



Baptisms



Polish Family



Work Team



Another Work Team



Refugees face ongoing hardship

Dear Praying Friends,

Thanks for your faithfulness in prayer. We know to cherish your interest and care for us. The summer camp meeting in Leptokarya, gave David the opportunity to speak to hundreds of teens [50% Orthodox]. One girl [S] asked David for a New Testament. He spent hours after the service, answering questions and time counselling those with more serious issues. We have since had a camp reunion weekend, where David spoke on 'Knowing God's Will.' Again, it was an incredible day, where several Moody Bible institute students came to join us, and many of them asked questions or came for counseling too. Later that afternoon, a special service was held, attended by many friends and relatives, who came to watch three young believers go through the waters of baptism.

In August, Alastair & Cate, from Greater Grace in Ellesmere Port contacted us, as a Polish family, who were travelling in Greece became involved in a collision with another vehicle. The drivers were practically unhurt, but both ladies had broken bones and the 11-year-old son of the Polish family, Silas, had his lungs and heart crushed. An ambulance 'just happened' to come on the scene and was able to blue-light Silas to Thessaloniki and keep him alive till he got there. He was 3 weeks in a coma. Both mothers were side by side for a couple of days in one hospital in the area, and during those two days, Ula, the Polish Christian lady told her how she had given her life to Jesus and had peace over what had happened them. Eventually she led the young Greek woman [Despina] to the Lord. They were eventually transferred to Thessaloniki, where we visited them several times, and the Father, Przemek, going daily to visit his son, had incredible opportunities to share with heartbroken parents of other critically ill children, give them Gideon's NT's and in many cases praying with them. They are now safely back in Warsaw, praising God for how He guided and provided, even in difficult circumstances.

The container arrived without any problems, the only incident being when one of the trucks got stuck and needed help from two local tractors to get going. Odysseus, from the shipping company, met with David personally and accepted several good booklets and has asked to meet again sometime to talk more. The container being on site was an answer to prayer, as the team arrived soon afterwards. They, once again, did a huge amount of work. The first team to emphasize the title of Pharaoh, with which they have dubbed David, arrived wearing T-shirts with the logo 'Pyramid Construction!'

The list of tasks done is too long to tell you, but the multi-purpose hall & kitchen have been completely tiled, the 3 remaining cabins are erected [totalling 10], 5 of them are now plastered, ready for painting and floor covering, Electrics, street lighting, plumbing and drainage work, building of a room for a disabled toilet/shower, and even some painting was done, to name but a few!!

As on other occasions, they all took part in various meetings around here and whether testifying, singing or preaching, they were a huge blessing and encouragement to the believers. We were all able to be present at the Baptism of one young MBB - [S], who gave a radiant testimony of his faith in God. Another believer, [H] has had the death sentence placed on him by his father, if he should ever return home.

Our parameters of service among the refugees have widened again, but most folks are too indifferent, too suspicious or fearful to want to support such activities. We have spent hours talking, getting details, hearing harrowing accounts of suffering and death, while taking many opportunities to share about Jesus. In spite of the large numbers of IS supporters among the migrants, we have been welcomed and invited back every time. Jesus died for them too, and we have this unique opportunity to reach them - separated from fanatical government and local peer pressure to push their agenda to the limit! Yes, there are bouts of fighting and violence especially among the men, and particularly against the young women, but in most places, the conditions they are living under, cause extreme frustrations to surface! One camp, where beautiful new buildings were erected, had to be completely closed for 1 week as the long-term residents want the better accommodation, rather than remaining in their own rooms. [not 1 in 100 of us would want to live in these present conditions either.]

The situation on the islands continues to worsen and is rapidly becoming disastrous again made worse by the onset of rainy days, winter is approaching and people still arriving in large and impossible numbers. Many have no shelters at all, toilet and shower facilities are totally inadequate and there is no end in sight. We continue to use the opening we have to send two pallets of clothing etc at a time to the island, although we sometimes struggle with the finance to keep this up, but the need is so great. Our last load arrived following an electrical fire, destroying 5 tents of supplies and they were so glad to get them.



Jon Marc & Ashley Lyttle



Skye Adelyn Lyttle with her sisters



Jerusalem, Israel

Personal Outreach is ongoing and encouraging. Recently, 3 Orthodox ladies were visiting with us, when one of our unsaved neighbours came along and told them how much he enjoys David's preaching, [even with translation]. Another lady shared with a local pastor, how much our visits and talks have meant to her. [he hadn't even known]. A friend of ours Chris who with his wife went to Germany for work, visited recently, listened to the Gospel story and were delighted to see the changes in the camp in the past 3 years.

In August, our village mourned the passing of a special believer, Paul, who with his wife of 65 years has served the church here in Sevasti well. They deeply love the Lord and Vasso, his wife, comes along now to the Prayer meeting where we pray for the area. One son, Solon, is still not a believer, although he has been carried in prayer for many years!!

Both Allyn & Iain were involved with the efforts to help out in the Bahamas after Hurricane Dorian left it in tatters! On many of the islands, because of being submerged, all belongings have become useless and a health hazard. Most have lost even the basic necessities for living and it will be a long process to rebuild for those who were fortunate enough to escape with their lives. Memoirs and artefacts will of course never be replaced.

We travelled to the USA for Jon Marc and Ashley's wedding, which took place at a beautiful venue on October 12th. Everything dovetailed beautifully together and they had a lovely service and reception, with David taking part in both. They honeymooned in Mexico, but soon after returning, Ashley's vehicle was hit by a person who ran a red light. Thankfully she wasn't badly hurt. Just a few days later, one of her foster children had to spend time in hospital with double pneumonia, so they got right into the middle of married life together, and are coping very well.

On October 29th, Skye Adelyn Lyttle was welcomed into the world by Iain & Tanja. She is their 4th child and our 13th grandchild. Everyone is delighted for them and we look forward to watching her grow up!

We were able to get a round trip from the USA, via Israel, joining Elizabeth and Jonathan and family for a few days on our return. We visited sites throughout the land, finishing up in Jerusalem and it was a great experience for us all: Bethany for Bible college projects, Jonathan as he takes over as pastor in Fort William Baptist church and for us and our work amongst the Jewish tourists visiting Berea. We were also able to meet up or stay with several friends and colleagues from previous years. It was lovely to renew fellowship with Olive Wilson from Kells, and get to know better how to pray for her work there. David's fondest memories were the people he was privileged to witness to and the openness to the Gospel, that he saw in many people.

Now, we are expecting to receive our calendars to begin this outreach in the next days and also the ones for NMK, which we will deliver to the various venues, for distribution. We look forward to many important and in depth conversations in people's homes as we visit. Please pray especially for:

- Christian young folks that they will make good choices not only ethically as Christians, but in the area of relationships. Remember one girl, who after a sermon David preached, broke off with her unsaved boyfriend, but because of feeling miserable and lonely, she went back with him. She is still miserable!!! Disobedience always costs!
- The Polish family to recover to full health and strength and for those they witnessed to while here.
- Continued Camp work, probably in Spring as time is short to attend to the refugees, various services, and the calendars.
- Refugees
- Mark Lacey, missionary to the Bahamas, as he reaches out and works with those trying to rebuild their lives.
- Olive Wilson, working in Cyprus and Israel, that the Lord would give guidance and help in the work
- Us, to have the right people on our committee, to meet the necessary standard for the charity and to get the work done.
- Calendar Outreach as we get that underway, both in Greece and NMK.

A number of people have said they don't receive the letter we send out, or want to know more background information. If you go online to www.mizpahoutreach.org you can access backdated prayer info, and even this latest prayer letter, under the news section of our site.

We will be in Northern Ireland January to March, or longer if needed, Scotland-April as needed, England April- May, as needed, and Lord willing back here by the end of May. Hoping to see many of you during this time. The meetings booked so far are:

2020 Meetings List

January

- Sun 5 Derryhubbert Mission Hall @ 3.30pm
- Mon 13 Colaghty Parish Ladies meeting in the pm
- Sun 19 Ballymena Congregational @ 11 am
- Sun 19 Ballyrobert Mission Hall @ 8pm
- Thur 23 Dungannon Meth in the pm
- Sun 26 Bangor Ind Meth @ 11.30 am
- Mon 27 Bangor Ind Meth (ladies) @ 7.30pm

February

- Sun 2 Derrycrew Mission Hall @ 7.30pm
- Fri 7 House meeting Armagh @ 8pm
- Sun 9 Botear @ 7pm
- Tues 11 Connect class Lisnaskea Ind Meth in the pm
- Sun 29 Tempo Coffee Bar @ 8pm

April

- Thur 23 Fort William Fellowship Hour in the afternoon

May we take this opportunity to wish you a blessed Christmas and New Year, until we see you!

Yours for His sake,

David & Wilma

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