



Attention!

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Dear Praying Friends,

By the time this reaches you, we will have completed our bi-annual deputation meetings in UK and have returned to Greece. As always, we have been greatly encouraged by those who came along to the meetings, some we haven't seen in over 20 years, yet such has been their commitment to the Lord's work, they have prayed daily for us since our last meeting. Two dear ladies have collected and kept every prayer letter for over 30 years!!! Wow! Experiences like these, are very humbling and precious to us. Thank you all so much for prayer and support through many years!!! We know we need it and indeed nothing would be accomplished without it!

We have been conscious of **God's protecting and providing Hand** as we have travelled 1,000's of miles, throughout Ireland, Scotland and latterly England. Please pray on that we will encourage Bible-believing Christians to take their stand in days when Christianity is facing opposition like seldom before, as the evil one is determined to intimidate and destroy. Isaiah 59:19 reads, 'When the enemy comes in like a flood, then the Lord will raise up a standard against him!' We learned it like this, but Hebrew Scholars assure us that the comma is in the wrong place and it should read, 'When the enemy comes in, like a flood the Lord will raise up a standard against him.' He is willing to come in with overwhelming force, when we come to him in Believing Prayer! 'Without Faith it is impossible to please Him.' Hebrews 11:6

Although the English weather wasn't too favorable over the Easter period, we did have warm fellowship, with **two different CCCF rallies**, where David was responsible for the devotions. Lovely to meet new folks and to renew fellowship with those who have so faithfully carried us through in prayer over many years. Thanks for having us!!!

Thank you for praying for David's younger **brother Ian**, who went through a very difficult surgery for his heart, replacing his aortic valve and a quadruple bypass. One Dr. said, 'it was the worst case in a living person, that he had ever seen.' Praise the Lord, he survived, even though he suffered a heart attack 3 weeks later! Now he is progressing daily and acknowledges that 'prayer was what brought him through'. We are all so very grateful! Please pray that he will experience John 10:10 in all its fullness!

All **David's** family have had to be tested and we are grateful that David's aortic valve is normal. However, although not all have been checked, some significant heart problems have shown up. **Audrey**, needs further testing and **Derek**, is under the doctor for heart problems, causing some serious health issues.

Opportunities come to us constantly to witness for the Saviour and we keep a supply of tracts handy, for through them God can continue to work in our absence:

1. **A Couple from Shrewsbury**, who attend a very high Anglican church, were deeply interested when we met one night as invited guests at an informal dinner. They asked many questions and promised to read Ultimate Questions and some other booklets.
2. **Corrie** is a very caring nurse at a residential facility in Lichfield. Two hours earlier we had watched her holding her head, and on our return, she was doing the same. When asked if she would like prayer and she said, 'Yes, please!' She listened very attentively to the simple Gospel message and told us she reads a daily devotional for our friend every day. We met a little later and she was overjoyed as the pain was gone for the first time in 3 days!
3. **Sammi** - Shell attendant, really went the extra mile, trying to help us with directions. She was very interested.
4. **Pauline** is a lovely Irish Roman Catholic girl coming across to England for a friend's hen night. We had more than an hour to share and she told us she has a Christian friend with the name Brown, who has told



Corrie



Pauline



Dave

her many times that she needs to be saved!

5. **Emily** - waitress, half Irish, gladly took literature.
6. David fulfilled a long term wish, by going out on a Road Rescue with Ray. We picked up a broken down tanker carrying - guess what?? - Chemically treated Human waste to be sprayed on local fields. Except for the unpleasant aroma, the trip was very profitable as we had a great discussion with **Dave from Glasgow** about Christian things the whole journey home.



Greece Workers Meeting

The **40' container** is now almost completely packed with all the baby boxes and donated stuff for the refugees. The rest has been filled with building supplies for the camp in Sevasti and a baptismal tank. This was made in the USA, by a group of prisoners, as part of their rehabilitation, and including shipping was cheaper than making it here in the UK. Our friends in Berea have been waiting and praying for this for 3 years, so we are all looking forward to it being well used. Please pray that it gets safely to Greece soon after our arrival.

On April 13th, the rescheduled meeting for workers and ex workers, which was canceled because of snow, took place in Lisburn Congregational church hall. David flew back to Belfast for it and was glad to have been there. Many thanks to all who came along and made it such a profitable night.

Two work teams are already being arranged to arrive in Greece between mid-May & late-June, and another two are being planned will come in September/October. We also have various guests already arriving in May & June. We hope to make a lot of progress with so many workers willing to give of their time and share their expertise! We are very thankful not only for those willing to come but for those who have provided materials for the work to be done! Hudson Taylor's famous quote is, 'God's work, done God's way, will not lack God's supply,' and we have, gratefully, been proving this over many years. Philippians 4:19 has been another trusted promise for us.



Refugee Camps

Reports from our Greek team in the **refugee camps** continue to give encouragement amid the difficulties faced. We are now the only Christian group remaining as a constant presence and those who have received help have been so thankful for all the assistance, medical or otherwise, which they have gotten. Many copies of God's Word have been accepted and some attend the church services regularly. Please continue to pray for this open door. Recently, as part of a new UN legislation, all the people from the 2 camps in Berea and Alexandria, have had to be taken for blood tests, to allow the authorities a clear health picture of all refugees under our care.

Our team have been helping with transport etc. in this scenario.

Since Syrian & Iraqis are the only people allowed in the camps, it is reported that more and more refugees of other nationalities are sleeping rough in the city parks and squares. This has again become a huge sanitation problem and we are grateful for the few places set up where refugees can go to for clothing or showers etc. They also need our help to provide what is needed to keep going.

Lynchburg hasn't had any tornadoes in the past 15 years, but one hit ground on Sunday the 15th March and caused lots of devastation, thankfully without any loss of life. Many churches rose to the forefront to help and our boys were among those trying to give aid to those who were made homeless, or had other serious damage. **World Help, Allyn's group** were out there, filling skips and clearing debris away. **Jon Marc** had Evangeline and Christian helping to pick up junk and give out food and drinks, while **Thomas Road Baptist Church** had a disaster relief program where people could stay over and this involved **Iain** and his group. While their own homes were protected or totally missed the storm, **Bryan's work** had some damage and mess to clear up, plus were without electricity for 3 days. But he had the students out helping those in a nearby town, who lost much more than electric, that by helping others who were much worse off, it would give them a new perspective.

Iain, Tanja and family, recently returned from a long-awaited trip to Mongolia, which we will report more about when we get to hear the details. **Allyn** has just returned from a trip to 2 Middle East nations, where they have been helping with refugees, and has some other trips lined up for the immediate future.

Please join us in prayer for the daughter of dear friends of ours. **“S”** has been ill for over 20 years. She loves the Lord, but has slipped through the cracks in the system, as to proper treatment, for so long. Now with caring medical staff, she is slowly starting on the long road to recovery. Please pray for real long-lasting healing for this girl and peace for her family during these months.

Recently, we realized that some people on our prayer list haven't let us or Charles McCluskey know when they moved house. This means, not only do we waste postage, but you don't get the news to pray for us and we miss that. Please **let us know new addresses** or at least register for an email copy if your address is uncertain, so we don't lose contact.

On a side note, out of the many hundreds of prayer partners we have met up with in the past few months, not only are so many suffering in some physical way, but there are also those in anguish over a child, a relative or even a church friend who has gotten romantically involved with unsaved friends. One book David read recently is entitled, **'Courting Disaster'** by Neil Richardson, Day One Publications. It is short, powerful, illuminating and challenging. Read it and buy more to give away, it is £4 well spent to avert possible disaster.

Thank you so much for all your love, prayer, help and support over these months! Please pray on!

Your Servants for the Extension of His Kingdom,

David & Wilma



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