

Dear Friends in the Lord,

First of all a very Happy and Prosperous New Year to one and all. We trust that in the will of the Lord 2020 will be a year of blessing for each one.

Three rather important dates this month :

- This Sunday 5th evangelical Christians across France are being encouraged by the French National Evangelical Council, (which has an official representative to the government), to join in a march against anti-Semitism which has seen a considerable increase in France over the past few months - Jewish cemeteries having been desecrated and so on. Please pray about this march that it will go smoothly and without disturbance or violence.

- On the 18th we will make another attempt at starting an Alpha course. The one in December didn't work as nobody came. We have been campaigning by making up little present packages with a DVD about the life of Jesus and an invitation. We pray that this will encourage people to come along. More news about this later on.

- On the 19th we are having a weekend of training about evangelising Muslims. We have been thinking about this for quite some time. At the church we are surrounded by a Muslim population and as it is our intention to reach out to them more we thought that it would be a good idea to have some training as to how to best reach them - what and what not to say and so on. We already have a good contact with the population through the literacy classes that are held each week in the church. This activity has grown over the last few months and this has meant that more people from the church have become involved in this activity.

News about Stephen is encouraging. He is making slow but steady progress and enjoyed a walk round the block the other day. It is a real miracle that he has come through this without permanent damage having been caused to his brain or to other parts of his body. We do give God thanks for this and continue to pray for his full recovery.

We thank you again for your prayer fellowship with us, which has meant so much to us especially over these past few weeks, and again we wish you every blessing throughout 2020,

**Graham et Alison.**

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