



Dear Helpers of a Lifetime--Commended,

It is with deep appreciation that we thank you for your prayers, support and encouragement over these past months. For Wilma, these weeks have not been quite what she anticipated from the time at home, although improvement in her right ankle is slowly becoming more evident. Our visiting schedule was clearly impacted by the accident, but we are deeply thrilled with those of you who made it possible for us to renew fellowship. Arriving back in Greece, we anticipate the many opportunities the Lord will open up for us, and trust that we will be faithful in prioritising the work which will win souls and build up believers in Christ. The economic crisis in Greece is of course on everybody's minds and this uncertainty makes people question the meaning of life. It is a privilege to be able to show and tell about the Giver of Life Eternal and we trust there will be those willing to put their fears into His Hands. We covet your continued prayer and are delighted to partner with you in this task.

Habits of a Lifetime--Continue!

We have been told that many are addicted to reading our Prayer Letters to see what is the latest crisis or incident. (More importantly, to see how often the Lord leads us through.)

Having just left a M6 service station pushing Wilma in a wheelchair, David had a brainwave. Carrying two crutches in one hand and a heavy bag in the other, he decided to deposit these before helping Wilma in. He did not realise the mat on the second step was loose until it went flying out the door, and he was headed nose first (literally) for the wooden end of the bed. Oh my! He often said he had a crumple zone long before Mercedes ever gave their patent away and that day his was put to the test. As David's eye went from black to blue, green and yellow over the next three weeks, we were a pitiful sight with our injuries and looked like we had been in a fight!!! Hope you all had a good laugh as we did later!!!!

While driving on slippery roads near Clunie Dam Reservoir in the Highlands of Scotland during a snow blizzard, we were suddenly hit by gale force winds, which pushed us right to the edge of the drop. Just as we thought we were in for a freezing cold dip, we managed to get traction again and continue on the road. We saw many accidents this winter and many others who just abandoned their cars because of the weather. Thanks for praying!

Hurts of a Lifetime--Counselled

With a friend David was visiting a firm he had never been in before, when he noticed a security guard over in the shadows. He had an overwhelming urge to return with tracts and talk to this man, and when he explained to Wilma what was happening she was not surprised, being used to these 'leadings'.

Returning to speak to the man, David was told to 'Clear off' as soon as he identified himself as a Christian. Shocked, but still certain God wanted him there, he asked, 'Would you mind telling me why you don't want to hear what I have to say?' This led to over an hour, listening to a man, who right up to recent weeks, has been so hurt and badly treated by professing believers. David was thankful for the many opportunities he had to share God's Word and God's concern for this man and finally was invited to visit again should the opportunity arise. Please pray for **Jim**. God has not forgotten him!

Honour of a Lifetime--Celebrated

Not many of us will ever see it on this earth, but Wilma's Granny **Ina Hope** in Fort William, Scotland, did celebrate her **100th birthday** on the 21st February 2010. The entire clan were able to come together for an evening of 'craic' and thankfulness to God for her life. The Lord Lieutenant of Inverness presented Mrs Hope with the famous telegram from Her Majesty the Queen, the Provost and other dignitaries were present and the photos were in all the Scottish papers. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the evening and David finished the proceedings by reminding everyone of the fact that he was one of the five-in-laws whose mother-in-law had those same genes!!! Now he needed to find many more years of mother-in-law jokes!!!!



Ina Hope

We were delighted that it worked out for us to be present that weekend, for the opportunity to preach in the church and also very thankful to the Fort William folks for the many medications they collected for us to take back to Macedonia.

Homily of a Lifetime--Coincidence?

One Sunday, in a packed congregation, conscious of tremendous liberty, we enjoyed the presence of God in power. An elder afterwards explained: The previous Sunday evening another preacher had read the same text and preached an almost identical message, but there were few in attendance. The elder expressed his disappointment at so many having missed the message, and one week later, God granted his wish!! We don't know the name of the other preacher, but it is good to know with certainty what God wants us to share.

Many of our services were blessed with an overwhelming sense of the nearness of God and several people dedicated themselves totally to Him. Some of these meetings will live on in our minds as the repercussions reach out to eternity. Our final series of meetings at Landford, Salisbury were simply drawing closer to Him daily in brokenness, as we considered anew the Easter Story and the price He was willing to pay to redeem us.

Hospitals in our Lifetime--Counting

We were pleasantly surprised at the amount of care and consideration we encountered at every hospital we were required to attend. We hear so much about the NHS and MRSA etc, but Wilma's treatment was excellent. Following the initial six weeks of immobilisation, the bones healed very well, but a lot of nerve, ligament and tendon damage was discovered, necessitating a further period of immobilisation. This meant there was not really much time left of our period at home for physio, but she did get daily treatment with a very experienced physiotherapist for two weeks and this helped to give some mobility to the joint. Although recovery time has been drastically increased, we trust that with doing exercises at home and swimming in the sea, we will see a complete recovery.

Happenings in her Lifetime--Christa

Leaving Britain, we had planned to visit Tanja's parents in Austria and to see Iain, Tanja and family who were also visiting. Imagine our consternation, to hear along the way that on top of having multiple cancerous tumours and a disease which has caused more than half her heart to harden, Christa had slipped and was lying in hospital waiting for surgery to her left ankle.

Soon after we arrived, the operation took place under epidural anaesthetic as she was not fit for a general. Thankfully she came through this well and faces virtually the same treatment as Wilma over the next few months. Her health complications and the fact that there is metastasis in her right hip and back, mean recovery will be more complicated and **Christa & Kurt** need your prayers at this time.

We were delighted to see the extended family and just a bit saddened that Tanja had little quality time with her family due to this unexpected incident. The girls are growing up well. We just wonder, given the accidents of recent months, what Shayna's concept of a Grandma is?!!!

Holiday of a Lifetime--Changed

Before leaving Ireland we had a meeting with our Mizpah board members, where it was decided that we should have a bit of a break. We discussed the fact that a good friend of ours had offered to pay for us to fly to Israel for a tour of the Holy land and it was agreed that we should do that. However, due to the ash cloud after the Icelandic volcano, our flights were cancelled. Of course we were disappointed, but the Lord has all our affairs in His Hands and we were happy to leave the outcome with Him.

Imagine our delight to find out that we can still fly on the tour but a month later at the end of May instead. Due to the fact that the Footsteps of St Paul tour has been cancelled for this year, we found that we had no other commitments at that time, so were glad to take the offer. This is a better time for us anyway, as it gives Wilma's ankle another month to become a bit stronger and shows us that 'His ways are perfect'. With regard to the Holy Land Tour, please pray for safe travel, for those we have opportunity to witness to and for David's preaching responsibilities.



Kurt & Christa

Hopes for this Lifetime--Co-operation

We have been very encouraged at how the Lord's work in F.Y.R.O.Macedonia/Greece has been opening up in spite of the latest problem with the visas for MK missionaries. Those concerned are seeking a solution to the fact that they are only allowed into the country for three month periods and believe the Lord's work can continue in spite of this restriction. **Loukas Foundation** have been printing Bibles, with covers suited to various cities or ages and these have been gratefully received. We have a promise that inside the next month or two we will receive the **City Bible Pieria** for free distribution in our area of Greece. This will be a big help with evangelism and we ask that you pray, not only for those who receive a copy, but also for the further printing of these Bibles, as it is 'the entrance of His Word that gives Light.'

The **Mizpah** committee have had recent meetings with some of the **MET** board members, concerning the furthering of our combined efforts to reach the people of Slavic and Greek Macedonia. Collectively, we have a vision to see a camp and retreat centre built in our area, where national missionaries from Former Eastern Europe can come to rest and recuperate, where youth on both sides of the border can be trained to reach their own people with the Word of God and where believers can be taught the deep truths of God's Word in the form of seminars. This is only a fraction of what we believe God can do in establishing a place where Greek/Macedonian believers could be mentored to carry on this centre, when we are no longer able, thereby leaving a vibrant work in the hands of the national believers. As we make further investigations into how all this can be worked out, please be in prayer that God's Perfect Will be done in all dealings and people are challenged as they watch God at work.

Heritage of our Lifetime---Cherished

We are as you know immensely happy to have each of our granddaughters and to be able to watch them grow. During our visit home we were thrilled to be able to Skype with them and watch them in their own home situations. Because we have a slow internet connection in the Greek village we haven't been able to have it before, but were delighted when arriving back to find it now works, albeit with poor quality picture and some delay, but better than nothing!

It was very exciting to hear recently that **Jon Marc** and **Jennifer** are expecting another baby in October, a sibling for Evangeline and although Jennifer has been very sick, she is doing well with the pregnancy. Wilma's sister **Elizabeth, Jonathan, Bethany** and **Lydia** are expecting an addition to their family in August, which the girls are especially excited about, and in David's family there will also be a few arrivals this year. We wish these ladies all God's Blessing.

We remain **humbled by your lifetime of constant** support and prayers for us,
Your Servants,
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