



News and Prayer Requests from Terry & Pancha Barratt in the UK

October 2008



Dear friends,

Warm Christian greetings to you from Couchill Villa, where we have now been living for the last three months. We are slowly adapting to life in the UK, which we love, and we are enjoying being with my parents who are doing very well considering their infirmities and age.

Any thought of retirement or less activity has been dispelled by a flurry of opportunities and openings in the UK and abroad. In the UK we are excited by plenty of **new personal contacts**, many of whom are spiritually hungry. The country may be dead spiritually, but there is no lack of hunger - perhaps starvation is a better word!! There is a great need for the simple and direct presentation of God's word, and when it is given quite a few respond in a positive way.

On the SEAN front we had a very productive **SEAN Trustee meeting** in early October when we set out the plans for the next few years activities. One really positive development has been the incorporation of new Trustees, all of them very experienced in the SEAN TEE ministry in strategic areas abroad and each can travel to the countries where our courses are used. This of course is a great relief to us.

But there is still plenty of travel left for us!! This week we are travelling to **China** for the first SEAN graduation in a major city. The programme is spreading in leaps and bounds, and students number in the thousands. So we praise the Lord that we are able to share in the spread of the Gospel in that needy land.

Then in November Pancha travels to Spain to visit daughter Sara and grandson Danny who will be five. And then sadly, alone this time, I leave for a three-week trip to **Colombia** where the SEAN programme is widely used. The denomination that uses SEAN in northern Colombia has grown from 250 to 750 congregations in the last 25 years. Many of these new churches are led by SEAN students and it is my joy to be able to visit some of them. Then in the capital, Bogotá, another major TEE programme (AFLET) that uses SEAN is having its 20th year anniversary celebrations.

From Colombia I travel down to Chile to visit our daughters and to see our new 'en route' little granddaughter 'Julieta'. Finally in Chile, it will be a great blessing to return to visit our **Pehuenche churches**, share in the weekend study, take the final exam of the Life of Christ Book 2 and attend the inauguration of the new Chapel and study centre in Cauñicú.

So you see we are active and well. 2009 is on the horizon with plenty more to do. We can share that in our next letter.

Thank you so much for your continued support and prayers. It is such a blessing to know that we have your fellowship in the Lord.

Our love in the Lord,

Terry and Pancha



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