

# A company of God's people Praying for Kos

News Letter/Prayer. March 2008

**Alec arrived safely back in Kos** on the morning of Saturday the 1<sup>st</sup> March after a long and at times difficult journey. Rain, fog and low cloud all conspired to help him miss his ferry connections at Ancona in Italy, this resulted in the on going problem that he missed the boat from Athens to Kos.

**Alec was due to leave the UK on the 11<sup>th</sup>.** Feb, but on the previous Thursday morning he woke to find his ankle badly swollen and at best could only hobble around. On Friday morning after a visit to the Doctors, he was told to rest ( Alec is not good at sitting around ) and that it may take two to three weeks to clear up. We thank the Lord that the Doctor was only partially correct, it was OK within two weeks.

**While we were back in the UK** we were thrilled by the interest shown by different churches that we had visited. Again our thanks to all that gave up you're their time to watch the presentation. **The high light being the evening we spent at Shrewsbury Hall** a Brethren assembly in Redhill Surrey. This was so special as this was the church where Alec grew up in 1940,50,60. before he fell away from the Lord, he would say that they never expected to see him again. Let alone giving an account with his wife on missionary work, ( his Uncle having spent 39 years in Portugal ) this brings to mind some verses in John's gospel. **John 10 v 27 "My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. 28 "And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand. 29 "My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of My Father's hand.**

This is always an encouragement to us today if our own children are far from the Lord.

**The weather here** is nothing like as you would expect on a Greek holiday island, at present it is cold, cloudy and rainy at times. Yet one soon settles back into life here, the small group of Christians have been warm in their welcome and we had a good Sunday service especially as we were treated to full 40 minute sermon from [Audiosermons.com](http://Audiosermons.com). This was on Hebrews 10 **"We have boldness to enter "** While we have been in the UK, Ethan from Turkey has been over twice to take the Sunday services, and on each occasion he has preached a full sermon. Our prayer has been that the Lord will prepare the people here for a greater understanding of the need to be Biblically educated so that they grow in a better knowledge of God's word. This coming Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Mar, I have been asked to take the service so by God's grace I intend to deliver a full sermon.

**The adverts for helpers** this summer is starting to pay dividends as several have shown interest in coming for a “working holiday”, and of course this is open to any who receive our Prayer notes.

**This week I am starting** to visit some of those we have come to know, a chance meeting with couple, or perhaps a divine appointment. Brought news Barry & Pauline a couple I first met on the beach two years ago who live in Kefalos, I learnt that they had recently had a motorbike accident. So with Gods spirit in me I went to visit them, I was well received and offered cup of coffee, this was God’s time as lady call Rosie one of the local Brits leader was delivering a new Newsletter. This is new idea from a couple in Pyli, this was a great opportunity to telephone them and to introduce my selves. We trust by Gods help we may be able to develop a relationship and be allowed to advertise the church and it services, even offer some kind of pastoral care.

**Some sad news,** on Alec’s return was to be told by George that the “Winner Newspaper” would have to cease, and that in a month or so the final copy would be issued. There would be an explanation as to why this has had to happen. The good news is that the Lord does provide, Tom Meadows that has laboured for many years in Northern Greece, and is fluent in the Greek language has for some time produced a paper called “Evangelio Fos” this paper is in Greek and English. It was original for Greeks living in English speaking lands. Tom has just recently increased the Greek language portion, he has offered this to us, however, as it are printed in the USA post/transport costs will be high, so this venture will need much prayer.

**In a week or so** Alec will visit Stephos on Kalymos Island, also Mr Samaras the hotel manager.

Jenny who is mentioned in our prayer notes was diagnosed with Parkinson disease late last year.

**George & Tina** who we came to know only a week before we left for the UK, this was a contact came from the Winners newspaper. We telephoned them on Christmas day in Sicily to wish them a Happy Christmas, we have since spoken to them several times in Italy. We are looking forward to there return to the Island.

## **PRAYER POINTS**

1. **Greek Newspapers** That the Lord will provide the Newspaper Evangelio Fos, also that the logistics of transport and cost will be made clear
2. **Friendship** – Pray for the Greek contacts, Stephos and Poppy, for Jimmy, Katrina, Nick, Ahileas, George, Hassin, Poppy, Madeline, Vula, Alex, Raphael  
For the local Christians, Joyce, Michaela, Dave,  
For Roger and Fliss and the future of the Tower House Retreat.  
For Jenny as she suffers with Parkinson  
For George and Tina as they return Italy.  
That Yvonne, Trevor, Tony, Kelvin, Lynn and Pete, may find true salvation in the Lord.  
For Barry and Pauline, that they may quickly recover from the accident.

- 3 **Tracting** – As we arrange for the PCK to be printed in French.
- 4 **Church work** – Pray for Mr Samaris and the Hotel Staff, and its owner Constantin as we meet in the next few weeks to arrange the summer meetings.
- 5 **Mission Board work** – for protection and openness of the Greek's as the board is erected in Kos Town Centre.
- 6 **Beaches** – Closed.
- 7 **Preaching/Ministry** – Closed.
- 8 **Helpers** – That the Lord may speak to those he wishes to send.
- 9 **Olga** – That the Lord will continue to sustain her, and that all the contacts she has made will bear fruit. That the Lord will make clear to her His will for the come year
- 10 **Prison** – That the Lord will see fit to open up a way in which we can again bring bibles to the Prison.
- 11 **Future** – This years ministry, as it unfolds will be submerged in prayer and that our King will take all the Glory.
- 12 **Glyn** – Special prayers for Glyn as she has had several bouts of homesickness in the last few weeks, and with the birth of a grandchild this coming July, that arrangement can made for Glyn to go the UK this summer.

**A big thank to Dave Hall** the Pastor at Pound Lane Free Church for all his help with the Web Site. If you have any suggestions on the site we would be please to hear from you.

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God bless you all, and thank you for your encouragement, especially those that telephone.

Alec and Glyn