

Dear Friends in the Lord,

We are writing a little bit early this time for the July edition of our 'TVC' prayer/news bulletin as this is a very significant day for us. We left Scotland 48 years ago on this very date, (29th June 1973), to come to France. As we look back over all these years our hearts are so full of praise for the goodness, kindness and faithfulness of our great God down through these many years.

Our praise/outreach gathering on Saturday 26th went really well and a big 'Thankyou' to all those who prayed for this. We had a lovely time of praise and worship and again several non Christians were present. We even had the privilege of praying with some of them who are really seeking. Members of the church continue to follow them up and maintain contact with them and we pray for their conversion.

The follow up meeting to our annual AGM meeting on Sunday went well too and we were able to talk about many things pertaining to church life. As is often the case at these meetings, things change, people move on and so on and therefore needs arise to fill gaps in various areas. We will be looking into this during the summer to see how different gaps can be filled so that we can start the next school year on a level footing.

On Saturday 3rd July a new venture will be starting, that of a get together for couples called 'Open hearts'. A young couple in the church, just over two years married, had a burden for this and asked for it to be launched. Different aspects of marriage will be spoken about and experienced couples from the church will treat the different subjects. The first session 'The foundations of marriage' will be dealt with by an elder couple now 30 years married. It will be open to everybody and there may be non Christians there too. Please pray for this venture as these things are very important especially in todays society. We will keep you informed regarding future sessions...

On Sunday 11th, as you may know, the final of the Euro football competition will be played. As you may also know, France won't be in the final this time as they were eliminated last night. However, we would like to make this an opportunity for outreach as we have done in the past. We set up a big screen and watch the match with those we have invited. Afterwards we have a BBQ and we gossip the Gospel. It's easy to talk about what our goals are in life and not to miss the main goal of all, that of having God in our lives. Please pray !

On a more personal level you may remember us mentioning the fact that we were intending coming over to Scotland this summer. We have decided to cancel this trip as we feel that there are still too many restrictions still in place in order to make the travelling worth while.

We are of course a bit disappointed but we really felt that this was the right thing for us and although disappointed we are not downcast.

At the Voice of the Gospel ministries, (hence the name 'The Voice Calling') we continue to be before the Lord about the future of the work and the ground where the offices are. We will meet together as an association after the summer to discuss different possibilities that present themselves to us and we hope to be able to see more clearly where we will go from there. Please pray !

We thank you again for reading this and for your prayers and practical fellowship with us in the work here. We greatly appreciate this.

We send our warm greetings in the Lord to one and all,

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