



News from the Warren's in Malta

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News & Prayer Update

It's been a few months since we last sent out a news update so we thought it was about time we let you know some news. We thank you for your prayers for us on a daily basis, just as we pray for you all every day. Last time we asked you to pray about a number of things -

1. **Debbie** now has a job working as a shop assistant. This is not particularly well paid and involves long and late hours but for now it is a job. She is still seeking something better and we would ask you to continue praying in that direction.
2. **Peter** has passed all his English exams and has been given the permit to teach English as a foreign/second language here. This has enabled him to take a job at a local language school, where he works most weekday mornings.
3. With regards the **Christian School**, we are progressing slowly. We are expecting to meet with the Minister of Education very soon to discuss our plans for the school and the Bible based curriculum we want to use. We would like to work towards starting the school in early 2015, one possible option which we are considering is beginning with English language for foreign students as Peter already has all the teaching permits for this, then we can add the other subjects/curriculum as the Lord provides both the resources and students.
4. The B&B project that **Jayne** wanted to start has been blessed with some guests already. Jayne writes about this on the back page.
5. We are actively involved in ministry through the Full Gospel Praise Centre. Peter is teaching every Sunday evening and every third week he preaches on Sunday morning. He also leads the worship at the evening meetings. Peter and Debbie have also regularly joined with a group from *Holy Nation Church* in London who come here to visit our neighbouring island for their **Gozo4Christ** missions.

Other Items

In the summer we had the honour and privilege of baptising Debbie in the sea at Bugibba. This was held on a Saturday morning after a church breakfast and was watched by many holiday makers and onlookers.

In May, Peter celebrated his birthday in style. Jo and Debbie gave him a special birthday treat, an opportunity to swim and interact with the dolphins at the Malta Marine Park. This experience was followed by lunch on the beach, a perfect way to spend the day!



Debbie after her baptism in Bugibba



Dancing with a dolphin

In our last news update we told you about the car we had been blessed with - well, it was old and developed problems which two garages were unable to put right, so we came to the decision that we had to get rid of it. We soon found a nice car which is much bigger than what we had, and is good for picking people up from the airport as it has a really large boot and seven seats. The dealer even gave us a really good price on the old car despite its problem, we thank God for His continual blessings in every area. **Jo** uses the car to go to football training and is still getting used to driving such a large car. Her football coaching stopped for the summer holidays but will start again soon after the schools go back, which is at the end of September in Malta.

It's Time to Celebrate

Mediterranean life and culture involves a lot of celebrating with families, and eating is a big part of these celebrations. Just take a look at the Maltese village festas which happen every weekend through the summer. You will see many street hawkers selling some sweet foods, pastries and the like.

Our church life here is just the same, we get together many times through the year for breakfasts, lunches and other meals. There doesn't need to be a special occasion for this, just the joy of getting together. Our most recent get together was earlier this month, on the national holiday - Victory Day. We met at a local Jewish restaurant to sample their food, have a good time of fellowship, and to be a blessing to them. During the meal we sat around the table and prayed God's blessing on Israel and the Jewish people.



Some of the church family celebrating at the Jewish restaurant (top) and our indoor church picnic (below)



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- **Direct to our UK bank account** either over the counter or by telephone/internet banking. Please drop us a quick email if you use this service so we can check safe arrival.
Account details:
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- **Or through our website:** www.voice-faith.com Follow the link to 'sowing into the ministry' where you will see a donation button. By using this facility your gift can be made by debit /credit card or online Paypal account.

UK Ministry Visit



7 Nov - 1 Dec
2014

We are visiting the UK in November and still have some available weekend dates for ministry:

Sat 8 / Sun 9 - available
Wed 12 - Covenant Faith Ministries (Retford)
Sat 15 / Sun 16 - available
Wed 19 - Holy Nation Church (Walthamstow)
Sat 22 - in North Wales
Sun 23 (am) - Oasis (IGO), North Wales
Sat 29 - available
Sun 30 (am) - Bardon Park Chapel (Leics.)

We are also available for any midweek services.
An up to date itinerary can be found on our website

B&B Project



We are now coming to the end of a very busy summer for us, although the weather is still very hot and sunny.

Since our first guests arrived in May we have hardly had any weeks where we haven't had anyone staying here. There have been a varied mixture of people from differing nations such as Slovakia, China, Libya, Germany, several from Italy and, of course, the UK.

We have survived August which is the hottest month of the year, when even the locals struggle with soaring temperatures and high humidity, but we are looking forward to the next few weeks when the tourist numbers will decrease, the beaches will become less crowded but it will still be nice swimming weather.

The B&B will continue to run through the quieter months with the exception of November while we return to the UK for the whole month. We are offering reduced rates for those looking for some winter sun, so drop us a line for a quote.

- Jayne

PLEASE PRAY FOR US

- that God will supply all our necessary living expenses.
- that Debbie finds better work.
- that God will continue to bless the B&B project by sending us Christian workers and their families who need a break.
- regarding the vision of the Christian School which we are still believing God to raise up and the meeting with the Minister of Education.
- Pray for Malta and Gozo, that they will be saved.



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