

Dear Friends in the Lord,

Regarding the sale of the property at the Voice of the Gospel ministries we may well be back to square one. We mentioned in a previous letter that it was over two years since the original signing took place and so far there has been nothing from the buyer as regards making payment. At a recent meeting with our estate agent and our solicitor, both Christians, it was decided that enough is enough and that if the buyer didn't make any definite move to buy the property by putting the money down then we would take steps to break the contract with him. The ultimatum has been given for the middle of December to give him time to react. We will let you know what transpires.

As you can well imagine this is most frustrating and if we do go back to square one then we have to start all over again. On top of this we have realised that the property is not all that easy to sell, much to our surprise, hence the reason for us waiting so long for the buyer to make a definite move. We know that all of this is in the Lord's hands and we would ask you to pray that He will work out His plans and purposes regarding this property and the future of the work of the Voice of the Gospel ministries.

The Alpha course with three people coming along continues albeit quite irregularly at times as it is difficult for all the people to get together. However, an encouraging thing is the fact that one of the women has been coming along to church fairly regularly of late and her partner has come along too on occasions. This lady seems to be really seeking and we do pray that she will come through for the Lord if this is not already the case.

We also mentioned in a previous letter about the possibility of an 'Alpha Couples' course taking place. This is now becoming a reality and a team has been set up for the running of this.

The first session will take place on the 14th of this month and will run for several weeks. We do trust that these sessions will be a blessing to the couples who attend.

We have mentioned previously that some couples in the church were facing difficulties in their marriage and unfortunately two couples have separated and the man from one couple and the woman from the other no longer come to church. Very sad indeed !

Please pray for France at the moment as there is quite a lot of tension because of what's happening between Israel and Gaza. There has been an acute increase in hostility towards Jewish people and communities. So far we haven't heard anything that has been happening in this area but there are 80.000 Jews who live in Marseille and there are very large Arab communities and areas too.

Our own church is right in the middle of a large housing area with many Muslims living around us. We pray for the Lord's protection and that we might be looked upon as ambassadors of peace and representatives of the Prince of Peace.

Many thanks again for your fellowship with us in prayer.

Yours in our Lord Jesus,

Graham et Alison.