

even in the days of small things and in the places of small things, thank you for past and future prayers.

We are again including our banking details as several have asked how they may contribute towards the newspapers and tracts, if you do send money and wish to remain anonymous it is just helpful if you could put a reference so that we know the money has come for mission help. i.e for tracts or newspapers'.

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We part with the blessing of Moses.

Numbers 6 v 24 "The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD make His face shine upon you, And be gracious to you; The LORD lift up His countenance upon you, And give you peace."

Alec and Glyn

A company of God's people Praying for Kos

August 2008

Dear Friends

As we start this prayer letter a verse that I have just read from Proverbs has stuck in my heart (Alec) **Pr 14:25 A true witness delivers souls.** Much of this report comes from Alec as he has spent most of July on his own, Glyn was back in the UK for the month for the birth of Mia-Rose our second grand-daughter and for Glyn to attend the Carey Family Conference with Jonathan. Alec went back for five days in mid-July to see Mia.



Mia-Rose

Alec has personally found the month spiritually very challenging also the logistics of being on one's own has made the outreach difficult especially the use of the board, and yet he can testify that the Lord has been very good and very close over these weeks, again he is so thankful for the emails and telephone calls from those around the world.

Church work/Ministry/Preaching –

Although Alec had to take all of the services in July on his own and this has meant from leading the singing, praying, children's talk, preaching and even the announcements in a room that is sometimes 100 degrees +, yet the Lord has been good.

However, numbers have remained in the mid teens most weeks in the morning, and between 6-10 in the evenings, with one evening when Alec was on his own.

We have to thank the Dutch again as they have been the main attendees, the English have been very few and far between; again we have had the joy of the nations of Europe meeting together. We had a lovely **Czech couple Luca & Martina** that had moved from South Africa where they had been involved in church planting for a number of years. But in recent years the Lord had called them back to Prague to help with a new congregation. A lovely family of evangelical Christians from **Gadanza, in Poland.**

One encouragement is that George & Tina have again attended on several Sunday mornings, sadly although **we have seen Akmed** several times when he has visited us with the board outreach he has not been again on Sundays.

We are at present visiting a lady called **Louise that the goal** keeper of Bristol City Football Club came into conversation with whilst he was here in Kos on holiday.

Adriano is a Christian he had opportunities to witness to Louise and her husband, as I have been details of where she worked I (Alec) has since visited her and introduced myself, and had the joy of leaving some CD's and booklets for her to read, this young lady will appear in the prayer letter for urgent prayers.

- 3 Tracting** – As we send the prayer letter out we have just had printed another 8,000 copies of the tract 'postcard from Kos' already this year we have given **out more than 6,000 on the harbour front or on the beaches.** Pray that the Lord will greatly use these for the conversion of the soul.
- 4 Church work** – Pray for the church Sunday services that we will continue to be encouraged by those coming and that perhaps a casual visitor may hear the gospel in a way they have never heard it before and be saved. Continue to pray for the hotel staff Mr Samaris, John the waiter, Nassos, and Lynn the front desk staff.
- 5 Mission Board work** – For the many people that are spoken too, especially for **Vera from Czech, and Nigel from Leicester.**
- 6 Beaches** – Generally for enthusiasm and boldness in this one to one work.
- 7 Preaching/Ministry** – For freshness and God's help as Alec continues through the books of Genesis and Hebrews.
- 8 Helpers** – This month for **David and Anna** that the Lord will bless their witness.
- 9 Olga** – That the Lord will continue to sustain her, as she spends time in the UK with her family, Maria and their new arrival.
- 10 Prison** – Pray that this aggravation of getting no where will be lifted.
- 11 The Future** where to live, the constant travel to Kos is wearying and expensive, is the Lord leading us to move to the Kos town area, as that is clearly where we believe the future is.

As we close this prayer letter we are again very thankful for the Lord's help and guidance as we know from speaking to others in similar situations at times it seems a thankless task but God is good and he is working his purposes out,

asked to be remembered to him and encouraged both Shelly and her husband to think seriously about the claims of Jesus Christ.

Greek Newspapers – As we are sending this newsletter out we are about to print, if the sample copy turns out in good quality, **the Tom Meador publication ‘Evangelou Fos, we are hoping to print 5,000 copies,** our thanks would be to those who have offered some finance.

Friendship Evangelism – We continue to have a good friendship with **George and Tina** and now that Glyn is back she is hoping **to visit Seva** in the next few days at the hairdressers, we have received a nice email from her **sister Soula in Australia** encouraging us to continue witnessing to her. We are both hoping that by God’s grace that we will be able to **build a relationship with Louise** and perhaps her husband. We are continuing **to visit Stephos in Kardamina** not as often as last year, and perhaps positively he has said that he would like to see us more.

Prison– No further news on this.

Helpers – **David and Anna Gee from the Sheffield** area are due to come to us from the 17th- 24th August. **And Vivien from South Wales** that was due to come in early September sadly cannot for health reasons, has had to put things off until October or may be next year.

Olga is expected back from the UK later this month or early next.

PRAYER POINTS

- 1 **Greek Newspapers** that the Lord will continue to challenge those that read them, and as we start to distribute the next delivery of 5,000.
- 2 **Friendship** – Pray for the Greek contacts, Stephos and Poppy, for Jimmy, Katarina, and the local Christians, Joyce, Michaela, Jenny, Roger, Fliss, and Dave, that we meet regularly. Also the following that they may come to the Lord, Yvonne, Trevor, Tony, Kelvin. Special prayers for new contacts Seva, Louise, Akmed, and ongoing George and Tina.

Mission Board work / Tracting. –

The conversations/contacts at the board are many, and we are trying to cut down how much is said about each as it would go into pages. A few of the more indepth ones are listed here.

Vera from Bruno in the Czech Republic spoke such good English I did not realise at first that she was Czech, she soon realised what the stand was about and told me that she was not a Christian but her best friend back in Bruno had become a Christian in the last two years and had attended a small house church, her friend had told her that it was very important that she be Born again before she died otherwise there was no hope and God would judge her to Hell. Vera knew much about the gospel from her friend, Alec was probably a link in the chain that God was using, **she took a Letter for You in Czech and a Sure of Heaven,** and insisted that I took a photograph of her by the mission board so that she could show them.



Vera
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Nigel from Leicester was a very big man yet a very soft character; he told me that he had brought his severely disabled father for a short break. After half an hour of conversation I became unsure as to whether Nigel was really born again. As he had told me that he was a Christian. A lot of our conversation had dwelt on the hurts and pains of this life, especially trying to understand his dad's needs I tried to bring home to Nigel that it is only truly in Christ with sins forgiven that we can accept this life's hurts, when I read to Nigel those first few verses in Rev 22. He said I am going to cry and started to sob. Nigel seemed happy with our meeting and said it had helped with his doubts. **Nigel asked to pay for the CD SOH.** But I said it was free and a pleasure to offer it. **Steve & Karin from Hereford took a PCK,** then we had a lovely conversation, Steve says 'my heart tells me there must be a God,' this opened up a really good time of witnessing; **they willingly accepted a UJ CD.**

Patricia & Franz from Trieste in Italy. Took a PCK, this opened a good time with them, they both spoke good English. I gave them my Testimony and reason for being in Kos. Franz said he agreed that Sin could not be forgiven by a priest. We discussed the issue that church will not save but only Faith in Jesus Christ, **they thanked me for the SOH** that I offered them and seemed amazed that it was free.

A sample day, quiet day only a few people about most on the beach, many refusals.

Then our faithful God acts, I offered a track to a couple that spoke good English, he looks at the tract and asked what type of Christianity is this? I said Bible believing, **He said I am Palestinian/Israeli and live in Bethlehem.** He said that we are both Christians, yes real ones. I asked how are you a Christian, **He said I was born again when the Holy Spirit washed me from my sin and cleansed by Jesus Christ's blood,** I said how wonderful to hear these words, you have made my day. He said Brother we are part of the Great Heavenly Kingdom of Jesus Christ. We hugged and they left their names I cannot pronounce so I cannot record them. What a Great God we have.

A couple enquired about the board literature, names I cannot pronounce came **from Serbia.** As they spoke relatively good English we had a nice conversation they **left with UJ, CD.**

John from Kos Town asked about the Board as he had a shop and said it would be ideal for his displays. He asked about the **CD's when I offered a UQ in Greek and UJ. CD for free he was amazed. He walked off reading the Ultimate Questions.**

The lists below are shorter conversation contacts.

Young Greek Girl from Athens took a KCF & LFU .

Hebrew LFU two young men from Nazareth.,

SOH to Glasgow man.

Valerie & Tom from Glasgow took SOH,

Megan & Louie from Macclesfield took SOH.

Lady Corka from Norway took UJ CD.

Missing peace polish X 4, Turkish UQ x 2, Greek LFU x 3, Hungarian LFU,

Serbian LFU x 2, Italian LFU , Russian LFU x 2

Czech LFU x 4

Christians from UK Victor & Marne

Beaches/ Car parks –

This month alone we put out over 2,000 tracts. I (Alec) was meditating if just 1 in a 1,000 were saved in some distant land, Oh how wonderful it would be??

We seem to meet more and more either leaving or returning to their cars/bikes.

In the last month alone I have had contacts with people from, Sweden.

Denmark, Holland, Germany, Croatia, Italy, Greece (main land) Serbia,

Tony was about to change his clothes. A casual word, turned into an opportunity to share God's Love with Tony from Birmingham he did not go to church but listened and waited while I went to the car to get a CD UJ, he said he would take it home and listen to it. We joked that it would not take his baggage allowance to high.

A Czech couple were preparing to go when I spoke to them, and told them of our plans to start a protestant church here. I was surprised when a few minutes later they came and asked how they could help; note neither said they were Christians. They were not holiday makers but worked at a large Hotel in Tigaki, the young lady said she would tell the holiday makers at the Hotel of our services.

A couple from Suffolk called Shelly and her Husband were just about to go when I arrived at their car, finding out that they came from Suffolk opened up a conversation especially when they came from Hadleigh my comments were I know the pastor of a Baptist Church there Greg Frost, her reply was that their daughter goes to one of the youth meetings that they have at the church, I