Dear Friends in the Lord,

Time for another update. The sale of the property of the Voice of the Gospel (VOG) ministries seems to be in a worse state than ever if such a thing is possible. There's good news and bad news so we will start with the good news. Laurent, the present director at the VOG, has come into contact with a Christian lawyer who has taken to heart our plight and situation and has offered to defend our cause free of charge. Praise the Lord!

We believe that this is the promise from the Lord from Ex.14:13 and 14 kicking in. Remember what we shared last month and the New English Translation of this? 'You won't have to lift a finger in your defense'.

The bad news is, if bad there be, is that not only has the buyer not paid us any money for the sale of the property, but we discovered that he has sold on part of the property to someone else and we still haven't received any money !! How this can have been allowed to have happened we do not know but Graham met the 'new' buyer in person before coming over to Scotland and the man assured him that he had indeed bought the property from 'our' original buyer and has paid him the money he asked for it !! All we can do is lean on the Lord in all of this and cling to the promise He has given us. Thank you for continuing to pray.

News from the field is good. Our new full-time worker has arrived and has moved into the flat that we as a church have bought for him and for any future full-time workers. We look forward to working with Quentin, his wife Emilie and their baby girl Madelène. Please pray for them and their ministry in the church as activities start up again at the beginning of September.

As already mentioned, we are over in Scotland at the moment and based in the missionary flat in Edinburgh. We do indeed praise the Lord for His provision through this flat. We are taking some meetings, and have already taken a few, but won't be taking on any more dates. Alison has left this morning to go back to Marseille to see here eye specialist and to have another eye injection. She will return on 6th September. We tried to set things up here for this, but it was too complicated and the best solution, and probably the cheapest, was just for her to return home, (praise the Lord for Ryanair !), and to get things done back in Aix-en-Provence. Her sister Margaret has gone with her to be with her. Graham is staying here as he some speaking engagements to fulfil.

When we get back towards the end of September we will have our church weekend during the first week of October. We look forward again to a rich time of fellowship and to getting to know one another that bit better and enjoy times of spiritual refreshing too as in previous years.

We join again in thanking you for your prayer fellowship with us and in sending our warm greetings in the Lord,

Graham et Alison.

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