

Dear Friends in the Lord,

First of all a very happy new year to each one of you and God's richest blessing throughout 2023. You have perhaps heard of one person wishing "Just enough" to another person for the new year. The explanation can be found in Proverbs 30: 8 and 9. We also wish you "Just enough".

We continue to be more and more encouraged by what's happening during the present Alpha Course. Another couple has turned up within the last couple of weeks and to accommodate them the sessions have been split into two. One session for the others who have been coming along regularly for four or five sessions or so and another session for this couple so that they can catch up with the others. What's really encouraging is that the session for the couple is being led by a young woman whom we saw coming to the Lord, being baptised, meeting the man who is now her husband, and being married before the Lord in the church. What a thrill and an encouragement to see things like this. Please pray for the ongoing sessions of the Alpha Course and that we will see some of these people coming through for the Lord.

Next week will be the Evangelical Alliance prayer week when christian's come together for times of prayer. We will hold three sessions here in Aix en Provence, Monday evening, Tuesday evening on Zoom and Thursday evening which will be a special time praying for the persecuted church. This event, which reminds us of Psalm 133, has been held for over a hundred years across the globe. Not the one here in Aix, of course !

Later on this month we will be heading north to Bergerac in the Dordogne region for a weekend with the church there where Graham will speak at the church and where we will share the way that some activities have been blessed of the Lord here in Aix. We look forward to a time of blessing and fellowship with the believers.

We praise the Lord for His goodness to us in so many ways and on the 11th of this month we will celebrate 54 years of marriage. How good and great is our God !

We join in sending our warm greetings to one and all,

**Graham et Alison.**

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