

Dear Friends in the Lord,

It's so hard to believe that this is the last edition of our monthly updates for 2024. How time flies !

There has been another change regarding the sale of the property at the Voice of the Gospel ministries. We mentioned last month that there would be a first hearing on the 17th of December. The lawyers working on the case have managed to bring the case forward to the 9th of December. The buyers have been legally summoned to this hearing, (we ourselves don't need to go), and the lawyers are working towards getting a settlement on the 9th. Needless to say, we would very much appreciate your prayer support for this hearing as the whole case could be brought to a close. Knowing our initial buyer this might not be the case at all, but we leave it all in the Lord's hands.

As will be the case in many churches this will be a busy month in the life of the church here :

- We have already begun a series of messages on the advent leading up to Christmas taken from Old Testament prophecies : the 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd are when these messages will be given and may God bless His word to each one listening.
- This Friday 6th an Alpha Couples' course will be starting up. This will be the 3rd Alpha Couples' course held in the church. We have news of couples coming along who are outside the church which is encouraging.
- On the 12th we will have our meal for 'Seniors' in the church to which quite often people who are not part of the church are invited.
- On the 14th the "Oasis" group are organising the projection of a film for friends and contacts living mainly around the church and there will be snacks provided at this event. As in the past we look forward to seeing many people come along.
- On the 15th our special Christmas outreach service will be held and if we have the same amount of people this year as we have had in previous years the church will be very full.
- On the 19th there will be a special session for the North African ladies who come along to the literacy classes. An appropriate story will be told, and snacks will also be provided.

As you can see there is quite a range of activities there for different kinds of people from very different kinds of backgrounds and we do pray for the Lord's blessing on each activity and on those responsible for the running of them.

We wish you a real time of blessing over the festive season and when the time comes to enter 2025 in His will that you will be very conscious of the Lord's presence day by day.

Yours in our Lord Jesus the gift too wonderful for words,

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