Dear Friends in the Lord,

We mentioned in our last letter that we were having a worship service which brought together the different Evangelical Churches here in the town of Aix-en-Provence on Sunday 14th May. We had a really encouraging time praising the Lord and listening to His word. This was a further step taken in cementing churches together and preparing the way for doing things in the future. Psalm 133 springs to mind in connection with this.

The second Alpha group that we spoke about earlier is continuing tomorrow evening, Tuesday 6th. There are three invited people coming along and so far this group has given much encouragement.

Guidance is still being sought about a follow up bible study for the other group that has now finished the course.

Your prayers really work concerning people who have come along to these groups in the past. One couple in particular couldn't have a family and they had a baby not so long ago and the husband was involved in some kind of rather strange "faith healing". He has now given this up and has taken up another job. So keep praying!

The "Oasis" group, directed towards Christians and non-Christians with a Muslim background continues to meet once a month and had a meeting yesterday afternoon. There is also a group which meets on a Friday evening for some more indepth bible study. We do pray that those who do not know the Lord will come through for Him and that those who know Him will be strengthened in their faith.

The AGM of the church leader's association which Graham presides will take place on Thursday 8th. We do pray for a time of blessing at this meeting and the follow up to it. It came through a very rough patch a couple of years back and is now having a much more stable and settled period and we do pray that this will continue.

On Tuesday 13th the Christian school here in Aix will hold its end of school year presentation in the Church. We trust that this presentation evening will know much blessing and that this school will experience much development in the coming days. Because of what is being taught in public schools two Muslim families have taken their children out of the public school system and have enrolled them in the Christian school. A non-Christian family have done the same thing. The needs of the school are great and needs our prayers as it seeks to continue.

We do indeed appreciate your prayer fellowship for the matters we have raised in this letter. Many more things could be mentioned but perhaps there is enough to be praying about for the time being.

We join again in sending our very warm greetings in the Lord,

Graham et Alison.

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