

has been a marked improvement in the child. We are not at liberty to share names in this situation, but do ask that you pray for our continued contact with the family.

Before Allyn returned to the US, we traveled about 220 kms from here to visit a community of folks who have been friends with each other for over 20 years, meeting up for summer holidays and various events during the year. They were very open to the Gospel message and accepted literature gladly. Some have promised to come and visit us here and almost everyone invited us to come again next year, which we hope to do. Pray that His Word will be read and bear fruit in lives.

Later this month we have Wilma's sister **Elizabeth, Jonathan and the girls** coming over, followed by David's sister **Esther, Robert and two friends**. So we look forward to their company and trust they will enjoy the insights into the country and the work. We have quite a few trips to make in the next months as well as taking the opportunities of preaching, witnessing and working here in Greece.

#### **Missionaries leave Chosen Home – Permanently!**

Our **residence permits** are due for renewal in September and although we do not anticipate any problems being part of the EU, we would value prayer as Greece recently sent home all the American missionaries who do not have some kind of Greek heritage, often giving them only a few days to collect their belongings and leave. It has been sad to see this happen as some of them had gained a good degree of proficiency in Greek and were involved with work on the streets among prostitutes or drug addicts. We trust it will be a wake up call for the Greek believers to fill the gap left by those who had to go!

#### **Parents leave Current home - Temporarily**

The family are doing well and we are delighted that both **Tiffany & Tanja** are expecting new arrivals in Dec/Jan. For this reason and also because we have as yet not met our granddaughter **Evangeline**, who is one year old, we will go **to the USA** for that time to help out where possible. We have been provided with a missionary home by TRBC which we are very grateful for, and will be available to take meetings while there. This does mean that we will only do some of our deputation meetings in 2009 as we do not want to be away from Greece too long, and David has been asked to help MET with a tour they expect to make of St Paul's footsteps. Therefore, we will take bookings to visit as many people as possible in **Northern Ireland from Feb 4th- Mar10th 2009** and for **Scotland and England Feb/March 2010**, DV. Please contact Charles & Bertha if you would like us to visit your home or meeting and we look forward to that time with you.

It is a very Greek habit to say you will visit/call/write and

then never do it (and we know we are as guilty as any-one of this), although maybe not as blatant as the Greeks, who promise so adamantly and forget immediately. However, we know many say they would do things if they could only get **around to it**. Make a list – Do it now and here is something to help you do so:



Ps. It's 'a round TUIT.' ☺

#### **We leave Compuserve Homepage – Involuntarily!**

We are so glad to have your support and partnership in prayer and it is an added blessing to hear from many of you either by letter or email. Please note that we no longer have the email address *mizpahoutreach@cs.com* and would ask you to use one of our other email addresses on this letter. Since this all happened without our knowledge we have lost many email addresses so may not have yours anymore. If you get 'a round tuit' you could email so we have your address again. Thank You!!

Partners on the Pathway,  
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Dear Partners in Prayer,

Sitting on our balcony, with the sound of sheep bells clinging in the distance, enjoying the lull in the heat wave we have been having, and thinking over all that has happened since our return from home, we feel very privileged to have each one of you pray for us and the work here and are so thankful to the Lord for His daily provision and guidance.

#### **Mother leaves Cherished Home – Necessarily!**

Let's take you back to May of this year as we recap on the most important details for your prayer and praise information. While we were in Scotland, it became evident to **David's** family that his **mother** needed more physical and personal care than they could give her, so she moved into a residential facility in Armagh. She is settling in and feeling a lot more secure especially at night, as she had taken a number of falls at home. Of course, she misses home at times, but the family are visiting regularly and taking her out for trips. We continue to appreciate her prayers for us and she has plenty folk to witness to and pray for where she is now!



During our time at home and for the first time, it was possible to visit the Ministry of Evangelism Annual meeting in England and it was great to be able to put a face to the folks we read about and pray for throughout the year.

Sometimes when we look at the Spiritual needs of Greece and FYROMacedonia, we would like to be visited by another **Hudson Taylor** who was known as the **Forerunner of Modern Missions**. However, Jonathan, our brother in law, reminded us that we have a '**Hudson Trailer**' and it is a **Full Runner for Modern Missions**. ☺ This time was no exception and we express our sincere thanks to the people who helped gather up various medical supplies for the clinic. **Fort William United Free Church** did an amazing job of collecting over the counter medication with their weekly shopping and **Wilma's mum** coordinated and collected it all. It was amazing how it all added up and we were reminded of the saying that 'the difference between the ordinary and the extra-ordinary is that little bit extra!'

**Michelle and her colleagues** at a Health Centre in England, donated an **autoclave** machine along with many instruments and medical supplies. The clinic staff in Skopje were delighted to receive it, they had never dared hope to own one and promised to share with other clinics and Drs.. We also returned with an 8kw generator to counteract the many power cuts we experience here (we had three today), and were delighted to receive a gift of brand **new tyres** for the camper. Wilma sends her **grateful thanks to one special lady** who made it possible for her to have a new laptop, which means we can be in contact with our families while traveling and is a great help in the work. Also to friends at the church office who made sure it was set up with all it needs. When everything was packed up, we left U.K. with a very full trailer and as well as being extremely grateful for journeying mercies, were privileged to give **literature in various languages** to individuals in all the countries we passed through.

### Electrician leaves Comfortable Home – Briefly!

Greece was hit with its first heat wave of the season as we arrived back and guess what – our a/c did not work and the technician could not come for the first ten days!! These were very warm days and had to be persevered through not only by ourselves, but also by **Bertie Maguire** from Holywood who gave two weeks of his time to install electricity in the extension. Despite concerns regarding ageing family members, Bertie worked long hours, making significant changes in the work to be done for which we send him our ‘warm’ appreciation! ☺ **Allyn** arrived the next day and as well as it being great for us to have him here, he has been an amazing help in various ways: from concreting to dry walling to plumbing, computer work etc.

On our travels to FYROMacedonia, David appreciated Allyn’s help in the services, which was an added encouragement for those who remembered him from the 2004 outreach. In **Gevgelja** it was a joy to meet up with the believers and to see **Lydia and Milé** whom we told you got married at the start of the year and are now expecting their first baby. Lydia continues teaching at the moment and Milé has found work in the area. They are excited about the future and we send them our warmest congratulations.



### Father leaves Cabin Home – Tragically!

The **Emmanuel Fellowship** we visit in Gevgelja is growing and experiencing the Lord blessing in spite of the great sadness **Pastor Zoran** and his wife **Hilda** are carrying at this time due to the fact that **Zoran’s father** has been missing for about 2 months. He went into the mountains between Greece and Gevgelja collecting wild mushrooms and never returned. Police on both sides of the border have searched for him without trace and the burden has been hard for the family to carry, although Zoran says he has experienced amazing strength and peace from the Lord. Please continue to pray for them as they go through this ordeal, especially as Zoran’s family are not believers.



In **Skopje** we visited the clinic and brought many medications as well as the autoclave machine. **Dr Irena** expressed her appreciation and related to us the following incident from our previous trip. It seems she had a child with very severe epilepsy and not only could she not get the medication he needed, but if it had been available his parents could not afford to pay. Imagine the joy when the first box of medication they opened from us contained a supply of the very medication the child needed. She called the father who came immediately and when told that the medicine was sent by Christians in the West, he was very keen to hear more about the Gospel and to accept literature. Thank you so much for your continued help in spreading the Gospel in this way.



We visited a **house group** which was new to us and it was encouraging to see how they welcomed us and were so grateful for all the help sent to them. David spoke in the meeting and we will certainly return.

### Husband leaves Church Home – Deliberately!

In **Bitola** it was a great joy to renew fellowship with the believers and the Saturday meeting also had some of the unsaved come along. This was a huge encouragement to many as numbers had been down in recent weeks due to vacations, family opposition, personality conflicts and health problems. On Sunday, **Marin and Nelli** and family were there visiting from Bulgaria and everyone was thrilled to see them. **Olive Wilson**, who used to work there mainly

with the ladies will return for a short visit in September and everyone is excitedly anticipating her visit. **Josef**, who took himself an unsaved Albanian wife, does not attend the fellowship, claiming he needs to witness to his wife at home first. The good news about that situation is that **Mondo**, who has been reading the New Testament in Albanian requested a full Bible and Pastor John in Katerini gave us one to bring to her. Please pray that she will read, understand and be willing to commit her life to the Lord.

En route home, in a small town we have not previously visited, we came in contact with a Greek family on holiday from working in Germany, who insisted we come home to meet their parents. We ended up being there for some time, enjoying dessert with them and having a great opportunity to share the Gospel and answer their questions. They accepted literature and gave us an invitation to return again any time we are passing that way, or if we are traveling in Germany.



By the time you get this letter we will have returned to both Skopje and Bitola and met up with some of those who support the work in various ways, as well as some people who are interested in meeting together with Greek pastors and believers to **pray for the conflict between the Greeks and Macedonians over the country name**. Many Christians are involved in this conflict and since history is taught differently in both countries, each believe they are the ones being wronged, whereas in effect this animosity is preventing the spread of the Gospel between these two groups. Please pray for these efforts and especially that more damage will be avoided.

### Demon leaves Child Home – Reluctantly!

Just a few weeks ago, David received a call from a **frantic father**, concerned at the behaviour of his **4 year old son**, who was cursing Jesus and proclaiming the strength and power of satan, even though this was beyond his understanding. This family are unsaved, but the father has heard David preach. He had mentioned to a friend that his son had these problems and was advised to call here. Recognizing this to be satanic influence and after prayer and fasting, David taking another pastor friend went to pray for this child and the distraught family. During the course of the evening and while the child screamed and ranted, it was found out that a member of their extended family had some occult contact without realizing the consequences it could have. After much prayer and since that time, there