



News from the Warrens in Malta

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News & Prayer Update

Welcome to our 7th news update.

It's been a while since our last one, but as always, we have been really busy and have decided to take the time to put pen to paper to let you know our latest news and progress.

So much has been happening with us as a family. Our two girls, **Jo** and **Debbie**, decided a few months ago to move back to the UK and made the move at the beginning of August. This has meant a big adjustment for us all - Jayne still can't get used to cooking for just two of us and the house seems very quiet. We do get to see and talk with them on Skype every week, and of course, there are the constant messages on Facebook to keep in contact.



Saying goodbye at Malta International Airport

Accelerated Christian Academy

At the end of May we, with Pastor Vince, met with one of the Ministers of Education and came away feeling a little disheartened with all the red tape and bureaucracy that was being put in the way of opening the school. We know that God is in control and nothing can stop His plan and purpose from coming to pass.

Since that meeting some things have come to light which are in our favour and we are going to arrange another meeting with him with a view to opening the school in January 2016. This is a few months longer than our original starting date but we have had so much interest from parents, both Maltese and expatriates that we are confident that once the school opens it will be with a good number of students. Please continue to pray for the A.C.A as we progress, the students and teaching staff.

Following our meeting with the Minister, we flew back to the UK for another week of training at the premises of Christian Education Europe in Swindon. This was a very intensive course, working from 8am to 5pm every day, with an additional 2-3 hours of homework each evening to complete the course. We are pleased to say that we both passed - Jayne with an afternoon to spare, and Peter finished late on the Friday as he was doing additional studies. Peter will now not only be the Principal of the school but also a qualified Moderator, the only one in Malta, for the International Certificate of Christian Education (ICCE). This means our students papers will not have to be sent away but can be marked and graded here. The ICCE qualification is internationally recognised for entry into universities or further education.

For the time being Pete is still teaching English at the language school in St Paul's Bay and has been extremely busy during the last few weeks. He has just finished teaching some Italian MEP's.



We passed with flying colours! With our certificates.

B&B Project

Our B&B has been fully booked since July, we now have two rooms available for guests and these are both booked until mid-September. Since our last news update we have had guests from Poland, France, Italy, Slovenia, Sweden, Spain and UK.

We are open all through the year (except Christmas/ New Year) so if you fancy some winter sunshine, or are thinking of something different for next year's holiday, why not drop us a line or message us to check availability and prices.

Church & Ministry News

We are still very active in the church and are so blessed to be part of our church family.

We have been out on the streets sharing the gospel and talking with people - near the bus terminus and in the main Bugibba Square. These were very fruitful times.

There have also been a couple of baptisms over the summer with about ten people being baptised in water. Another one is planned for the near future. Being baptised in the sea is such a good witness to the holiday-makers who are sitting on the beach and locals alike. We are pleased to say that our church is growing rapidly with many new faces being added each week.

Some of you have asked how you can support us with a financial gift. The easiest ways to get gifts to us are:

- **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:
HSBC Bank
Sort code: **40-47-04** Account#: **51433210**
Account name: **P D Warren**
- **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.

Family News

We are planning a short visit to the UK at the end of September to help our girls settle in to their new home and also to attend the IGO conference in Swanwick for one day only. We are hoping to meet many old friends and make new ones too, so if you are planning to be at the conference we look forward to seeing you.

Please continue to pray for us that God would have His way in our lives, church and on this little island. We pray for each one of you daily so if you have any specific prayer requests, let us know and we will join with you in agreement. We hope you have been blessed by our news, and be encouraged that no matter what stumbling blocks or obstacles the world puts in your way GOD IS IN CONTROL.



Peter (rear) and others witnessing in Bugibba Square

PLEASE PRAY FOR US

- that God will supply all our necessary living expenses..
- that God will continue to bless the B&B project by sending us Christian workers and their families who need a break.
- for the needs of the ACA Christian School, specially for those students and teachers that will join us.
- Pray that our contact with the locals will bring them into a relationship with the Lord.



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