

**PRAYER DIARY**  
**PLEASE PRAY FOR US**



2006

- April 3<sup>rd</sup> Walter & Ishbel at Middle Church, Coatbridge 7.30pm  
 “ 6<sup>th</sup> Walter at The Haven, Kilmacolm 10am, The Bridge Drop-in Glasgow 1pm, Hartwoodhill Hosp. 4pm  
 “ 8<sup>th</sup> Walter at Men’s Breakfast in Kilmarnock Prison at 9am  
     Walter & Ishbel at Bardowie St. Mission at 7pm  
 “ 9<sup>th</sup> Walter & Ishbel at Hartwoodhill Hospital with Colin Cuthbert at 9am  
 “ 10<sup>th</sup> Walter & Ishbel at Shotts Prison 6.45pm  
 “ 13<sup>th</sup> Travel to Northern Ireland for Easter Conference at Mountain Lodge Church, Armagh  
 “ 14<sup>th</sup> Ishbel speaker at conference tonight and Walter will be ministering in song throughout the weekend  
 (14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>)  
 “ 18<sup>th</sup> Travel home from Northern Ireland  
 “ 20<sup>th</sup> Walter at The Haven, Kilmacolm 10am, The Bridge Drop-in Glasgow 1pm, Hartwoodhill Hosp. 4pm  
 “ 24<sup>th</sup> Walter & Ishbel at Paisley Salvation Army @ 1.45pm and at  
     Home League Rally, Salvation Army, Port Glasgow @ 7pm  
 “ 25<sup>th</sup> Walter & Ishbel at Larbert Pentecostal Church, 10am  
 May 8<sup>th</sup> Walter & Ishbel at Shotts Prison 6.45pm  
 “ 9<sup>th</sup> Walter & Ishbel at East Stewart day Centre, Coatdyke, 1.30pm  
 “ 11<sup>th</sup> Walter at The Haven, Kilmacolm 10am, The Bridge Drop-in Glasgow 1pm, Hartwoodhill Hosp. 4pm  
 “ 13<sup>th</sup> Walter at Men’s Breakfast, Kilmarnock Prison, 9am  
 “ 15<sup>th</sup> Walter & Ishbel at Shotts Prison 6.45pm  
 “ 16<sup>th</sup> Walter at Carstairs State Hospital, 6.45pm  
 “ 18<sup>th</sup> Walter at The Haven, Kilmacolm 10am, The Bridge Drop-in Glasgow 1pm, Hartwoodhill Hosp. 4pm  
 “ 21<sup>st</sup> Walter & Ishbel at Hartwoodhill Hospital with Colin Cuthbert at 9am  
 “ 22<sup>nd</sup> Walter & Ishbel at Shotts Prison 6.45pm  
 “ 25<sup>th</sup> Walter at The Haven, Kilmacolm 10am, The Bridge Drop-in Glasgow 1pm, Hartwoodhill Hosp. 4pm  
 “ 29<sup>th</sup> Walter & Ishbel at Shotts Prison 6.45pm  
 June 1<sup>st</sup> Walter at The Haven, Kilmacolm 10am, The Bridge Drop-in Glasgow 1pm, Hartwoodhill Hosp. 4pm  
 “ 5<sup>th</sup> Walter & Ishbel at Shotts Prison 6.45pm  
 “ 6<sup>th</sup> Walter & Ishbel at Cornerstone Drop-in, Paisley 11.30am  
 “ 7<sup>th</sup> Walter & Ishbel at Nethanvale Nursing Home 6pm & Bank House Retirement Home 7.30pm  
 “ 8<sup>th</sup> Walter at The Haven, Kilmacolm 10am, The Bridge Drop-in Glasgow 1pm, Hartwoodhill Hosp. 4pm  
 “ 11<sup>th</sup> Walter & Ishbel at Hartwoodhill Hospital with Colin Cuthbert at 9am  
 “ 12<sup>th</sup> Walter & Ishbel at Shotts Prison 6.45pm  
 “ 14<sup>th</sup> Walter & Ishbel at Elim Church Paisley, Lunch Club, 12.30pm  
 “ 15<sup>th</sup> Walter at The Haven, Kilmacolm 10am, The Bridge Drop-in Glasgow 1pm, Hartwoodhill Hosp. 4pm  
 “ 19<sup>th</sup> Walter & Ishbel at Shotts Prison 6.45pm  
 “ 20<sup>th</sup> Walter & Ishbel at Erskine Salvation Army 2pm  
 “ 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> Cope Conference at Gartmore House, Aberfoyle  
 “ 26<sup>th</sup> Walter & Ishbel at Shotts Prison 6.45pm  
 “ 29<sup>th</sup> Walter at The Haven, Kilmacolm 10am, The Bridge Drop-in Glasgow 1pm, Hartwoodhill Hosp. 4pm



MINISTRIES  
**Released to Life**

I have come that you may have life, and  
 that you may have it more abundantly.  
 John 10:10

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**NEWSLETTER**

Hi! Isn't it lovely to see the spring flowers again. I love to see clumps of daffodils and crocus because they bring such colour to ground that is still drab from the winter. Yes, I know the newsletter is late again but I had to go up to Skye unexpectedly and do some packing for Mum and Dad. To all of you who have prayed about that situation can I just say thank you very much – Mum and Dad have now sold their house, have been down here for a week and they put a deposit on a house being built just a short way from us. We can see the gable end of the house from our window. In the diary you will see some spaces and that is time left for us to go up to Skye to finish the packing and see to the removal. We got the loft emptied when we were up this time and that was a really big job! I also got things like tea services, dinner services and also some crystal packed so we made a good start. Please keep praying for them though because this is a really tough time for them. They really don't want to move from Skye but circumstances make it necessary so the emotional stress is high and physically it is draining on them. There is a problem in that the title deeds had to be redrawn and this could cause a delay so please pray that it goes through the channels in supernatural quick time and doesn't cause any problems. Mum and Dad will have to spend a few weeks with us till the house is completed but I'm praying that it will only be a couple of weeks - just time for them to recover physically from the move, and then we can get them moved in to their new home and settled nicely for the summer when they can enjoy getting their garden as they would like. I know they long to be settled once more.

February and March saw us with quite a few extras. Walter led the praise at the Ayrshire Men's Breakfast meeting in Prestwick ..... I had a lovely morning in the craft shop and then in the afternoon we went to Prestwick for a short while before returning home and I was able to do some beachcombing – bliss! We also did the Silver Liners at the Church of God in Kilsyth. Walter loves returning there, as there are so many people from his young days that he knows. Walter's Dad was a character and you get to hear some great stories too! We had a lovely time with the folks. We were also at Harthill Pentecostal Church at the Sunday night service and again had a lovely time. We made a return visit to Bellshill Baptist to the ladies meeting there and it was great to be with the ladies again. We had so many people commenting on how they had really been ministered to both with the wonderful words of the new songs Walter was singing and what I shared. The Bridge Drop-in in Airdrie was another great meeting and a lady who also asked for prayer said that every song that was sung was just for her and it was wonderful to see her receive from the Lord during the prayer. There is nothing to beat seeing someone's demeanour totally changed during prayer simply because they are receiving from our wonderful Father God who is just so awesome.

Love has really been on my mind recently as I've been thinking ahead to Easter, thinking about the love God has for us that caused him to send his only Son to earth to die for us, the love that Jesus has for His Father that made him say that God's will had to be done, whatever the cost to himself, and the love that Jesus has for us that held him on that cross when he could have called on the angels to take him away. The love that Jesus has for us that keeps Him interceding for us. Love, perfect love, love so perfect that it is difficult for us imperfect humans to comprehend. God gave his all, Jesus gave his all – are we prepared to give our all? Are we prepared to receive that precious love poured out on us? What's your answer?

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## NEW CD NEW CD 'HE WILL MAKE A WAY' NEW CD NEW CD

Yes, the new C.D. is now released! What a collection of songs this is. There are 17 tracks and there is so much ministry within those tracks. I have always dreaded people asking me to help them choose an album because on every album I've had favourite songs that have meant something to me. I will now be able to say that 'He Will Make A Way' is my absolute favourite! These songs have really touched me and ministered to me. This C.D. has blessed me more than any other and I just thank God for allowing this album to be brought together.

I'll share a little story here. A few weeks ago I went for a routine breast screening and the following Saturday I received a letter from the unit. I did think they were very quick getting the 'all clear' out to me but on opening the letter I found that they had discovered an abnormality and I had an appointment on the Wednesday in Glasgow. I just put it to the back of my mind and went out for some shopping. But you see, I hadn't dealt with the issue – just put it to the back of my mind. A couple of hours later, after Walter had come back from a men's breakfast meeting, he found me sitting in the office (yes! The cupboard under the stairs!) crying. As he was holding me, words from his songs started to go through my mind and helped me to start focussing on God. For about an hour I had gone to pieces, I had taken my eyes off God and let the devil have a field day with me. I put the new CD on and the words of 'Jesus is your Healer' just spoke to me. Funnily enough it was the very first line that says 'Jesus understands what you're going through' that just ministered to me. The rest of the song is just brilliant too – so much so that I immediately copied it 14 times on to a CD and played it constantly. It was in the background as I worked, as I prayed ... and it was put on the player in our bedroom when I went to bed. I never heard the full 14 tracks at night but I did go to sleep with that song still ministering to my spirit even as I slept. I was built up and encouraged and as I listened to the song scriptures would spring to my mind that I would speak out. It was a truly blessed time and my relationship with God has been deepened. When we went to the unit on the Wednesday, Walter and I found the atmosphere in the waiting room very heavy and oppressive but I only had to sit there about two minutes! I had three mammograms done, got the results that there was definitely something there, been examined by the doctor, had an ultrasound by another doctor, had the cyst they found dealt with and was out of the building in 35 minutes!! I just felt God had ushered me through in double quick time. The point of me telling you this is that this episode reinforced the fact that music is powerful and also brought home to me the fact that I was not using music the way I used to. That has changed and every night when I go to bed I play a lovely instrumental CD of Christian music that soothes me to sleep with my thoughts fixed solely on my Lord. The CD has 14 tracks but I never seem to get past the third before I am sleeping. 'An instrumental' I hear you say! Well, if I had a particular need, it would be my husband singing to me with 'He Will Make A Way' because I reckon it addresses any need I would have, but the important thing is that I am using Christian music again as the powerful tool I know it to be.

If you would like a CD just send to us at the address on the front page but adding 'Dept.O' to the address and even when we are away Craig will run that side of things for us and will post your CD to you. No point in having an administrator in the family and not using him!!

Craig is going to be doing a sponsored abseil for the 'Jennifer Trust', which is trying to find a cure for Spinal Muscular Atrophy so he will be going over the side of the tower at Glasgow University. He was on the main campus one day and was right under the tower when he discovered it was very high and wasn't just a straight drop but had overhangs he would need to negotiate! Until the 20<sup>th</sup> April, £1 from every new CD sold will go to the 'Jennifer Trust'.

## EUROPEAN REGIONAL COPE CONFERENCE

We will be at the Cope Conference, which is the Coalition Of Prison Evangelists, being held in the lovely Gartmore House in Aberfoyle from June 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>. We have enjoyed church weekends there and know that this conference will be no different. Walter will be involved in the music side of things and we will be attending meetings and seminars which include Prison Alpha, Chaplaincy, Focus on Female Offenders, Overcomers, Skills for Living, and Working with Young Offenders so it will be a busy time but a time that will be beneficial to our work.

## SUMMER

You will have noticed that this is a three-month newsletter firstly because Mum and Dad could be moving into their new house at the end of May, which would make it difficult for me to produce a newsletter at that time. Secondly, we haven't a clue what will be happening in the summer and thought that putting out a newsletter in June would keep you all up to date with what we are doing and where we are. Mum and Dad moving has meant we have nowhere to stay on Skye so we are just praying about that one and, if it is the Lord's will that we be there for maybe a week in the summer then He will open the way for us. We have had so much going on and, because we didn't know when Mum and Dad's house would be sold and when we would be needed for packing and removals, it has been impossible to plan ahead. Now the situation is a bit more settled and we can start to look ahead.

## REVIVAL RADIO

We attended a training day for Revival Radio, which included a visit to the brand new studios being built. It was very exciting to see the studios taking shape. Broadcast launch date is still not known but hopefully it won't be far away now. The frequency still hasn't been given to us yet so I can't pass that info on but if you have Internet facilities just log onto [revivalradio.org.uk](http://revivalradio.org.uk) to be kept up to date with all that is happening.

## LITTLE GEMS

The price of our freedom from sin was paid in blood

Unless Christ is the centre of your life, your life will be out of focus.

*Now is the time to choose the lord – later may never come.*

HE WHO HOLDS THE STARS IN SPACE WILL SURELY UPHOLD HIS SAINTS ON EARTH

## EASTER

We have been invited back to Mountain Lodge Church in Co. Armagh for the Easter Camp and we are really looking forward to this very much. I will be speaking on the Friday night and Walter will be ministering in song throughout the camp. Dr. Tony Stone will be taking the bible studies and there will be a full programme of meetings. My favourite memory of the last time we were there just had to be communion at the side of a loch early on Easter Sunday morning. We are so looking forward to the praise and worship times too as the young band we so enjoyed the last time will be leading again. Please pray that lives will be touched in a special way during this weekend. We are excited at what God can do and expect Him to do it!

**Thank you** to everyone who has supported us in any way, whether it be prayerfully, materially or financially, we are very grateful for your love and encouragement and just praise God for you. You are very precious to Father God and He loves you so much, don't shut Him out of your life, don't be afraid of Him because He will never hurt you, just turn to Him because He is the answer, no matter what.