

MISSIONARY

LOVE IN ACTION, UGANDA - Beryl & Alan Went

Since Beryl & Alan's visit to us in October, Alan has had another operation related to his liver transplant. It went well, and he is now recovering at home. They hope to return to Uganda at the end of February for a few weeks.

The work in Uganda is going well. The results of the Primary leaving exams are due and the results are expected to be better than last year.

On their visit they spoke of the problems the people of Makoni were facing, they are pleased to say that they have been able to raise funds to buy 2 fishing boats complete with engine and nets. The order has been placed for the first one and they are looking forward to this partnership with the village. There is a village committee who will be overseeing the project and the profits will be divided between the village and our schools.

When the new school year starts in February they are going to use their 12 seater mini bus to collect children from the village every morning, the bus will make several trips each morning and evening. This will enable many more children to come to school..

We are also in the process of building a new boarding room at the school and we are expecting about 20 pupils to join the school from the nearby Islands.

- Pray for Alan's continued recovery
- Pray for all the extra children who will be able to come to the school through the use of the mini bus and the building of a new boarding room.
- Pray for the two children, the Sunday School sponsor: Derrick and Desh.

Surviving a long, harsh winter in SYRIA from OPEN DOORS

Our first taste of snow has just arrived..... but thousands of Syrian families have been struggling during the continuing crisis to survive for months in freezing conditions.

OPEN DOORS REPORTS: The witness & courage of the Church Leaders & Christians who have chosen to stay in Syria to serve their communities is inspiring. Pastor Abdalla is an Open Doors local Church partner in the war-torn city of Aleppo, his church provides vital aid for thousands of families who are relying on their help.

Many are the most vulnerable: The elderly, chronically ill, war widows with young children and those simply too poor to leave. Pastor Abdalla says "It is so cold, and people need electricity and fuel. We wondered how can we manage to provide all they need?"

Our prayers and gifts can help them to survive and continue to shine the light of Jesus in the darkness. It is the same light that has been shining through the ages.

** Please look on the notice board for ways to help those suffering in Syria. Thank you



In Touch

Praise the LORD!

*Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures for ever!*

Psalm 106: 1

SUNDAY 3 R D FEBRUARY 2 0 1 9

10.30 AM MORNING MEETING

Welcome to our service this morning
Keith is preaching on **1 Corinthians 3: 18 – 4:**
Communion will follow the service

A crèche facility is available for very young children should you require it during the morning service.

Following the service many of us will be enjoying refreshments together and we warmly welcome you to join us.

6.00 PM EVENING MEETING

Join us again for worship this evening
Jonny will be preaching on **Joshua 2:**

If you have any questions regarding today's services or concerning the church please speak to Jonny (Pastor) afterwards

Sermons are available in MP3 format on our website: www.upneybaptist.org.uk

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DIARY DATES

MONDAY:

9.30-11.30pm Tot Stop

TUESDAY:

7.30pm Prayer & Bible Study

WEDNESDAY:

2.00pm Women's Own - Speaker: Sue Bell, Salway
6.15-7.45pm Girls' Brigade: (5yrs-14+yrs.)

THURSDAY:

6.30-8.00pm Explorers: Boys & Girls (Reception-Yr.5)
6.30-8.00pm Impact: Boys & Girls (Yr,5+)

FRIDAY:

7.00am Prayer Meeting

SUNDAY:

10.15am Prayer Meeting
10.30am Jonny Dowds
2.30pm Harp House
6.00pm Keith Ferdinando

The next Auxiliary meeting is to be held on 16th February at 9.30am.

There is a sign-up sheet on back table for preparing food for the special monthly 4.00pm services.

Please note ladies, the next Ladies Breakfast is to be held on 2nd March at 9.00am. Please sign up.

WEBBER STREET - January collection of breakfast items

In readiness for the re-opening of the Centre in February, after the renovation of the top floor, we are now collecting items for the breakfast menus. Cartons under the extension. Please take an up-to-date list from the table.

TOOLS WITH A MISSION - Cartons are under the extension to receive your contributions. Pick up a copy of their magazine

PRAYER REQUESTS



"Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God."



Philippians 4:6

MONDAY: Pray for Jonny and Keith as they minister to us. Pray for them in their study time, that they will be able to balance their time without too many interruptions. Pray for our deacons: John, Calvin, Ed & Josh in their new roles.

TUESDAY: Pray for the terrible situation in Yemen - famine conditions where children are so malnourished, they are just skin and bone. Pray that those in power will be able to act so this war-torn country will know peace again.

WEDNESDAY: Continue to pray for those who need a healing touch: Paul & Val Bebbington, Brenda Blows, Graham & Christine King*, Nathaniel Chesney, Les Lange, John & Sylvia Price, Liz Henry, Javier, Rebecca Standing, Norma Callcut, Linda Young, Maggie Woodvine, Helen Kelly's father, Mary Servante, Cathie Hughes, Alan & Ann May, Christine Dowds, Joyce Sparks, Matthew Wilson, Rebekah Lindsay, Jimmy Martin, Jenny McClenaghan, Colin Wylde, Martyn Fisher, Ken Luck, Jeannie Hurrell, Sharon Crawley, Emma Wylde, Christine Cook.

THURSDAY: Pray for our Iranian friends: Hussain, Ali & Mohammed, pray for the things they need; Further training, accommodation. Ali has returned to Swindon. He was happy there and settled in a church.

FRIDAY: Pray for all the different groups. We give thanks that the Explorer Group has had new children join.

SATURDAY: Pray for our Prime Minister and her Government, in these crucial months ahead, that they will know wisdom in their discussions and the right decisions will be made for the country.

SUNDAY: Pray for Jonny as he preaches this morning and for Keith this evening. Pray too for our visit to Harp House. The residents do appreciate our visit.
