back K, P and the team were busy tidying up evening visits. Monday saw Keith, Pat, Sylvia and **PAULINE** going out doing evening visits. Sylvia had one really good conversation with a lady who could relate to what Sylvia was sharing about how Jesus came into her life. All the contacts were pleasant

and willing to receive the Bibles and tracts. Keith and Pat had a couple of people who trusted in Jesus, but again it was a lady whom Pat had witnessed to on a number of occasions. We prepare the ground by prayer, sow the seed and in God's good time, reap a harvest. Wednesday and Thursday saw Keith and **PAULINE** out doing further evening visits in Pengelly. There are now only another 18 evening visits to be finished... Each time K&P went out they were able to find people at home, and had no refusals of Bibles or tracts. (Hope you have by now worked this out. **PAULINE** has been out on the doors!!!)



Back to days 'on the doors'



Monday September the 14th saw the door and prayer teams reassembled in Delabole Chapel ready to recommence the door to door work. It was good to see everyone gathered again, but K&P assures us there is still plenty of room for others to join them on Mondays and Wednesdays. There was a prophetic word concerning cogs, spokes and all functioning together. After the word had been given a time was spent waiting before the Lord and then the people shared what the word and the Lord had said to them personally. We were reminded about the need to keep spokes tight and firmly connected to the hub and the rim. In a later prayer time this thought was revisited and the team was reminded that Jesus is the Hub, into which we are all joined and when we are joined to Him we are close to one another. It was also thought that the rim was the work we were joining in together, and that was what kept going round, but the rim functions much better when it is overlaid by the tyre. The people gathered were reminded that the Holy Spirit is the one who makes the work fruitful and moving smoothly. The rim will go round without the tyre, but it is hard, grinding work, and without the work of the Holy Spirit the work we do is hard grinding work, and to no permanent avail.

During the preparation prayer on Wednesday the 16th of September, the Lord spoke to two people about praying with someone who had a sense of loss. During the conversation which followed, both the people believed the Lord was speaking of sight. The team went out ready to pray for anyone they found with cataracts. They found no one in the morning, but afternoon there were two people with cataracts for whom they were able to pray. Keith was further encouraged when Maureen shared that the lady she has been visiting following their original visit, during which the lady received prayer concerning cataracts and leg problems, had been to the hospital and had been told she did not need an operation for cataracts, and the lady's leg was getting better.



Praise the Lord for He is a healing God

The prayer team believe that the Lord gave them strategy for the next phase of St Teath. They are at present finishing the side streets off Pengelly's main street. They are then going to be working in the

outlying villages and farms of the County before starting on the village, hopefully by January 2010.



What God can do!

A few weeks ago Steve and I had the privilege of going to hear Jackie Pullinger. I was sitting next to a lady I had never met before and we started chatting. I happened to mention K&P and the work *M.M.M* do. She then shared her testimony as to how she met Jesus. Her son was a drug addict who had split up with his wife and family. The local church was doing door to door evangelism handing out the 'Jesus' video. The man took it. Not long after the man found himself at a loose end so he watched the video. A few weeks later, two people from the church knocked on his door and asked if he would like to attend an Alpha Course. He said 'Yes'. His mother (the lady I sat next to) went to support him and her husband went to support her. Guess what? They all met Jesus!!! What a great and wonderful God we have: He who feeds the five thousand with just five loaves and two fishes.



Early mornings

Saturday September the 12th saw K&P rising at 6am and getting ready to set out for Falmouth so that Keith could share at a men's breakfast. Phill Misslebrook did suggest Pauline could wear a false beard and smoke a pipe to get in, but she decided a trip to ASDA was a better proposition. So as she sat eating her toasted tea cake, without butter, Keith was tucking into bacon, sausage, egg, beans, tomatoes, waffles etc, but who cares guess who will weigh lighter this week!!!!!!

Keith said there were 47 men booked for the breakfast, and he was encouraged to see some 'old friends' amongst the gathered group. He shared his testimony and a little about the work of *M.M.M*. One gentleman responded requiring assurance, but many seemed encouraged with hearing again of the faithfulness and greatness of our God.



K&P's health

They are pleased to say that Keith's diabetes appears to be stabilising, and his weight is continuing to fall. He has lost about 1 stone since the doctor first told him to lose weight on the 12th of August. He still has a stone to lose and would appreciate continued prayer for this. He is consistently getting normal readings on his diabetes tests for which they thank the Lord.

Pauline has had no further problems with her gall stones, for which she is very thankful, and since Keith has been on his diet Pauline has lost just over a stone. She began at a higher weight and has more to lose than Keith and so the work continues.



Follow up Bible studies

Pauline has started one of the Bible studies she had been doing in Delabole and is hoping to start the

second one just before the end of September. It is good to see these studies continue, and the team's prayer is that more will start and that others will take them on as Pauline will not have time to finish any that begin now before the County is completed.



A Diverse Weekend



Friday September the 18th saw the beginnings of a very diverse weekend for K&P. Friday evening they were hosting a *Micah* Half Night of Prayer at Maureen Skipper's home. They were ten folks gathered and praying together. This is what Pauline had to say, 'The theme of the first part of the prayer time was praying for the church that we might be hungry for God and that we may be able to work together with others who love Jesus and are born again of His Spirit. There was a time of praying against fear which robs us of the presence of God, and praying for the fear of the Lord to be only fear that is in our lives. After a supper break we then continued with praying for the work in Delabole, St Teath and our tour in October.

Saturday evening K&P joined with some from Church in the House to spend an evening in praise and worship in the presence of Jesus. Again there was a different expression of the Church of Jesus moving together.

On Sunday K&P went to the village Harvest Service at St John's Church in Delabole. This was a much more formal service than either of the other two, but once again people who loved Jesus and were born of His Holy Spirit met together to give thanks for all the good gifts which God lavishes on us. Sue and Claire, the Anglican lay readers, led the service and Sue shared a story with the children (and us bigger ones who were listening) concerning the fact that God wants us all to grow and blossom, and He does not just pick the 'perfect' seeds to plant in His garden. Sue Ede shared the sermon, and called on us all to work together, and she started from the Scripture in 1 Corinthians:12, where we are reminded that the body needs all its parts and not just some.

K&P were part of very different forms of worship over the weekend, and the most common thing is to decide which way suits us best. In fact we should really ask what pleases the Father best. Pauline is convinced it is not any particular form, but is indeed hearts which are yielded to Him and giving thanks in Spirit and truth.



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- for Maureen, Pat, Gavin, Keith and Pauline as they seek to bring things which will cause the people to grow in God.

- for continued unity and for the team to be protected from the fiery darts of Satan.
- 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.
- for Keith and Pauline, and Tony Brown to get together to discuss a multimedia Prophetic Evangelism teaching pack, before the end of the year.
- for continued unity in all that Jesus is doing in His body.
- for those who have received a touch from Jesus in healing or words of knowledge. **Pray** that the Holy Spirit will continue to speak into their hearts drawing them to Jesus.
- for those who are involved in home studies, both those who are taking and those who are doing the studies.
- for K&P as they minister in local chapels on Sundays, that they may bring what the Lord would have them bring to encourage and exhort.
- for the local Christians who are witnessing day by day in their lives in the community.
- for people who are contacted at these events that they may be led of the Holy Spirit into seeking out further fellowship with the Father.
- concerning any practical work on the van that K&P will find suitable people to sort out the quandaries.
- 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 the church will grasp the need to sow as well as seek to reap.
- that many more MEN will respond to Jesus.
- that we will be reminded of the vital need of having the Holy Spirit surrounding all the work we do in the Kingdom.
- that the team will continue to hear His strategy and be able to do whatever He says.
- that health issues are not a problem and that they in no way interfere with the work.
- for all who do the studies to fall in love with Jesus and get to know HIM.
- that we would get our eyes off ourselves and onto HIM



A while back Pauline sent me these photographs entitled 'NEW LIFE ON THE FARM'. I thought they were really cute...you know... the AHHH factor. I then got to thinking how excited the folk in heaven are when they see 'new life' in the kingdom. Scripture tells us in Luke 15:7 'I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repentsthe AHHH factor is not just on earth - it happens in heaven too!!!



One of the many "creatures" really pleased to see K&P back



Diary



Saturday 3rd	<i>Micah</i> Prayer Day	@Delabole Methodist Church	10am to 1pm
Sunday 4th	Pauline Horobin	@Brockhill Methodist Chapel	9.30am
Sunday 4th	Keith Preaching at Celebration	@Sir James Smith School: Camelford	10.30am
Sunday 4th	Pauline Horobin	@Boscastle Methodist Chapel	11am
Saturday 10th	K&P starting <i>Micah</i> Visitation Tour		
Sunday 11th	Ploughing, Sowing and Reaping Crookham War Memorial Hall, Sandy Lane, Church Crookham, Fleet, Hants GU52 8LD	@Marvelous Light Fellowship,	10:30am
Sunday 11th	Ploughing, Sowing and Reaping For more information contact Peppy 01993 898260	@ Venue to be decided in Reading	pm
Monday 12th	Personal ministry For more information contact Peppy 01993 898260	@Woodburn Church Street Stonesfield	
Tuesday 13th	Ploughing, Sowing and Reaping	@Woodburn Church Street Stonesfield	10.30am
Wednesday 14th	Ploughing, Sowing and Reaping 9, Wilkinson Rd, Love Lane Industrial Estate, Cirencester.	@New Life Church,	6pm
Sunday 18th	Cleansing the House	@Woodburn Church Street Stonesfield	3pm
Wednesday 21st	Ploughing, Sowing and Reaping	@61, Hall Rd, Rolleston Burton upon Trent	7pm
Friday 23rd	Ploughing, Sowing and Reaping	@Kings Church Queen St Burton upon Trent	7.30pm
Sunday 25th	Ploughing, Sowing and Reaping	@Southam Community Church St James Road, Southam, Warwickshire CV47 0LY	10:30am
Sunday 25th	Ploughing, Sowing and Reaping	@Carver Rd Fellowship Burton upon Trent	6pm

There is a possibility of a meeting taking place in Aldbrough for information please contact Pauline on 07876 362872

For Such A Time As This

*For such a time as this
You have put me here.
For such a time as this
You have a special plan
For me.
No one else can take my place,
For you have chosen me
To be here
For such a time as this.
I may not see far ahead,
I may not know the reason,
I may not understand,
But I know this;
You have placed me here
For your purposes,
So that I may fulfil Your will
For such a time as this.*

*By Bettina Farrow
Apples of Gold*