

PRAYER DIARY
PLEASE PRAY FOR US

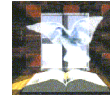


2008

- 4th **May** Walter & Ishbel at Shotts Salvation Army 6pm
5th " Walter & Ishbel at Shotts Prison 6.30pm
6th " Walter & Ishbel at Salvation Army, Erskine 2pm
8th " Walter & Ishbel at Clyde Court Nursing Home, Clydebank 2.30pm
12th " Walter & Ishbel at Shotts Prison 6.30pm
16th - 18th Walter and Ishbel at Whitby Gospel Music Convention
20th " Walter at Carstairs State Hospital 7pm
26th " Walter & Ishbel at Shotts Prison 6.30pm
2nd **June** Walter & Ishbel at Shotts Prison 6.30pm
4th " Walter & Ishbel at Bank House Retirement Home, Lesmahagow 2pm
5th " Walter & Ishbel at Nethanvale Nursing Home, Auchlochan 3.30pm
8th " Walter & Ishbel at Woodburn Court Nursing Home, Hamilton 3pm
9th " Walter & Ishbel at Shotts Prison 6.30pm
11th " Walter & Ishbel at Elim Church Paisley 12.15
13th " Walter & Ishbel at Kilmallie Church, Caol, Fort William
15th " Walter & Ishbel at Fort William Christian Fellowship 10.30am
Walter & Ishbel at Faith Mission, Fort William 8pm
16th " Walter & Ishbel at Road to Recovery Group, Kilmallie Free Church, Caol, Fort William
20th " Walter & Ishbel at Church of Scotland Nursing Home, Portree 2pm
21st " Walter & Ishbel, Outreach Concert, Tigh na Sgire, Portree 7.30pm
22nd " Walter & Ishbel at Skye Bible Church, Dunvegan 11am
Walter & Ishbel at Cuillin FM radio in afternoon
Walter & Ishbel at Kyleakin Church of Scotland Fellowship 6pm
24th " Travel Home
25th " Walter & Ishbel at Salvation Army, Paisley 2pm
30th " Walter & Ishbel at Shotts Prison 6.30pm
7th **July** Walter & Ishbel at Shotts Prison 6.30pm
13th " Walter & Ishbel at Lower Johnshill Retirement Home, Auchlochan 7.30pm
14th " Walter & Ishbel at Shotts Prison 6.30pm
15th " Walter & Ishbel at East Stewart Day Care Centre, Coatdyke 1.30
Walter at Carstairs State Hospital 7pm
21st " Walter & Ishbel at Shotts Prison 6.30pm
28th " Walter & Ishbel at Shotts Prison 6.30pm

July is quiet just now but this will give me a great opportunity to stockpile some radio scripts and to do some writing as well as studying – so it won't be wasted time!

We have had a really positive reaction to the new CD 'God on the Mountain' and it has been selling well both at meetings and from sales through the post, which is a blessing.



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

Well, this has been a very interesting time for us. God has really been dealing with us in different ways and taking us on a journey, which isn't always exactly enjoyable – but is certainly doing us good!

We had been on a plateau and it's time to get climbing again. A plateau is a comfortable place to be, it's even land with no difficult areas to climb. Different situations and circumstances in our lives had caused us just to stay in a comfort zone. God is totally awesome and allowed us the rest we needed within that time but then He decided enough was enough and it was time to get the marching boots on again. Marching boots aren't comfortable, they pinch ... and hurt and rub, but as you continue to put them on and keep going over the rough terrain, the rocky places, - sometimes nice grassy patches - they get worn in and become moulded to you.

This is the year of New Beginnings and we are being taken on a new journey and on this journey we'll discover many things that are difficult, and just as climbers often depend on someone else to hold the rope, to give them a hand, we'll no doubt be looking to each other for support but most of all clinging on to our Father God but that's the best place to be! A climber needs to be attached to the rock!

I wrote the following statement years ago but God has been reminding me of it a lot recently and I feel it is something we all need to take on board at this time, this is what I wrote 'I believe the Lord is mustering His armies and since Praise is a mighty and powerful weapon, He wants to train us to use it effectively.'

Praise is so powerful ... and we were created to Praise! It's so sad that we have in the main lost sight of the power of praise. I have to confess that we have not been using it as we should either. Before, if we were in a difficult place, then Walter would get the guitar out and we would have a time of praise, immediately our spirits were lifted, we were strengthened and encouraged. The devil has robbed us of that but we are now drawing a line and saying "no more!" In fact, there are a lot of areas we are drawing a line and saying "no more" on. I really believe this is a time to re-evaluate ourselves, being honest in that re-evaluation, and just realising the ground the devil has stolen from us over the years. Just chipping away a wee bit here and a wee bit there! In fact, we play a song on the radio called 'Chippin' Away' and that is maybe what made me start to look at my own life. The devil is so sly he doesn't always come and take the feet from you, he just takes a chip at a time hoping that you don't notice! And many times we don't - until we actually stop and take stock. A year of new beginnings, a new start, a new commitment, a new revelation, new goals and a renewed vision – a new 'whatever it takes' to move us into what God has planned for each and every one of us! ... If we take the opportunity!

Every year we get invited up to Colin Cuthbert's small holding to see the wee new lambs Well, even new born they are not that wee since they are Texol sheep! - A large solid breed. But they are still so cute. This year was just amazing though as there was one lamb being hand reared and I got to feed it. This little lamb came right up to me when offered the bottle and immediately latched on and didn't stop till the bottle was empty! Oh if only we got stuck into the Word of God as hungrily as that little lamb took its milk, this nation of ours would be experiencing a move of God like never seen before! Once Colin got the feeding troughs filled he shouted once, and this flock of sheep came thundering up the field and into the feeding area. One shout from the shepherd and the sheep came running! Oh that every Christian in this land would respond to the first call of our Father God.

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