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Prayer Letter April 2009

“But now is Christ risen from the dead.”

1 Cor 15:20

The resurrection of Jesus Christ is one of the best attested facts of history and is the central truth that marks Christianity out from all other religions. As the apostle Paul explains just a few verses earlier, if Christ is not risen then, “your faith is futile”. But Christ **DID** rise from the dead! Other religious leaders may be said to live on only in their writings or their philosophies, but we have a Saviour who physically rose from the grave, conquered death and can genuinely offer new life to all who trust in Him.

Let us make much of Him and His resurrection in our work for Him.

The 7 big prayer points for 2009

- 1000 team members for 2009
- The refurbishment of the Llandudno house
- New mission in Falmouth, 25th Jul to 1st Aug
- New audio-visual presentation in St Ives
- Opening a second beach at Carbis Bay, St Ives
- New beach opportunity in Sicily at Cefalù
- The joint mission in Bordeaux with UFM

PBC Party - Leeds

We had a great time at the Postal Bible Club 12th Birthday party. Thank you to all who attended and especially for those who prayed. We had a nice group of families some of whom travelled from Scotland, Wales and London to be with us. It is really encouraging to see familiar faces every year as well as new families who have only joined this year.

Continue to pray for the 450 children currently enrolled in England and Wales, as well as those dealt with separately in Ireland.

Answers to Prayer

We are often good at asking for prayer, but not so good at reporting back progress and how the Lord is answering those requests.

Here are a few answers we have had so far:

- Copyright permission has been granted by the BBC until 2012 for the St Ives DVD.
- 1000 team members for 2009, so far over 170 booked, please pray on!
- Falmouth Mission still needs accommodation
- £14.5k has been given for the Llandudno house project – please pray on!
- Plans for Carbis Bay going ahead, team of 25 needed!

Why not book on-line for beach missions now @

<http://ubmreunion.org/booking>



All change in the Office

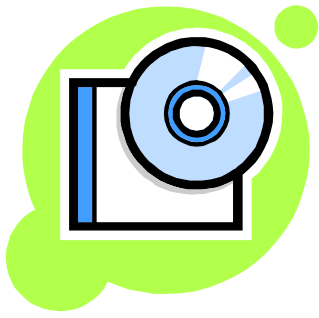
There have been changes in both the Belfast and Leeds offices in the last month. Ulwyn Marshall will be working in Belfast and replaces Ella Coffey who finished work earlier this year, and Irene Moreland, who will finish at the end of the summer season.

Mavis Mathers retired at the end of March and her role with PBC will be filled by Jacquie McNutt. Jacquie's admin work on general UBM duties will be filled by Paula Cullen, who will join the Leeds staff from 1st April.

Judy Kitching will take over the administration of the Follow Up Support System.

We are really grateful for all the work Ella, Irene and Mavis have contributed to the smooth running of UBM in both offices.

A big UBM welcome to Ulwyn, Paula and Judy!



Our new promotional DVD has 5 minute or 7 minute versions on one disk and is ideal for showing as part of a service or prayer meeting.

Please ask for opportunities in your church to show the DVD or for a UBM promotional evening.

We can provide a speaker if you wish or send you all you need to share with others about the work of UBM.

Urgent need!

We are looking for voluntary help to **administer criminal record checks**. With minimal time commitment between September and March, but rising through April, May, June to a peak of up to 30 hours per week in July. Applicant can live anywhere in the UK, but must have access to PC and internet and a commitment to the safeguarding of children.

It is a tall order to find someone who is able to fill this demanding position.

Christian Answer

These missions have proved to be very valuable and a great way of contacting people in the Open Air. The mission at Speakers' Corner, London 22nd – 25th May is in need of more team members.

Application forms are available from the office or via this link: <http://www.ubm.org.uk/pdf/caform.pdf>
Please pray for suitable accommodation for the Christian Answer missions at Aberystwyth and Oxford.

Praise the Lord for a good number of team members booked for Llandudno Victorian Weekend.

We have received the sad news that Violet Roberts died on 25th March. She sat on the Prom at Llandudno and supported the UBM missions for many years. We will let you have more information when we receive it.

Dates for your diary 2009

April	13 th – 20 th	Bordeaux Mission
May	1 st – 4 th	Llandudno Victorian Weekend
	8 th	English/Welsh Management Group meeting
	9 th	Seniors/Leaders Day, Leicester
	22 nd – 25 th	Christian Answer at Speakers' Corner, London
June	15 th – 17 th	Cambridge Christian Answer
	17 th – 20 th	Oxford Christian Answer
June/July	27 th – 11 th	Bournemouth
	15 th – 18 th	Canterbury Christian Answer
August	12 th – 15 th	Bournemouth Christian Answer
	8 th – 15 th	Aberystwyth Christian Answer
September	5 th	Handling the Word seminar in Milnrow, Rochdale
	11 th – 13 th	UBM Reunion

Way ahead for 2010:

Seniors' and Leaders' weekend, 7-9th May 2010 at Cliff College, Derbyshire.

This is an important weekend to report back on all the progress over the last 5 years and set the strategy for the future.

UBM supporters' conference, October 2010. A time to give thanks and look back at all the Lord has achieved over 60 years of UBM's ministry.

