

Prayer Focus

Please use this diary to remember PTL workers daily in your prayers:

Sunday

For Graham Woolgar as he directs PTL's ministry in the UK. For the Board of Directors under Mark Wiltshire's leadership as they lead PTL into a new phase of its ministry.

Monday

Dave Bennett and his research project for his dissertation. For the preparations for Chester Tell-A-Tourist due to take place on 5th to 19th July.

Tuesday

Office staff: Anne Taylor and Barbara Giles. For our faithful band of volunteers. For TPTL International office, based in Eltham. For TPTL International Executive chaired by George Glazier from Australia.

Wednesday

For **India**: for Alex and his team and in particular for the financial situation at this time. For **Pakistan**: for our

representative Raja Alexander Robert that God will give him opportunities to distribute Scriptures. For safety in both these countries.

Thursday

For **Spain**: pray for Esther and the team as they prepare for the Children's Evangelistic Olympics and for the summer campaigns. For **Portugal**: pray for Daniel and the team as they prepare for four weeks of Mission from 16th July to 19th August. For a new bus for the ministry in Portugal.

Friday

For **Brazil**: for Israel and Floriza Nascimento that God will meet their financial needs and give opportunity of ministry. For Floriza's health. For **Serbia**: for Ondrej and Milina Franka and the team. For their partnership with Oak Hall and the ministry to refugees.

Saturday

For the new Sports Gospel and many opportunities for its use during this summer during the Commonwealth Games and the World Cup.

Giving to PTL (Please fill in as applicable)

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require an acknowledgement

Cheques to be made payable to PTL

General Donation (not Gift Aid)

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Do not treat this donation as part of the Gift Aid Scheme

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£..... Card No

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All donations I have made since 6th April and all donations I make from the date of this declaration until I notify you otherwise.

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The enclosed single donation of £.....

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Funds

I wish my gift to be channelled towards PTL's ministry

£..... UK General Fund

£..... STREAM Projects

£..... Portugal Bus Fund

£..... India Team Support

£..... Where most needed

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I would like to order:

'Love is the Bridge' (John)

100 for £33 150 for £46

300 for £85 400 for £110

'Who is the Greatest?'

10 for £5.50 50 for £27.50

100 for £50 150 for £70 300 for £125

'On Your Marks' (Mark)

50 for £32

100 for £57

200 for £112

(Prices above include p/p)

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Welcome . . .

. . . to the latest edition of our PTL Newsletter. As you will see, we have now renamed **Newsdesk** as **BridgeBuilders**.

Why 'BridgeBuilders'?

Some years ago our former Chairman and President, J. Kenneth Anderson, wrote a book entitled 'Go Be A Bridge'. In it, Kenneth developed the theme contained in the end pages of our John's Gospel 'Love is the Bridge'.

He helps us to understand our role as personal witnesses in pointing to Jesus and His cross as the bridge between God and the human race.



The ethos of PTL from the days of Helen Cadbury, through the 20th

century and into the 21st has been, and still is, to encourage Christians to share their faith at a personal level – to **Build Bridges**.

Our success story

How pleased Helen Cadbury would have been to hear that we have sent out over **14,200** copies of the 'Love is the Bridge' Gospel of John, in the five months since the beginning of the year!



Introducing our new Chairman

At the Directors' meeting on 25th January, 2002, Peter Steele stood down as our Chairman.

Peter has recently undergone major surgery, and we wish him a speedy and full recovery. Whilst remaining on the Board, he felt it the right time to hand over the role of Chairman.

We are pleased to announce that **Mr Mark Wiltshire** was unanimously voted to take on this important and strategic role.



General Director Graham (left) welcomes new Chairman Mark

Please pray for Mark as he leads the Board into the next stage of the ministry of PTL.

Mark works for the American company Avaya, and is a member of Bromley Christian Centre.

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News from Portugal

I have just returned from a pastoral visit to Daniel and Nilvana, and to share with them about their ministry in Portugal. I commend to you their latest prayer letter:

Dear brothers and sisters
After a dry winter in Portugal we can say that it has rained abundant spiritual blessings on us, and through us, to many other lives. I have been studying the Bible with men and I have seen the Holy Spirit bringing conviction of sin and much change in their lives. In February, Joaquim committed his life to Jesus. After a Bible study he came to a conclusion that he should take away an image of Lady Fatima, given by his mother. His growth has been slow but conscious. The men are very hard in Portugal. They think 'religion' is woman's business.

Nilvana and another lady are developing a ministry with women, which they began in January. They share the Gospel and disciple them as they come to faith in Jesus and encourage them to reach others. At the moment there are 16 in all. **Please pray for Tulia, a new believer and also for Paula's and Isabel's husbands who are not believers yet; may they come to faith soon.**

On Saturday 20th April we held the League of Friends Day. More than 40 friends spent the day praying with us for our ministry in Portugal. I challenged them to get more involved with us in some practical evangelism.

Fatima for Christ (10th-13th May)

By the time you read this we will have held our next Outreach to the Pilgrims that go to Fatima. We believe we will see many more believers coming with us and sharing their faith in the Living God, to the people of Fatima.

Summer 2002

As you know we plan to have 4-week campaigns.

Please pray: For definite guidance of where we should go
For volunteers to help
For financial resources for the team

Family

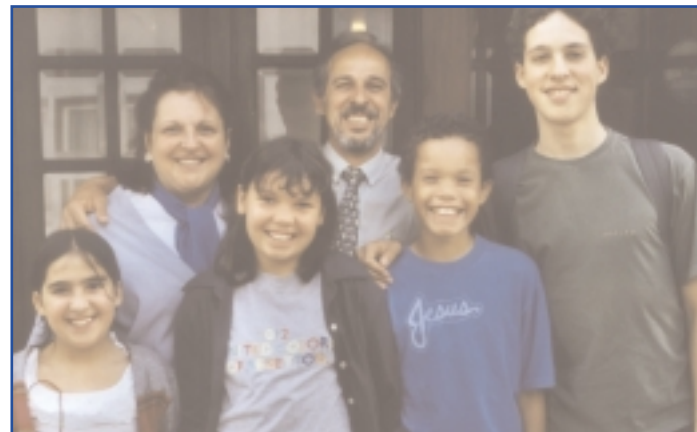
The kids continue to grow with good health physically and spiritually. They are very much involved in church life and working to share the Gospel with their friends. As you can see, Isaac is our **BIG** boy.

Please pray for success in their last term in school this year.

We give thanks for each of you that have stood shoulder to shoulder with us, allowing us through your gifts and prayers to share the Living God with the Portuguese.

With love from your missionaries

Daniel, Nilvana, Isaac, Estevao, Ester & Deborah



STREAM 2002

The Portugal Bus

In early May Daniel had to take the bus for inspection. There were some repairs that needed to be done in order to have permission to travel on the roads.

Please pray that the PERMISSION be GRANTED for our 33-year-old jewel to continue serving God's Kingdom.

We have started a financial campaign to raise funds to buy a younger bus for the work and we know that in God's time it will come to pass. If you would like to be a part of this project, please send your gifts to the PTL UK address.

STREAM Spain

31st July to 18th August

STREAM Portugal

Four weeks: 16th July to 19th August

Please contact the office for details and application forms.



News from India

Alex has asked us to pray for the financial situation with the team in India at this time. There have been some problems with the authorities over the release of funds, together with a need to raise more regular income to support the team of over 170 evangelists and church planters.

Please pray for protection on the roads, for good health and for continued opportunities to minister in this strategic and needy land.

If you would like to know more about sponsoring an evangelist on a regular basis, please contact us at the office and we would be happy to give you the information you require. It is very easy to make a monthly payment to us of £60, which will provide support for an evangelist and his family living in one of the rural areas.

Thank you from Gujarat

When I visited India in October 2001 I was able to

take the final payment of the gifts raised by PTL supporters here in the UK, which are now helping to rebuild one of the villages destroyed in the earthquake.



The pictures show one of these houses. Alex has asked me to pass on to all those who gave to this Project a very big thank you for enabling PTL to meet this practical need.



News from Dave Bennett - UK evangelist

Dave has recently completed his fifth essay with only one to go! There is also the small matter of the dissertation, but the research is now well under way. Thank you to those of you who have agreed to circulate questionnaires to adults who have come to faith in the last seven years. The collation of the results from the questionnaires will be undertaken over the next two to three months, with the dissertation being submitted in October. Please pray for Dave as he continues with these studies, and also as he prepares for this year's **Chester Tell-A-Tourist Campaign**. The team will be working in the city of Chester from 5th to 19th July, and this will be the 18th year that Dave has had the privilege of leading this Outreach. Please pray for him and the team as they work together to serve God in this way. If you would like to know more about **Chester TAT**, then please contact Dave at: edenpark@btpopenworld.com



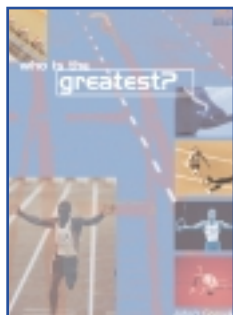
Chester 2001

A Summer of Sports

In partnership with the Bible Society, The United Bible Society, and Christians in Sport, PTL are pleased to introduce a new Gospel of John under the title "**Who is the greatest?**". This contains the John's Gospel in the Contemporary English Version. In the centre are some testimonies from Christian athletes.

This summer sees the Commonwealth Games in Manchester from 24th July to 3rd August. Maybe your church could look at putting on a special event during this time and inviting non-Christians in to watch part of it on the big screen?

Alternatively, you could invite folk into your homes and have a meal and watch the Commonwealth Games together? Maybe you are in a neighbourhood where there are many members of Commonwealth countries now residing in your part of the UK. Why not use this as an opportunity to reach out in friendship? The Gospels are a unique tool for evangelism at this time and can be obtained from PTL at a cost of: £5.50 for 10; £27.50 for 50; £50 for 100; £70 for 150 and £125 for 200 (including p/p).



PTL Website

I am grateful to Paul Woolcock for all his help with redesigning our website. If you haven't visited us, please do so on www.ptl.org.uk

Watch this space, as with Paul's help we try to update and improve on a regular basis.