

Dear Friends in the Lord,

Like yourselves, no doubt, we are getting back to what we could call a more normal existence. Strict confinement measures have been lifted here in France and most things are opening up again, albeit still with some restrictions in place.

At the Voice of the Gospel ministries we had a bitter disappointment recently when one of the main radio stations who broadcast our programmes here in France told us that they no longer wished to continue. This saddened us but we continue in the knowledge that the message of the Gospel continues to go around the French speaking world through other radio stations and through the bible correspondence courses and the printed page.

As a church we are preparing to start up services again. This Sunday 7th the worship group will meet together along with the preacher to do a live recording at the church and then on the 14th we will start meeting together on a limited basis. Only 45 people will be allowed in the building at one time so there will have to be some selecting done as we are usually well over a hundred on Sunday mornings. Prayer would be appreciated for coming together again as it's not easy to set things up with all the precautions that have to be taken and put in place.

We have kept most activities going, mid-week bible studies and so on, through zoom meetings and this will continue for a bit yet, even on Sunday mornings with mixed live/zoom services.

We had another Alpha session on 19th May and while it was very good, with very good discussions, only one "visitor" was there. Another session is planned for next Tuesday 9th. We trust that more will turn up and that again we will have a time of blessing. Again, this will be held at a distance through zoom.

Alison, and the other ladies too, have been keeping up a contact with the ladies who come along to the literacy classes at the church each week. She has had phone conversations with "her" lady, "H", and last week did a lesson with her over the phone. Alison was really encouraged that she was willing to do this and that she went right through with it. She will do another lesson with her next week.

On a more personal level Graham will see the oncologist again on Thursday 4th for another six-monthly check-up. Everything has been fine up to now and there is no reason to think that things will be otherwise this time. It's amazing to think that it

will soon be three years ago that he finished all his treatments, chemotherapy and radiotherapy, and has kept remarkably well since. We do indeed praise the Lord for this.

We join again in thanking you for your interest, practical fellowship and prayers and in sending our very warm greetings in the Lord,

Graham et Alison.

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