



Dear Partners Friends,

What a joy it was to share the Greatest News on Earth with over **200 teenagers** in the Leptokarya camp, leaving *challenges, choices* and *consequences* in their minds, which they would personally discuss in groups the next day. We know that many of them were challenged to realize that just as there was a huge cost for God to send Jesus to die for us, there is a cost involved in the choices they make, especially the vital choice of following Jesus Christ or the awful consequences of refusing Him.

Accompanying David was **evangelist Alan Howard** from England, who was recognized by a group of Roma Christians he had ministered to a year earlier. This led to a wonderful time of fellowship and the invitation to join them for their afternoon meal—crispy, crunchy, succulent, roasted **hedgehog!** They had cooked 5 of them and they tasted just like pork... Hmm!

Afterwards, we spent several hours listening to and sharing with the kids who had been challenged! We had a few good days sharing with contacts on the beach, in shops, etc., where many opportunities arose!

In his spare time, David practiced with the JCB by making two entrance roadways available for close neighbours.

David's nephew **Harry arrived with his friends, Alex, Gareth & Stewart**. After a short trip around Thessaloniki on the way back from the airport, they were directly into the program. They worked long hours digging trenches, laying underground pipes, making a rain canopy above the outside balcony and erected a 30 ft lightning conductor, hopefully preventing further electrical damage for us.

They also helped out in various meetings—sharing testimonies and preaching; they especially enjoyed a baptism service in a mountain stream, near Gevgelija, F.Y.R.O. Macedonia. Thanks guys we really appreciated the hard work and the believers appreciated your ministry!

Since summer, several loads of supplies of clothing, shoes, schoolbags, food and 100s of New Testaments, have been distributed to the Roma camp and to F.Y.R.O. Macedonia.

One evening, travelling home from Bitola—where we have been at least once a month—we found a lost family on the roadside driving a Bulgarian car. Turned out, they were doubly lost as they were Jehovah Witnesses from Skopje, the capital. We had several good opportunities of witnessing to the **family, (father's name was Igor)** and sharing the truth of the born again experience and the certainty of a home in Heaven through Grace alone!

David had a one-on-one meeting with **Theo**, in a local café, where we studied the Scriptures in Greek & English. Many of the other customers stared in amazement, and later we were joined by **Yanni**, who requested a Bible for Himself, which has now been delivered. (It is the entrance of God's Word, which brings light and not our opinions, so we pray on as they read the Scriptures.)

A trip to a local tourist resort gave wonderful opportunities to share the Gospel with new contacts and also meet up with 5 young people from the local youth fellowship.

The **three girls we are helping** to get through University, continue to do well in their studies and to be faithful in their witness for the Lord. Please pray for them as they live a Christian example before their unsaved friends!! Aleksandra has been bringing **Sani**, an unsaved girl to church and other Christian events and she has loved coming. She is amazed at how Aleksandra tells her she personally knows God helps in all the hard times she faces. Sani says she would love to know that for herself. Please pray for understanding and for her conversion.

Some finances have been received toward their expenses, for which we are very grateful, but we have found ourselves having to leave out some of the camp needs to keep them afloat. It is **soon time to pay the next semester** and we are praying for the Lord to provide the necessary funds for that. They, and their parents, have been amazed and very grateful, as they have seen Him provide!!



Harry & Friends



Cvetanka & Traije

Inclement weather throughout the summer had forced us many times to change our program, but the day that **Cvetanka (CEF worker) married Traije** (son of Bore & Karolina), was a beautiful day. Cvetanka looked radiant and it was so nice to see Karolina welcoming her new daughter-in-law, following so many hard years and as they live in the same house, it will ease her loneliness after Bore's death.

When Wilma's **Aunt Sarah, Cousin Pat and Uncle Nat** arrived, they never dreamt that pensioners would be asked so often to share their testimonies. They were a huge encouragement to friends on both sides of the border—reminding them to keep praying for unsaved elderly family members. It was a joy to have them here, and we thank them sincerely for making the long trip here!

Among other visitors from F.Y.R.O.Macedonia, **Alex from Bitola** came for a few days and we had good time of sharing, praying and working together. We also finished the balcony canopy, which the Fermanagh boys couldn't finish due to us running out of roofing supplies!

We have decided to do most of our supply deliveries and drive our van/trailer home earlier this year to a) be able to get the cheaper boat fares, b) to allow us more time at the other end for calendar outreach before our Dec & Jan visit to the kids & grandkids and c) to be able to join board Members Martin & Sharon Bell in the wedding of their daughter **Ruth Anne to Richard** in Northern Ireland.

The journey was good except they put us on a very old slow boat to Italy which took many hours longer than was supposed to be, and we had to wait several hours to get through the Gotthard Tunnel in Switzerland and again on the M6 in England, so we arrived somewhat later than expected, but safe and well!!!

The Lyttle Family had a epic get-together for us on the day we got home and it was not only lovely to see them all, but it saved us trying to see them separately in the few days we had. The wedding was lovely and we met friends we hadn't seen for 30 years. What a day! Thanks for the invitation!

The day after our return to Greece, **Norman McCready brought Nigel & Luke McMurray, Nigel Davison, and Stephen Brownlee** came out to work on the camp!

The first couple of days, they were continually soaked to the skin in the torrential rain, but worked on. We had some problems with the JCB breaking down, which cost some of the men a lot of time and effort. They also helped in some of the local meetings, preaching, testifying and being questioned. At one point, reference was made to the similarity between the children of Israel working under Pharaoh, to working here with David!! We had many laughs and much banter all the way through, and yet, despite the difficulties, we now have three cabins, two roadways through the camp and trenches dug for some more foundations. Many thanks for all the help!!!

Bryan's family have moved into their new house, which is quickly becoming a great home for them. We thank the Lord for His provision.

Iain has had several huge events recently in the church. The annual day for hunters and friends, saw **160 men come to know Christ** as well as renewing commitment of many.

Refuel for Pastors was a good event to equip pastors for the work ahead. Now they have a **kids carnival** and then it is time to get prepared for the **Virginia Christmas Spectacular** when people from all over have the opportunity to hear the Gospel in a Christmas setting. Shayna will be singing in this program and we look forward to being there.

Recently, **Lois Current**, Jon Marc's granny-in-law, celebrated her **100th birthday** at the same time as **Christian** celebrated his 4th making it a very special event they were all privileged to attend.

In October, **Allyn was in Jordan and Iraq**, working with World Help partners and visiting the refugees they were providing and distributing help to. They visited many terrified, poverty-stricken people living in awful conditions, with IS troops coming closer—being only in the next village, 10 minutes away.

Still, the refugees wanted to share with him the bottled water they had been given as it was all they had. We talked with Allyn after his return and he said, if more help was not given now, 1,000s of these refugees will perish as there is simply not enough to go round.

We had many people praying for Allyn and he told us, he never felt a second of fear. When asked by astonished friends how this could be, he replied that he spent his formative years working with us in communist countries and in the war zones of Yugoslavia, which were much more scary!! We never realized how God was preparing him for the work He called him into!!!

We will be in the USA this Christmas and New Year, returning to Ireland for the month of February and travelling over here again at the latest by mid-March. We will return with a laden bus & trailer to begin again with a large team from T.R.B.C. (led by Iain).



Nat, Sarah, & Pat



Ruth Anne & Richard



Camp Progressing



Iraqi Refugee Camp

Please pray that we have all the preparations done for them and the supplies for the work on hand before they get here, so that as much as possible can be accomplished!

Anything done in God's will and timing will not lack His supply!

Please be in prayer about the camp, as already people from E. E. are asking when it will be up and running. We want to run it by faith (at no charge to the campers) and when we are finished here we would like it to be possible for the Greeks to take over the running with minimal outlay.

To that end, we are seriously considering using solar energy panels to provide electricity and hot water, making it cost-effective, and are praying for the finances to pay for that. Any other suggestions, help, etc. you can give us, please contact Martin Bell.

Again, some very special friends have gone home to Glory recently. **Eleanor O' Sullivan** passed away not long after we had been celebrating her and her husband's 40th wedding anniversary.

Gillian Nicholds, who has been a great friend for over 30 years, had a very serious illness, which she bore amazingly to the end.

Leslie Knipe, who joined us on our Footsteps of St. Paul adventure and provided the paint for our house, also died from a serious illness.

Heather Clarke, who we first met in CCCF Northern Ireland, passed away as a result of a tragic accident.

Gilbert Watkins, faithful prayer partner from CCCF in England also went to His heavenly reward, and we send our deepest sympathies to the partners and families involved, and look forward to our reunion in Heaven.

Although we know our pain is Heaven's gain, these people are a huge loss to us, not only as great friends, but as prayer partners and supporters. Who will fill the Gap?

Our **address during the time we are in USA**, will be 206 Twin Oaks Drive, Lynchburg, VA 24502, USA., when we will be available to take some meetings during Dec/Jan.

Already we have some bookings for 2015 as follows:-

4th February – Abbottscross Congregational Church 7.30pm

11th February – Glengormley Baptist Church – 8pm

14th February – Tempo Coffee Bar, [Youth] – 8.30pm

15th February – Bottear Youth – 8.30pm

20th February – North Belfast Y.L. – 7.30pm

Again please contact **Charles McCluskey** if you have any further bookings

Wishing you all God's Richest blessing for the Season of Our Saviour's Birth and thanking you again for standing with us in the Place of Prayer through another year.

David & Wilma

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