

Dear Friends in the Lord,

We continue to be encouraged by the Alpha course. Another session was held last Friday evening and there were seven invited people present. Five regulars and the couple who have come more recently. The group continues to be divided into two with the couple being taken on the one side and the five others on the other.

The man in the couple is very quiet but the lady is opening up quite a bit.

This Sunday 12th we will hold the final session of the 'Open Hearts' series. This is geared towards couples and previous sessions have been done by different couples in the church including ourselves. This session will take the form of a radio/TV interview with ourselves and another experienced couple being interviewed. We already have the questions and we would appreciate prayer as we prepare our answers.

There are quite a few couples in the church who are struggling at the moment in their relationship but unfortunately they are not always present at these sessions. One couple has filed for divorce which is really sad and we can only pray that the Lord will intervene in some of these very difficult situations.

On the 18th there will be a special outreach in the town of Aix-en-Provence. We had a day like this on 17th December and this is being repeated. The idea is to meet together in the morning for a time of training, have a pic-nic lunch together and then go out into the streets with tracts and brochures. The feedback from the previous session was very encouraging and some very good contacts were made. We pray again for a time of blessing.

We would again ask you to pray about the sale of the property at the Voice of the Gospel ministries. The situation doesn't seem to be going anywhere fast, if it's going anywhere at all ! As you can well imagine this is most frustrating and it's knowing exactly what to do and how to move things on. We would ask for wisdom as we seek to move forward and consult with our solicitor about the whole matter. There seems to be corruption at a local level with the authorities which is blocking the whole thing. We have no real proof of this but have been advised of it by fairly reliable sources. Please pray along with us !

We join again in thanking you for your prayer fellowship with us and in sending our very warm greetings in the Lord,

Graham et Alison.

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