



Living for Jesus in Malta

August/September 2013

*“But we will be sent
on to a certain island”*

Acts 27:26 (Bible in Basic English)

Dear Friends and Prayer Partners

It's been a few months since we first announced that God is leading us to live and serve Him in the small Mediterranean island of Malta. We just wanted to take time to update you on our progress and prayer needs.

Since our last newsletter we have made a return visit to Malta to check out accommodation and have found a suitable place to live in St Paul's Bay, close to all local amenities and within few minutes walking distance of the church.

Preparations for moving have been progressing slowly, we've accepted an offer on our house in the UK, sorted our accommodation in Malta, and our flights are booked - we arrive in Malta, God willing, on **4th October**. Whenever we felt like a barrier or an obstacle has been put in our way, we have also proved that God has come with His Word of promise to encourage us in our faith. God's word is true - "faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God" (Romans 10.17)



St Paul's Bay looking towards St Paul's islands, the traditional site of the shipwreck of the apostle Paul.

Our long term vision is to:

- Reach out to those that come from overseas and have made Malta their home.
- Forge links with the Maltese, working closely with the local church.
- Re-establish a Christian School on the island using the Word of God as the basis for the curriculum.
- Use Malta as a base for the ministry to reach into Europe and Africa.
- Establish the Voice of Faith Bible School from here.



Peter outside the ACA in Mosta (June 2013)

Christian School

Part of our vision is to re-establish a Christian school, the Accelerated Christian Academy, but this will take time to get started, maybe up to one year, as we seek to get known in the community. The licence is up to date for the school but we will need to advertise for students. The premises in Mosta are not empty and unused - they're being used at weekends by an African church group from Eritrea, however they will need some renovation.

We would value your prayers regarding the Lord's leading for this; and favour with the authorities. Until we can get to the point of re-opening Peter may need to look for other teaching work and additional training.

PLEASE PRAY FOR US

- Pray for us as we make the transition from Wisbech to St Paul's Bay, Malta
- Pray that God will supply all our necessary living expenses in Malta
- Pray that Joanna & Debbie find suitable work; as Malta depends on tourism, work is not easy to find at this time of the year. Peter may also need work in the initial months until we become established
- Pray that God will lead and direct us concerning ministry and our involvement in the church

Church

We expect our base church to be the Full Gospel Praise Centre in Qawra (*pronounced ouw-ra*). We have enjoyed close links with this fellowship for almost twenty years.

The church is one of the IGO Network of Churches. We will support and serve under Pastor Vince Fenech & his wife Antoinette.



The church meeting place in Qawra

Pastor Vince & sister Antoinette Fenech



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