

PRAYER DIARY
PLEASE PRAY FOR US



2007

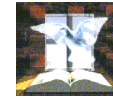
- Nov. 2nd Walter & Ishbel at Whitburn Christian Fellowship 7.30pm
 “ 5th Walter & Ishbel at Auchlochan Retirement Complex Function Suite 7.30pm
 “ 8th Walter & Ishbel at Whifflet Evangelical Church 7.30pm
 “ 10th Walter & Ishbel at Auchlochan Christmas Fair 2-5pm
 “ 11th Walter & Ishbel at Shotts Salvation Army 6pm
 “ 12th Walter & Ishbel at Shotts Prison 6.30pm
 “ 13th Walter & Ishbel at Calderhead & Erskine Church of Scotland, Shotts 7pm
 “ 15th Walter & Ishbel at Emmanuel Christian Centre, Irvine 7pm
 “ 18th Walter & Ishbel at Hartwoodhill Hospital 9.15am
 “ 19th Walter & Ishbel at Shotts Prison 6.30pm
 “ 20th Walter at Carstairs State Hospital 7pm
 “ 24th Walter & Ishbel at Shotts Mission 7pm
 “ 26th Walter & Ishbel at Shotts Prison 6.30pm
 “ 27th Walter & Ishbel at Baillieston Evangelical Church 10.30am
 “ 28th Walter & Ishbel at Strathclyde House, Skelmorlie 7.30pm
 Dec. 1st Walter & Ishbel at Ebenezer Evangelical Church, Coatdyke 7pm
 “ 2nd Walter & Ishbel at Hartwoodhill Hospital 9.15am
 “ 3rd Walter & Ishbel at Shotts Prison 6.30pm
 “ 4th Walter & Ishbel at Larbert Pentecostal Church 12.30
 “ 6th Walter & Ishbel at Nethanvale Nursing Home, Auchlochan 3.30pm
 “ 7th Walter & Ishbel at Bank House Retirement Home, Lesmahagow 2pm
 “ 8th Walter & Ishbel at Rosebank Garden Centre, Clyde valley 10am to 5pm
 “ 10th Walter & Ishbel at Hamilton Baptist Church 2pm & Shotts Prison 6.30pm
 “ 11th Walter & Ishbel at United Free Church, Mossbank, Glasgow 2pm
 “ 13th Walter & Ishbel at Riverside Evangelical Church, Ayr – Christmas Lunch
 “ 14th Walter & Ishbel at Douglas View Nursing Home, Hamilton 7.15pm
 “ 15th Walter & Ishbel at Dawson Mission, Falkirk 7pm
 “ 17th Walter & Ishbel at Shotts Prison 6.30pm
 “ 18th Walter & Ishbel at East Stewart Day Centre, Coatdyke 12.30pm & Walter at Carstairs Hospital 7pm
 “ 19th Walter & Ishbel at Hartwoodhill Hospital Carol Service 2pm
 “ 23rd Walter & Ishbel at Hartwoodhill Hospital 9.15am
 Jan. 7th Walter & Ishbel at Shotts Prison 6.30pm
 “ 14th Walter & Ishbel at Shotts Prison 6.30pm
 “ 15th Walter at Carstairs State Hospital 7pm
 “ 17th Walter & Ishbel at Larkhall Baptist Church 1.45pm
 “ 20th Walter & Ishbel at Croftfoot Parish Church, Glasgow 7.30pm
 “ 21st Walter & Ishbel at Kings Park Baptist Church, Glasgow 7.30pm
 “ 28th Walter & Ishbel at Shotts Prison 6.30pm

OUR PROGRAMME 'COUNTRY SOUNDS' AIRS EACH THURSDAY EVENING, ON REVIVALFM FROM 7.30PM TO 8.30PM ON 100.8FM and VIA THE INTERNET @revival.fm
 Please pray for the Revival Team and also for people to 'stumble' across the programmes & be blessed!

Thank you to everyone who supports us in any way, we appreciate all of you and just pray that God will bless you abundantly with His measure, which is pressed down, shaken together and running over!

New Year, new start, new commitment Praying that you'll see the Lord afresh and that it will be your best year ever!

Have a happy, blessed 2008.



that you may have it more abundantly.
 John 10:10

MINISTRIES
Released to Life
NEWSLETTER

Here we are again approaching the end of another year. The Christmas displays are in the shops and we have our first Christmas booking approaching! How time flies. I really just pray that this year we will see more of Christ in our Christmas festivities and I was delighted on a visit to a garden centre in Cumbernauld to see not just one, but two different Advent calendars with Nativity scenes. I know that's just a little thing but for me it's important to see Christ in Christmas and to have Him being seen! I always try to have Nativity scenes in my window and door decorations and was delighted to find Nativity figurines that I could stick into plant pots at each side of my front door. Christmas is a celebration of the birth of our Lord – and what's the point of a birthday party without the Guest of Honour? Let's all make sure that Christmas revolves around Christ After all, He got the birthday - but we got the gift!

Driving along the road this morning I was so caught up with the beauty of the trees, the leaves adorned in their autumnal colouring was such a beautiful sight. A bit further on the trees had shed their leaves and yet they were equally as beautiful because you could see the shape and form of the tree, see its strength, and the bare branches were very elegant as they stretched towards the sky. I couldn't help thinking that when we get 'stripped bare' so to speak by troubles and trials that the real strength and character of the person is revealed. I love to see the trees with their abundant covering of gorgeous coloured leaves but when I think about it, if I draw a tree – it is with bare branches because I love to set the shape and form the character of the tree. The adorned tree is beautiful to look at but it's what's underneath that counts. If the tree isn't rooted properly it will die because it needs to get fed the nutrients and water it requires to live, grow strong and send out those branches that spread and sprout. How like us We too need to be rooted in Jesus, feed on the Word, drink of the Holy Spirit, grow strong and spread the Gospel that sprouts new believers. There's a lesson to be learned in everything we see!

Another year is looming ahead of us and I suppose we are all wondering what this new year will bring, that's only natural – but I am so glad that whatever it brings I have my Lord beside me and that He will join with me when I laugh, He will weep with me when I'm sad, He will give comfort when needed, instruct lead and guide when required and at all times He will love me So bring on another year because together we will see it through!

This is an extremely busy time for us and some of the things that I want to do are having to be delayed for a time mind you some of that is due to me having a bad bout of Sciatica which meant I could not sit at the computer for a few weeks. However, I am now at the stage of exercising – hoping for a stronger back and a flatter stomach!! – and that will sort that problem out. Sometimes we let things go – I knew my back was weakening but did nothing about it because we were so busy – worse still is if our relationship with God weakens and we do nothing about it!

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Because we are discontinuing audiotapes we are selling off remaining stocks. You can buy an audiotape for £3 or Four tapes for £10. Give us a phone for details of tapes still available.

EXTRA 'S

There weren't so many extra's this time – we had an extra visit to Hartwood in August and September brought a visit to Tiree for Walter (he writes about that later) and also a visit to the Haven at Kilmacolm with Kim Wade. Walter enjoyed his day at The Haven very much since he really misses going there and he enjoyed the fellowship with Kim too – a bloke's day out! We were both at the Village Nursing Home in Cumbernauld in September too. October brought two extra's – Woodburn Court Nursing Home in Hamilton and the Apostolic Church Sovran Group in Cumbernauld.

It's not often I put pen to paper but I have wanted to go to Tiree for a long time so here goes! Colin Cuthbert and I had a lovely sail to Tiree from Oban Even although it was 5am! We were staying in the vacant manse and self-catering but with the wonderful island hospitality we didn't have to cook our dinners – Praise the Lord! Colin preached and I sang and shared testimony on Sunday morning at Heylipol Church of Scotland, which is considered to resemble Iona Abbey, and in Kirkapoll Church of Scotland in the evening Colin preached and I led the Praise and Worship, ministered in song and shared testimony. We had a time of fellowship in the manse after the service. We had a lovely sail home with lovely weather all the way, the scenery is amazing – only God could come up with something like that! What an amazing God we serve and what a privilege to serve Him.

LITTLE GEMS

MONEY IS A GOOD SERVANT BUT A POOR MASTER

WHEN YOU RECEIVE CHRIST, YOU BECOME A STOCKHOLDER IN THE RICHES OF HEAVEN!

GREAT FAITH IS OFTEN BUILT THROUGH GREAT TRIALS

NOTHING CAN FILL THE EMPTINESS IN YOUR HEART – EXCEPT GOD.

ROSEBANK COFFEE SHOP

We will once again be spending the day bringing Christmas songs that speak of the true message of Christmas at Rosebank Garden Centre and Coffee Shop in the Clyde Valley on Saturday 8th December. We will be there the whole day so if you are out and about that day we can recommend the good home cooking and baking in the coffee shop – and a great Latte or Cappuccino to go with it! Also the Garden Centre has loads of Christmas decorations and beautiful gifts for you to browse through – so come along and have a great time at Rosebank and remember to speak to us!! If you want to give a gift of music this Christmas then Walter's DVD's and CD's are also available at Rosebank, and Ishbel's Christmas tea bag packets with little verses to send to people you love are also sold there. Hope to see you on the 8th!

May the wonder of that first Christmas, the joy of God's abundant blessings, and the peace of Jesus' presence be with you now and always.

UPDATES

We had a wonderful time at Lewis in August – seems so long ago now – and really felt that our time in the nursing homes was the best ever. It was great to spend time with Donnie and Catriona and the family and also to catch up with everyone. We were wondering if we would get there in time because of storms, which saw the morning ferry cancelled, but our sail in the evening was lovely. Coming home we delayed our departure by a day, which meant we were able to meet up with our old friends Ken and Amanda Wiles who were on a round Britain prayer cruise docking at Stornoway on the Friday morning. It was great to spend some time with them and recall previous missions we did together. We had a wonderful time of prayer with them too in 'Father's House' and were truly blessed. Well worth delaying our journey home – and we were blessed with another great sail!

Our trip to Lancaster was amazing. We were welcomed with wonderful hospitality from Merve and Lucy and found the folks responsive at all the meetings we did. When we go on outreaches we really want to be a blessing to the folk we minister too but the amazing thing is We always come away blessed out our socks! In the meeting in Barrow-in-Furness I was given a word from the Lord from a young man who knew nothing about us or our situation and it was spot on and a great encouragement to us to keep on trusting God for certain things. The terminology used was exactly what we have been praying but no person could know that because that is our private prayers But it was proof God hears our prayers! The icing on the cake of a wonderful weekend was when Merve and Lucy took us on a trip to the Lake District – we had never been there and it was somewhere I've always wanted to go. The scenery is beautiful and it was a lovely restful time before the evening meeting and then home the next day.....straight to an early afternoon meeting in Glasgow. We had a wonderful time of fellowship with Merve and Lucy and all in the fellowship and we can't wait to go back.

The numbers are increased again and we have ten men regularly attending now and the volunteer group have now doubled in number! Please keep praying because it's only prayer that has brought this increase. To those of you who regularly uphold this work we can only say a great big thank you and encourage you to keep praying!

LESSONS FROM LIFE

There is so much we can learn from everyday life take today, our little cat – the stray who adopted us last year – wanted up on my knee for some loving. Well, sitting working at the computer was not the ideal time or place for that! However, he managed to scramble up onto my knee which meant he was wedged against the desk and I gave him some petting and put him down. Undeterred he immediately got back on my knee, got a bit more loving and I put him down once more. Another three times this happened until I picked him up and hugged him tight and gave him my undivided attention until he was satisfied. I just thought that if we had the same determination to spend time with our Father God just loving each other until we were saturated in love, what different people we would be! If we were more like that little cat and didn't give up when we try to find time to be with Him and everything comes against us, if we were determined to receive!

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