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*"He who has begun a good
work in you shall bring it
through to completion."
(Philippians 1:6)*

February 2022 Newsletter

Dear praying friends,

Warmest greetings to you all in Jesus name. We trust you are well and rejoicing in the power and promise of God to fully complete His purpose for your lives.

Family News:

We are saddened to report that the day after Boxing Day **Naomi** was found unconscious, and taken to hospital. This was the fifth time in 18 months. While in hospital it was discovered she also had Covid, so they wouldn't transfer her to the Mental Health Unit. She remained in hospital a few days, then was discharged to be home, in isolation, without any visitors until she was clear. Because of this we had Reign and Milan until 6th January; they were distressed, but it seems also, they are getting used to what happens. We continue to trust God, but are grieved by Naomi's serious struggles, as well as the children's anxieties.

During this time of family distress, **Vicky** our daughter-in-law, who lives 3 hours away, (with the two rare and incurable diseases and highly autistic son) had been suffering terribly with pain throughout her body. Although she never asks for help, she did this time. As it was unmanageable for just one of us to look after a 3 and 5 year old for any length of time, Gail, with a very heavy heart, said it wasn't possible to go to help, due to Naomi's situation. However, she did manage to visit for 2 days, shortly after the grandchildren returned back home.

Around this same period, Gail's **brother Neil**, who battles with Bipolar and tormenting voices, was hospitalised with delirium; allowed home, then called back in as blood tests showed he had pneumonia. Throughout all these things **Gail's** health suffered and she was not able to join the team for several of the Open-Air meetings. This started with flu, and then got worse with great difficulty breathing. After 2 A&E visits to the hospital, and still struggling with shallow breathing, Gail told God she was fed up with not being able to go to the outreach events. She went forward at our church for prayer, and all trauma was broken, followed by the encouragement of being able to breathe normally, giving her the freedom we'd been praying for – hallelujah! Two days later, she was indeed at the Outreach, preaching as strongly as ever!

Travelling Ministry:

While I'm giving thanks to the Lord for fruitful meetings over the last 3 months, there is also a frustration, and concern, as far as getting back 'on track', travelling. After a consistent 44 years in itinerate ministry, I'd thought the interruption of Covid would be behind us at last, but it is still bringing significant problems. Even now, while I've resumed itinerary, this remains at 50% of what it was before the Pandemic, therefore prayer would be appreciated about the effect of this on forward planning and finances.

Some churches are still closed; some are only meeting every other Sunday; in many cases Sunday night meetings have been shutdown, and also face-to-face mid-week gatherings have become less common. Another frustration is, due to caution over social distancing, people are still reticent to come forward for counselling and prayer. This has affected being able to report what the Lord has been doing in the lives of others. Irrespective of these frustrations, there is fruitfulness, praise the Lord! Amongst the disruption, God has been touching many people, and we rejoice in the feedback that has come in, which is always a great encouragement:

Pastor Paul from Coffinswell, Devon wrote to say, *"My dear brother, Yan, it was a great privilege and pleasure to have you once again in the House of God last Sunday. You blessed us richly with your testimony, and the word of God. People have said how encouraged they were by what you brought. One man in particular remarked that it was only your words to not 'give in' that saw him through this week. He said had it not been for those words, he might not have made it back to church at all!"*

Shaun, from Birmingham is always very positive about the ministry and a great encouragement. He has ordered many things from the website in the past, and just recently ordered two teaching DVD's on 'Staying Spiritually Fresh', and 'Spiritual Warfare.' When I spoke to him over the phone he shared that he was giving away some of the teachings to others, that they could also be blessed.

Bob, in Somerset, an enthusiastic evangelist for God, read my book, 'Reaping God's Harvest' and said it had been a great help to him. He has an anointed gift in reaching others with the gospel, and was due to speak on the subject of evangelism at his local church, so found the book useful to communicate its practical principles.

Sue, Barnard Castle, Co Durham, a leader in the church, wrote following my visit to them: *"Thank you for your encouraging words. We were thrilled with the turnout on Wednesday, and how people responded to your ministry. You've always been anointed but you seem to have even more power and authority, and that was very evident when you were amongst us."*

Bloxwich, W. Midlands: - This was an excellent time, at a great church, where a tremendous sense of the Lord's presence was evident. Following the preaching, something like 85% of the people responded to acknowledge their desire to move forward with an increased passion to serve God. Afterwards, there was some very encouraging feed-back, and I left in no doubt that our time together was going to make a difference in the life of the church there.

Local Open-Air Meetings:

Tony listened for a long time to the preaching and showed great respect and interest. He said he was a believer, but it was soon established that he wasn't born again, nor going to any church. He was glad to receive prayer, and we encouraged him to get established in a good church, and seek to know Christ in a personal way. He very much appreciated the prayer, warmly shaking the Team Member's hand as he left.

A man asked to speak to a Team Member, saying he was offended that the preacher had insinuated he'd go to hell if he didn't repent. A lengthy conversation followed, but he refused to believe anything that was shared. A second Team Member joined, and literature was offered. Although he was extremely polite and respectful, his heart was hard toward the gospel, however, we all felt assured the meeting was for a reason, and that God's hand is on this young man.

3 different hecklers passed by during one meeting, at separate times, each manifesting bizarre behaviour. While a Team Member preached, a man who was possibly mentally ill, or very drunk, firstly danced in front of him, then stood alongside him listening, as he – without pausing or being distracted, continued to preach the gospel. A video clip of this can be seen on our Website's, 'Open Air Witness' Tab.

Encouragement from the unsaved: While we were praying together as a team, after the end of a meeting, a young woman called Beth came into our group, saying she had listened to us before as she passed by, and although she wasn't a Christian, nor religious, she really appreciated the way we were speaking. She said it wasn't *'in your face condemning confrontation'* that she'd experienced from other groups, but presenting what we believed, in a way she could respect. We thanked her for her kind words of encouragement and said we would pray for her salvation.

(Upcoming Open-Air Mtgs: Wed March 2nd, & 23rd - Mon April 4th & Wed 27th, - Mon May 9th & Wed 25th)

Gail's Report:

A Christian who had not been to church for some time, as they were struggling for many different reasons, made contact. Prayer and counsel was followed by 5 video calls - one where God gave me a picture of something that was confirmed by the person, to be correct. During each call, scripture was spoken, prayer given, and God's glory fell heavily on both of us. I will be making a home visit and further video ministry for a while.

Moira rang to order 2 of Yan's books that she'd been blessed by previously, for presents for friends. While on the phone I felt to ask if there was anything I could pray for. She shared regarding a suicidal relative. I prayed immediately, which she said, greatly helped her. When the books were sent, I enclosed my Testimony CD for her to share with him, along with my contact details. She called, saying she was overwhelmed and encouraged by the support.

Maria came to our home, when struggling greatly. After a couple of hours of talking, worship and prayer, deliverance followed. She said she felt something 'break' and was free from the bondage holding her. This resulted in her going home in great peace. Praise God!

Babs, from Manchester wrote to order 5 CD's of my Testimony; she emailed Yan, *"I meant to say this sooner than now, but thank you for sending me the copies of your wife's testimony. I have had a listen, & it is an amazing testimony. And what a lovely lady too. I have given 2 away & I'm considering who to give the others to. I'm sure I'll be sending for some more, as soon as possible."*

Our love and appreciation to you all for your prayers, encouragement, and kind financial support to the Trust, and to our own lives personally - we are extremely grateful.



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