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Dear Friends

Just a quick update on happenings in our lives.

It was lovely having Maritha Esterhuizen with us for the month of May, helping in the house and running us around. We even managed a visit to Jan's Mum in Plymouth, Devon. It was Maritha's 60th birthday, 12 May, and we gathered a number of mission colleagues together for a surprise birthday tea at a local hotel. Mintie's wonderful organisational and hospitality skills shone!



Jan is now making good progress following shoulder surgery. Whilst she is still unable to lift more than 2kgs with her right arm, it does work well with the left on every day lighter tasks. Probably the biggest frustration is not being able to type for long. Writing newsletters and blogs are not possible for now. It is a timely rest after completing and publishing our second book: Face to Face with God - Biblical

Meditation. Books are selling steadily and on request, they have been distributed to mission bases in India and South Africa. We can distribute more if churches will partner with us in sponsoring the purchase and delivery of books.

It always happens that when we pull back from ministry activity and are able to give ourselves to intentional and strategic prayer, God enters into communion with us, instructing us in His way. His heart can be discerned. This is the result ... so far!

- **WEEKLY DISCIPLESHIP** We are opening our home each Friday evening to any who seek fellowship with other believers who love and seek the Presence of the Lord. As in New Testament times we will be devoting ourselves to the "Word, worship, prayer and the breaking of bread". We sense God has a plan for this and that He will send people. This commences, Friday 10 July 2015,
- **OCTOBER / NOVEMBER 2015** We have booked an apartment in Jerusalem, Israel, 12 October - 10 November 2015 so that we can be available to "workers" sent by the Lord to Israel. As in March, we will offer a "meeting place for fellowship" in our apartment and "debriefing" and personal prayer to any who seek support, help and encouragement. We will also have appointments with those who went through the debriefing process in March, following up on their progress with interest and love.
- **NOVEMBER 2015** We are speakers at a St Margaret's, Angmering, prayer breakfast in November 2015
- **APRIL / SEPTEMBER 2016** We are in the process of completing a double booking at a local Catholic Retreat Centre, St Cuthmans, to host two days of retreat for the women of our home church, St Margarets, Angmering, in April and September 2016.

- **TABERNACLE PRAYER** In September, Jan will begin writing the manuscript to the next discipleship book based on the pattern of the Tabernacle of Moses. This, of course, will be a project that will take the best part of a year.

We know this newsletter will help you pray for us, and once again, we express warmest gratitude for your love, support and kindness. We appreciate you very much. We labour for the Lord together!

Our special love
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PRAYER POINTS

That we walk in the light of God's Word with immediate obedience

That we are daily filled with the Holy Spirit

That we are the love, light and life of God, our Father, to others