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"And the smoke of the incense, which came with the prayers of the saints, ascended up before God out of the angel's hand."

Rev 8:4

Urgent needs

11/7 Portnoo men; 18/7 No female places available on any team in England or Wales; Ballybunion and Tramore men; 25/7 Benllech men, Whitby team members!!; 1/8 Benllech men & accordionist, Leysdown men & accordionist, Llandudno accordionist, Looe cook, accordionist and cars, Mumbles women & accordionist, New Quay team members, Ballybunion & Rosscarbery women, Kilkee & Tramore men; 8/8 Benllech men, Bude women, Looe women and cars, Whitby men, Tramore men; La Panne team members.

There is still time to
book on line at:
www.ubmonline.org.uk

St Ives,
Stuart Davis and Dave Donnegani

A profitable week setting up the 'Great Cornish Rescues' Audio Visual presentation. Give thanks to God for provision of quaint Shore Shelter Lodge to run the AV. The Lodge, still used by fishermen, is a perfect setting with historic connections with the RNIL work. Having set up the AV, we give God thanks for several people who have come in to watch the presentation. Great Gospel conversations followed. Please pray for this as it is run throughout the summer. Took local primary school assembly where 180 children and staff heard the Gospel. Praise God for good evening street work resulting in many profitable conversations.

Please pray for: 3 young adults from Southampton deeply moved by the Gospel message and desiring to know more – pray that they would attend the recommended local church which they are familiar with; a group of teenagers on a school trip from Bath, some were genuinely interested and received literature, others less interested, but still heard the Gospel; a couple from Cheshire, the husband has cancer and is returning home to face a significant operation, they appreciated the opportunity to talk and received the book 'Real Lives'; a doctor visiting from Florida, spoken to at length, went away unconvinced of the Scriptures, but took literature to read; 4 young people from Manchester very warm and friendly enjoyed talking about Christ, took Gospels to read; a man who recently had a heart bypass operation spoken with at length and received Gospel literature. Praise God for many very friendly people willing and pleased to talk about spiritual matters and taking books, Gospels, tracts and Beach Specials.

The 7 big prayer points for 2009

- **1000 team members for 2009**
More needed especially at Whitby 25 July. The need for police checks means that last minute bookings are problematic.
- **The refurbishment of the Llandudno house**
Quotes are being received now for the 1st stage of the work due to commence in September.
- **New mission in Falmouth, 25th Jul to 1st Aug**
We are still awaiting formal written consent. Permission to do open-air preaching at the pier has been refused. Pray for good evening opportunities.
- **New audio-visual presentation in St Ives**
A great venue next to the slipway has been found for the AV presentation.
- **Opening a 2nd beach in St Ives, Carbis Bay**
Give thanks for the hotel owner who is so keen to see a UBM team established.
- **New beach opportunity in Sicily at Cefalù**
Pray that the large team will be accommodated without too much difficulty. One of the main aims is to give Italian team members the vision to spread beach missions in Italy.
- **The joint mission in Bordeaux with UFM**
Pray for follow up in Bordeaux by UFM and GBM missionaries.

Bournemouth,
Andrew Norbury & Michael Prest

Fantastic opportunities. Questionnaires have led to numerous encouraging conversations every day, and we have been able to build good friendships in our evening events on the beach.

Give thanks for:

Continuity of contacts at the evening activities; 2 local British lads who are doing an evangelistic Bible overview with team members; great contact with language school through teacher who used to be a team member.

Please pray for:

Korean girl now studying Bible with team members, asking, "Can God really love me?"; group of Afghan asylum seekers, some of whom have shown interest in coming along to evangelistic Bible study; many contacts with people from the Middle East, pray for those wanting more information; evangelistic Bible studies each afternoon over the coming week; local charity worker who called out to God in desperation, prayer for renewed contact; Iranian man with troubled past has attended every night

Llandudno,
Dave Norbury

We had many encouragements from school visits and evening open airs. Please pray for the new team as they seek to improve attendance at the 'Stories from Wales'.

An end of term informal service in St David's College had 60 folk, including the Christian Chair of Governors. Pray for the on-going work of the chaplain. Some students have recently professed.

Other assemblies in infant and junior schools have been well received by children and staff alike – pray that each morning next week's team will be similarly well received.

We had excellent training in evangelism from Vinny Commons, who joined us for a few days midweek. The team included a Pastor from Pembrokeshire. Please pray for him as he returns to further develop evangelistic work in West Wales.

Evening open-airs drew good crowds, especially when Christchurch choir from Deeside came to take part, followed by valuable conversations.

Please pray for: many older holidaymakers who attend evenings regularly; two older local men who asked searching questions; a small local family who may return to church after challenges; several individual ladies, some of whom are local, with significant needs; contacts with day trippers – many of whom took literature.

Next week continues with the following missions:

Bournemouth student week with Michael Prest, Llandudno with Graham Kneale
Irish missions begin at Clonea with David Harris,
Downings with Bertie Coffey and Ronnie Hutton

Dates for your diary 2009

July	15 th – 18 th	Canterbury Christian Answer
August	12 th – 15 th	Bournemouth Christian Answer
	8 th – 15 th	Aberystwyth Christian Answer
September	4 th – 5 th	Irish Reunion, Belfast
	5 th	Handling the Word seminar in Milnrow, Rochdale
	11 th – 13 th	England & Wales Reunion, Hinckley



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.