



News and Prayer Requests from Peter & Barbara Jordan in Spain



October 2008

Dear friends,

In April 2007, at the ICS conference a verse of scripture jumped out of the page. Joshua 1:15 says 'You are to help your brothers until the Lord gives them rest ... after that, you may go back and occupy your own land.' The time to plan for that has come. We expect to finish the project we are engaged in – exploring potential ministry in Catalunya but outside Barcelona – by the end of 2008. We will be preparing a report of this for the Bishop, St George's Chaplain and Council and the committee of St Stephen's, Madremanya. We are grateful for the expenses of the project being covered by the Diocese. We then hope to return to Merseyside (our own land) in January 2009 or as soon as possible thereafter. **Please pray that we can discover which side of the Mersey the Lord wants us to be and we can find a local church where we can happily settle and belong in our retirement and in time contribute maybe with music, toddlers group etc. Any words of wisdom as this is a new experience for us would be very much appreciated.** We will begin home hunting in November. Having discerned the area we will look for a small flat or bungalow near a railway station (Peter) and with somewhere to hang out the washing (Barbara)!

Meanwhile St George's continues to prosper and St Stephen's grows steadily and the home group at Tim and Anne's is our fellowship group for the present. **Please pray for Pam (at L'Estartit) very keen to begin some outreach with local families; for the leaders of the two branches of the Royal British Legion and for the setting up of a core group to lead a potential congregation in the Roses area.**

Family-wise things are really good – thank you for all your prayers for them. We pulled off the 'near impossible' and had a great time with all 18 of us in August near Bournemouth. Paul brought his girlfriend Lesley and then they surprised us all by getting married at Las Vegas in September on a trip to see his brother Mark Sid (the musician in LA)! She's a lovely young lady from the Wirral and we are delighted to welcome her to the family. Jordan began his new job in August and that is going well. Lisa's husband Pete is changing jobs in November to work in admin with the International Fellowship of Evangelical Students. On hearing the news of our soon to be imminent return to the UK our big grandchildren (now 15 and almost 17) belonging to Andrew and Helen said – 'Great – now we can have Sunday lunch with Grandma and Grandad again!'

So thank you for your prayers – please continue, especially for the new home.

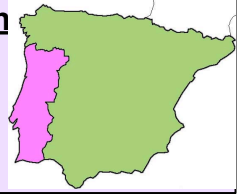


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Some dates in Peter's diary

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- 23rd L'Estartit – meeting with Pam re. young families
24th Lloret – meeting RBL supporters and leaders from the two branches;
Bob and Trevor
26th Worship at St Stephen's, Madremanya
27th Tim and Anne's homegroup at Calonge
28th Barcelona – meeting with friends Werner and Louise, to share and pray
29th Peter and Andrew (new Chaplain) to Reus (Tarragona) to meet with
Revs Paul Needle, Sue Woodcock, and Rafa Arencon.
31st Alella – Blessing of Marriage Darren and Rachel

November

- 1st Villanova Blessing of Marriage – Joonas and Maria Jose
2nd Spanish group meeting as a home group – pray for future vision
3rd & 5th Peter seeing medico's – cataracts (small) and skin complaint (not bad!)
5th – 17th Barb on Merseyside - new home hunting!
6th → Peter visiting potential key people in Roses area
11th Remembrance Day with the RBL at Borassá (Figueres)

20th November – 2nd December

- Visiting son Mark and girl friend Melissa and her family in Los Angeles,
including celebrating Thanksgiving Day.
19th Roses Christmas Carols (our farewell there)
22nd Christmas and New Year in England! - first at Lisa's and then at
Jordan's.

January

- 1st Return to Barcelona to pack up flat?

Happy Christmas and a wonderful 2009

with our thanks and love

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