

Friends of Haus Barnabas February 2018 News for prayer

Special events	'Snow Week' Feb 10 th -17 th	<u>Leader:</u>	Chacko Thomas of OM	Number of people attending	?
Contact details:	Len & Phyl on 0044 7789 867300	Helpers in addition to HB team	2	Date of report:	30 th Jan

Items for PRAISE:

- **Len and Phyl:** Jan UK visit - praise for encouraging public meetings and personal visits.
- Good attendance with much interest at the London reunion at Stanmore.
- Able to meet with trustees of Bible in Action at the AGM.
- Praise for our new UK base in Headcorn, Kent and successful registration with NHS surgery and to discover that the doctor we saw is an enthusiastic evangelical Christian.
- **Tim and Deb:** kept HB running in L&P's absence and dealt with one or two delicate situations.
- **Tom and Esther:** helping increasingly in HB and joining the morning devotions from time to time during school holidays.
- Youngsters from Youth Fellowship of German Evangelical Church which Tom attends, spent a successful evening in Haus Barnabas.
- Encouraging **bookings for 2018** incl. 3 weeks of family holidays with David Barnes.

Items for PRAYER:

- Len and Phyl travel back to HB across France from UK in camper van, arriving home on Tues 6th
- 'Snow week' with ministry; pray local Christians will attend and there will be blessings for all.
- Eric (many of you met him in HB) died Sun 28th, Len takes funeral on Fri Feb 16th.
- Prayer for more bookings for Easter conference and Prayer week in Haus Barnabas.
- Continuing prayer that we would be able to meet the on-going financial commitments of HB. (A large proportion of this normally comes through holiday bookings with additional financial support from Christian friends)
- A major increase in bookings, or substantial gifts, would be required to finance a suitable 'people carrier'. (Our single present car has already covered more than 260,000 Kms)
- We still have in mind a concern to provide disabled access which would really need to include a lift. This can only happen if the Lord wills it and provides the finance miraculously!
- Our biggest concern is to see how the house and its ministry can continue as Len & Phyl get older! If the Lord wants this we know He must provide for it in His way and we need His wisdom to recognise what steps we need to take. Also for Len & Phyl's future.
- Deb has increasing hours of language teaching to a range of age groups. This gives opportunity for a witness to her faith and the ministry of HB, please pray for her and the students.
- Len & Phyl return to UK, God willing, at end of February for meetings and NHS reasons.

Forthcoming events for prayer and perhaps your personal involvement:

- Feb 10th - 17th** Snow week! In Haus Barnabas with evening **ministry by Chacko Thomas.**
- Sat. March 17th** Public meeting with Len & Phyl at **Penrhyndeudraeth, N.Wales**
- March 29th-April 2nd** **Easter ministry** from Colin Leyshon with fellowship in HB.
- April 21st - 25th** Friends of Haus Barnabas sixth **Prayer Weekend**

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