



PRAYER DIARY

PLEASE PRAY FOR US



2003

- Nov. 2nd Walter at Hartwood Hospital with Colin Cuthbert at 9am
 “ 3rd Walter & Ishbel at Blairhill and Dundyvan Church of Scotland Coatbridge 7.30pm
 “ 6th Walter at The Haven, Kilmacolm 10am, Bridge drop-in Glasgow 1pm
 “ 7th Walter and Ishbel present Sounds Good Country on Revival Radio 106.8fm 8pm – 10pm
 “ 9th Walter and Ishbel at Lower Johnshill, Auchlochan, 7.30pm
 “ 10th Walter & Ishbel at Shotts Prison 7pm
 “ 12th Walter & Ishbel present Caleb Country Corner on Caleb Radio 10am – noon
 “ 13th Walter at The Haven, Kilmacolm 10am, Bridge drop-in Glasgow 1pm
 “ 14th Walter & Ishbel present Caleb Country Corner on Caleb Radio 10am – noon
 “ 15TH Walter & Ishbel at Barrhead Salvation Army, Country Gospel Evening 7pm
 “ 16th Walter & Ishbel at Family Service in Shotts prison in afternoon
 “ 17th Walter & Ishbel at Shotts Prison 7pm
 “ 18th Walter at Carstairs State Hospital 7pm
 “ 19th Walter & Ishbel present Caleb Country Corner on Caleb Radio 10am – noon
 “ 20th Walter at The Haven, Kilmacolm 10am, Bridge drop-in Glasgow 1pm
 “ 21st Walter & Ishbel present Caleb Country Corner on Caleb Radio 10am – noon 87.9fm
 “ 23^d Walter at Hartwood Hospital 9am + Walter & Ishbel at Nazarene Church, Largs 6.30pm
 “ 24th Walter & Ishbel at Shotts Prison 7pm
 “ 26th Walter & Ishbel present Caleb Country Corner on Caleb Radio 10am – noon 87.9fm
 “ 27th Walter at The Haven, Kilmacolm 10am, Bridge drop-in Glasgow 1pm
 “ 28th Walter & Ishbel present Caleb Country Corner on Caleb Radio 10am – noon 87.9fm
 Dec. 1st Walter & Ishbel at Shotts Prison 7pm
 “ 3RD Walter & Ishbel present Caleb Country Corner on Caleb Radio 10am – noon 87.9fm
 “ 4TH Walter at The Haven, Kilmacolm 10am, Bridge drop-in Glasgow 1pm
 “ 5TH Walter & Ishbel present Caleb Country Corner on Caleb Radio 10am – noon 87.9fm
 “ 7TH Walter & Ishbel at Douglas View Nursing Home, Hamilton 3pm
 “ 8th Walter & Ishbel at Shotts Prison 7pm
 “ 9th Walter & Ishbel at Baillieston Evangelical Church at 10am
 “ 10th Walter & Ishbel at Kirkmuirhill Church of Scotland Fellowship 2pm
 “ 11th Walter at The Haven, Kilmacolm 10am, Bridge drop-in Glasgow 1pm
 “ 14th Walter at Hartwood Hospital with Colin Cuthbert at 9am
 “ 15th Walter & Ishbel at Shotts Prison 7pm
 “ 16th Walter & Ishbel at Motherwell Baptist Church 2pm
 “ 17th Walter & Ishbel at Plains Evangelical Church dinner 1pm
 “ 18th Walter at The Haven, Kilmacolm 10am, Bridge drop-in Glasgow 1pm
 “ 22nd Walter & Ishbel at Shotts Prison 7pm
 “ 23rd Walter at Carstairs State Hospital party 2pm

We will be taking a break until the 5th of January 2004 – ‘Ask God for more in two thousand and four’

Diary continued inside newsletter for January.

Thank you again to everyone who supports us in prayer – we really value your support and your love.



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! I can't believe how quickly this year has flown – here I am sitting typing this newsletter, which will take us over Christmas and New Year! It has made me realise how short time is, how little time we have to spread the Gospel, how we need to stop talking about doing things and actually start to get them done! Start thinking not about how difficult a project might be to carry out but to start really believing that we can do all things in Christ. If God has planted a project in our hearts then we will be equipped to see it throughif we only believe. It's really time for the rubber to hit the road, for us to stand up and be counted, for us to put into practise what we are reading in God's Word. I've a question for us all – do we really *believe*? Do we *really* believe? Do we really believe? Do we really believe? If the answer is yes, yes, yes, yes, then why aren't we seeing more happening? Could it be that our expectations are too low? I really believe that now God wants us to increase our expectations, enlarge our tents, and trust Him more. Look not to our own inability but His ability, not to our weaknesses but His Greatness, not to our lack but His provision, in other words really start to focus on our wonderful Father God, focus on deepening and strengthening our relationship with Him. It's only in building our relationship that our faith and trust grow. Isn't it totally awesome that the God who holds everything in His hands, holds this planet suspended in space, who created everything, actually wants to have a relationship with *us*. Not a casual acquaintanceship, not a relationship that blows hot and cold, but a full-blown love relationship. Wow!!! Are we willing to increase our expectations? You can't increase your expectations unless you believe God will meet them and that belief only comes from spending time with our Heavenly Father and knowing how faithful He is. I want to encourage you to **choose to believe** because God has a plan and purpose for you and only you can carry it out. The plan is non-transferable, it's yours. Choose to believe and expect to get – to get everything you need to carry out the plan God has for you!

When I'm talking of believing here, I am not questioning anyone's salvation, I'm not being critical of anyone – I'm speaking to myself as well, I'm not saying you don't have trust in His Word; what I am asking is this – is it deep enough? Are we prepared to stop splashing about in the shallows and jump into the middle of the river? Go deeper into God; expect to receive more of God. No matter where we stand in the Lord there is always more for us. Even spiritual giants have further to go in God! I've just realised that I started the newsletter yesterday and it was the Prayer Diary I did first and I added into it 'Ask God for more in two thousand and four' - and then wondered why I put it in....now I know! I had no idea then what I was going to write today I simply sat down this morning and said, "Right Lord, what have I to write about". I want more of God in 2004 – do you?

A New Year is just about on us, will it be a fresh start, a time to let God do something new in our lives, a time to look forward with anticipation at what God has for us, or just the start of another year.

**We pray you will be filled with His Love, Joy and Peace
as we Celebrate the Birth of our Lord at this special time of year
And every Blessing throughout Two Thousand and Four.**

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CHRISTIAN RADIO

We thoroughly enjoyed our time on Revival with 'Sounds Good Country' and it was good to have our 'old faithful' listeners back with us and also good to discover new listeners as well. Another brilliant thing is that the radio is now available live through the Internet during broadcasts. Just think, we are sitting in the studio in Central Scotland and the rest of the world can listen to the broadcast! I just find that mind blowing! Modern technology is just way beyond my understanding. What really struck me though is that here is another method of communication that has the potential for everyone, everywhere to hear the message of the gospel. The world really is accessible. It's exciting to be sitting broadcasting having no idea where in the world people are listening in. One advantage of listening online is that the sound quality is excellent – so my sister was able to tell me as the whole family sat round the computer listening in from the Isle-of- Skye! Revival Radio stops broadcasting at midnight on the 8th November – and that's when Caleb Radio starts its broadcast and we will be presenting Caleb Country Corner on Wednesday and Friday mornings on 87.9 fm. Please pray for the presenters that they get a good message across and indeed for all the technicians and office staff too as it takes team effort to put on a programme.

Doon The Watter.....

The colours are just so beautiful just now – in fact, we were driving along the Clyde Valley the other morning and the sun was shining and the leaves on the trees were just glowing. What really delighted me though was that the wind was whipping up the leaves and they appeared to be dancing with joy in the middle of the road! It was lovely to see. Which brings me to our holiday. Because the video was still being filmed we couldn't get away the school week, which was when we had originally planned, and so it left us that we didn't have a full week we could take off. The best we could manage was three nights away but then there came the problem of where to go. I just felt so tired that I didn't want to drive for any more than two hours to reach our destination. It's at times like these I really miss Walter not being able to drive! Anyway, after looking at Bargain Breaks in a two-hour radius and still being undecided, Walter finally just told me to book in at Dunoon. As far as I can remember I have never been to Dunoon before and Walter was so small he couldn't remember anything about it but I tell you, our Great Grannies had it right when they went 'doon the watter for the fer!' (Translation if needed – down the water- the River Clyde - for the traditional fair holiday!!). We could have been there an hour and a half after leaving home but we made a stop of at a Christian Coffee Shop in Greenock for lunch. No waiting in crowded stations or airports, no long traffic jams and no arriving tired from travelling. The whole time was just so relaxing. We really could have done with a week because we were just starting to reeeaaally unwind when we had to come home. We didn't do much driving even while we were at Dunoon but we went to Tighnabruich and that little drive was just incredible. Everything was bathed in a golden glow – isn't the sunlight at this time of year just wonderful, so soft and just casting a glow over everything. All the russets, browns, bronze, red and yellow leaves were such a splash of colour and the view down the Kyles of Bute was just amazing. We truly have a beautiful country. Our hotel was right on the esplanade and being a traffic free zone was really quiet – so quiet all you could hear at night was the waves lapping the shore. Our room had a huge bay window from which you could look both up the Clyde to Glasgow direction and down towards the Ayrshire Coast. It was just bliss and we so appreciated being given a gift to take this holiday and we pray God will bless the giver abundantly as we have certainly been blessed. It has made us realise that next year we need to book off a full week in October and take time to rest and recharge the batteries. Dunoon also has a beautiful Christian book and coffee shop right on the front, and we can highly it. The food in the hotel was good and plentiful too. Our weather was lovely and sunny although it got cold mid afternoon but wrapped up you were still able to enjoy the fresh air. We felt very much that we were where God wanted us to be and He was just blessing everything – hotel position, room and even the lovely sunshine. Praise God for His love.

**NOW IS THE TIME TO CHOOSE THE LORD
LATER MAY NEVER COME**

**THE BIBLE MAY BE OLD
BUT ITS TRUTHS ARE ALWAYS NEW**

**WHEN ACTIONS AND WORDS AGREE
THE MESSAGE IS LOUD AND CLEAR**

**UNLESS CHRIST IS THE CENTRE OF INTEREST
YOUR LIFE WILL BE OUT OF FOCUS**

VIDEO

All the location work has now been done and a good bit of the editing so we are hoping it should be out the last week in November or the beginning of December. We are really pleased with it so far as there are lots of different things happening in it and the scenery is really beautiful. I even got put into Inverary jail in the old prison clothes! Unfortunately someone came into the room behind me and thought I was one of the models in the place and got the shock of her life when I turned round to see who it was!!!! We could have got £200 from the TV video show if it had been getting filmed! I have put a video order form inside this newsletter giving details of it in case anyone wants to order one for Christmas.

Thank you very much indeed to all who have supported us in any way at all during 2003. For encouragement, for prayer support - which is vital, for wonderful hospitality given to us, for beautiful cards and letters we have received, for postage stamps sent and gifts given. We really do value and appreciate your help, your love and your support of our ministry. It's not easy when you aren't backed by an organisation and don't have churches helping to finance you monthly, but it is amazing when you receive gifts from unexpected sources, when you receive encouragement from people, when you hear of someone you haven't even met praying for you. God didn't promise us an easy path but He did promise us the strength to see it through. We very much hope and pray that you will continue to be a part of our back-up team throughout 2004 as well. God bless you.

We decided to make this a three-month edition to take in January as well because we want to spend time in January seeking God's guidance for the year ahead and planning the summer diary. We have kept the month quieter in order to do this and felt it was right to have the first newsletter out for February so that if there were things we wanted prayer for then we would be able to inform you.

PRAYER DIARY cont'd.

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- Jan. 4th Walter at Hartwood Hospital with Colin Cuthbert 9am
- " 5th Walter & Ishbel at Shotts prison 6.30pm
- " 8th Walter at The Haven, Kilmacolm 10am and Bridge Drop-in Glasgow 1pm
- " 13th Walter & Ishbel at Shotts prison 6.30pm
- " 14th Walter & Ishbel at the Victoria Hall, Glasgow 2pm
- " 15th Walter at The Haven, Kilmacolm 10am and Bridge Drop-in Glasgow 1pm
- " 19th Walter & Ishbel at Shotts prison 6.30pm
- " 20th Walter & Ishbel at Bowhouse Prison, Kilmarnock 6.30pm
- " 22nd Walter at The Haven, Kilmacolm 10am and Bridge Drop-in Glasgow 1pm
- " 24th Walter & Ishbel at Ayr Baptist Church Alumni Dinner 6pm
- " 25th Walter at Hartwood Hospital with Colin Cuthbert 9am
- " 26th Walter & Ishbel at Shotts prison 6.30pm
- " 27th Walter at Carstairs State Hospital 7pm
- " 29th Walter at The Haven, Kilmacolm 10am and Bridge Drop-in Glasgow 1pm