



Dear Partners in Prayer,

G.B: Motorhome, Ministers & Mission

Having only 4 days in April to get the camper on the road before leaving Ireland, meant not only us, but other specialist workers having to work many extra hours to help get it done. Thanks to **M & E Motorhomes**, Lisburn, **Alistair Hewitt**, Carn and **Terry King & Sons**, Newcastle, it was all made possible! Great job men! After working all through the night to pack it, we made the boat with not too much time to spare, but we made it!!

David was able to give a report at the annual general meeting of the **Fellowship of Evangelical Ministers** on the way through and it was a real joy to meet folks who have faithfully prayed for us for years!

Then it was up north in Scotland and over to the Isle of Skye, and the beautiful town of Uig, where we spent a week of mission with **Jonathan & Elizabeth** and the people of **Uig Mission church**. Day after day, despite constant predictions of approaching bad weather, it stayed beautiful, allowing every home in the area to be visited. There was a great sense of the Lord's presence in the nightly meetings as local members of the fellowship rallied round holding special programs, inviting friends, providing food and helping with the visitation! Many great conversations took place on doorsteps, the people were open to talk and we did not face any opposition or confrontational behavior. Some contacts we would like you to pray for please:

- **David & Moira** – believers, who are thankful for answers to prayer re their son's safety during deployment in N. Ireland, Afghanistan and Iraq, continue to pray for salvation now he is home!
- **Steve** – wheelchair bound – totally mixed up re salvation!
- **Danielle** – unsaved – spent a year in Greece working – heading to Australia and freedom!
- **Young man with scar on his chest!** David asked him about it:

He said, *'The dog bit my ear off.'*

David tried again, *'No, I asked about your chest!'*

'Yep,' he replied, *'When the dog bit my ear off the Dr. had to take out one of my ribs to make a replacement ear!'*

Oh!' said David, *'What happened to the dog?'*

'He's OK, He's by your leg right now!'

There were numerous other stories but no thankfully no incidents! Thanks for Praying and please pray on for a real move of God in this area!

As we arrived in Ashford, England, we read of a local family, who having recently purchased a camper, were filling their belongings into it to go on holiday, when it burst into flames and was totally gutted. Thankfully, no one was hurt but it did make headline news! We returned here without serious problems and the van ran very well and we have no doubt that was due to your faithful prayers for our travels.

Greece: Flooding, Friends, False Accusations & Fellowships

Arriving in Greece, we discovered heavy rain had destroyed the road leading past our house and left all the fields water-logged. Travelling to the next village, we discovered the road was washed away and the alternate route with a 10' high bridge over the water had tree trunks still entangled on the bridge wall and a 15' wide pathway on each side of the river scoured away by the water and debris rushing past! We reported the damage to the police, hoping they would put up some indication of the danger, as being in an unlit area, someone could have driven over the edge. They seemed grateful we had gone to the bother of doing so! Although many people had also property damage, our house was just fine and we were very soon settled in.

The economic situation in the country continues on a downward spiral of hopelessness, although since the elections, some people are trying to be positive, realizing that many other nations have gone through worse scenarios. The Evangelical church here has a collection point for donations, food etc and various times when people can come to collect goods to help their families. We personally, have received one large donation to help those we meet who have the greatest needs and we ask for wisdom as we do this. Should you wish to donate especially for feeding the poor and needy in Greece at this time, please earmark your donation for that purpose.



Uig Harbour

Some of the taxes etc that have been imposed on the people are ludicrous to most of us. For instance, we pay **accommodation taxes** for the amount of place you have in your home, which is reasonable to expect. But the Evangelical church [Orthodox Church is tax-exempt] has recently been told they will be paying for each space in the graveyard, as it is after all 'accommodation'!!! Although they have appealed this ruling, when David was told he remarked, 'What do you expect? It is the quietest area of town and the neighbors never fight!!!' That went down like a lead balloon!!!

It was a great pleasure for us to attend and witness the wedding of **Lydia & Stephanus**, two of the young Christians in the Evangelical church, who have been friends for years. We rejoice to see them set up life together, especially since they are both involved in the youth work, in the church and the summer camp.

On a more serious note, a lovely **Christian brother, George**, from Larissa whose family was murdered years ago when coming home from a Prayer meeting, is once again in need of our prayers. One very bigoted Judge pushed the case through to blame George for the murder, however, on appeal not only was he set free but totally had his name cleared and was reinstated in his job, to the delight of the family, fellowship etc.

Now, since they have not caught anyone for the crime, he has been charged again and the hearing which was to be in July 2012 has now been postponed till July 2013. The fact that he is not Orthodox, therefore belongs to a 'sect' seems to have a lot to do with the whole mix-up! It is very stressful and we would ask for prayer for George and his family!

Again, while **Pastor Mike from Thessaloniki** was in the US for several weeks David and another friend Todd, took the services between them. David had one Sunday and 4 midweek Bible studies with the folks there. The folks seemed to enjoy the study series and we were glad to be able to help! Since getting back there have been many meetings opportunities between the local Evangelical church, the Pentecostal church, the Residential Home for the Elderly and the Youth Fellowship. **Pentecost** is a very important holiday here in Greece and the Christians use that time for services. We enjoyed fellowship with many believers in a mini-conference, where David was also invited to be one of the speakers. These have kept us very busy between the trips in and out of F.Y.R.O.Macedonia.

Area 1: Blessings, Baptisms, Books & Bereavement

As many of you heard when David spoke on deputation, we asked prayer for God's intervention in the life of a **man, who had his wife on the streets** and lived off the proceeds. He had spoken of his intention to put the 13 year old girl also on the streets to be used in the same way. Imagine our delight when on our first visit back to the service, the father turned up for the very first time with all three girls! The mother has run away to Germany with one of her clients, seeing this as her only means of escape! In that meeting God spoke to him and he stayed behind for prayer and counseling! There is a long way to go, but the oldest girl has been allowed to go to summer camp and his plans for her life are no longer the same! Praise the Lord and Please Pray on!!!

At the same meeting **an elderly man** prayed to accept Christ and is an inspiring witness in the area since then! His conversion is part due to **niece Lenche's** incredible witness since trusting the Lord last October. She has been insulted and faces real opposition, including several beatings from her mother-in-law who is a fanatical Orthodox and has even attacked Lenche with a knife! While visiting the home and talking with **Nicolo, Lenche's husband**, he has told us how impressed and grateful he is for the change in his wife. Pray that Nicolo and their two sons will soon trust the Savior and for Lenche as she continues to live and witness for the Lord! Last time we were there she brought another couple along who were also deeply impressed by the change in her! In a couple of weeks we will be having a baptism service in a mountain stream close by where some of those recently converted will be baptized!

Our young friend **Aleksandra [16]** has been having many good times witnessing to her friends in school. Through a recent Book Club outreach in school, she has been able to get several of her friends reading Christian books. Pray for their eyes to be opened as they read! Aleksandra doesn't have it easy as she suffers from chronic blepharitis, a condition of her eyelids which is uncomfortable, embarrassing and costly to visit the specialist for the treatments. Please pray for her!

Zoran's mother has just passed away, having committed her life to Christ a short time before. Please pray for the family as they adjust to the loss of this loved mother and grandmother.

Area 2: Witness, Wavering & Waywardness

The other meetings in various MK towns have gone well and there will be an opportunity for those recently saved to go through the waters of Baptism in September, as a public witness of their faith to their friends and families. Please pray for **Marina** who, although she seemed solid in her faith over many years, has now returned to the Orthodox church, having admitted that the Assembly had given her something that she had always known was missing from the Orthodox church.

Stanko and Vera have not been in the fellowship for months and although poor health is definitely a part of the reason, we are concerned and ask that you pray.



Lydia & Stephanus



Lenche and Family

USA: Refuge, Rescue and Relief

Despite terrible storms on the East Coast of the US recently, our boys and families are all safe and well. They were without electricity in Lynchburg for the best part of a week or more in some cases and **TRBC and LU** became a refuge for the many who had no electricity or a/c in the sweltering heat! More than 500 people slept in church each night and over 1,000 were fed and watered each day. First aid was also available and minor medical ailments were treated where necessary. **Iain and his family** were of course heavily involved in all of this effort and spent many overtime hours at work! This is what real church is all about and the impact of that week on the community will not easily be forgotten.

Most people, including three of our lads, lost the contents of their freezers, but it could have been so much worse! **Jon Marc & his family** were able to spend time in Jon Marc's work where the electricity did not go off! A huge tree fell in **Bryan's** yard over the neighbor's fence, destroying all in its path, but thankfully no one was home, so no one was injured!! **Allyn**, although he was out of the area for the duration of the storm, only lost power momentarily and his place also became a cool refuge for others who had problems without water and electricity! Praise the Lord!

Due firstly to the inclement weather in May and also to unsettled politics in the country, we have not gone any further with setting up our camp centre. Secondly, the heavy taxes, have given us cause for concern and caused us to have to look at more portable buildings for the site. Thirdly, those we have found available here in Greece are not of great quality, or there doesn't seem anyone actually working on making these buildings just now. Survival seems to be all that is in people's minds, and most firms don't actually employ many workers, requiring the customer to first come up with the money before they will begin. From past experience, we know that most times, once they have the money, they don't come up with the goods and have many more reasons to ask for more to complete the work!

Recently, **Ella Coffey**, our treasurer and secretary has had to have surgery. Thankfully it went well and she is on the way to being well again. Ella is a great asset to the work here and without that help our work would be much more difficult. Please pray for her complete recovery!

USA: Family, Friends, and Fellowship

This November we will be returning to the United States to visit our family for two months through the holiday season. At that time, **we would love to reconnect with our beloved supporters**. If you would like to meet, fellowship, or have us share at your church, please contact **Iain Lyttle** (*info below*) regarding getting something on the calendar—we want to see you!

Every blessing in Christ,
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