

June 2026 Australia, Italy, Turkey, UK

AUSTRALIA

Phil & Miri continue their amazing meetings, going through the parables of the Lord at the moment. As you can see from the photos, they have folks with them on Zoom at the same time as the face to face Bible study, attended largely by folks originally from South Sudan who are coming to the Lord as a result of brother John Chol's work. Everyone is involved, reading a verse and answering questions.





ITALY

Daniel and Duncan will be making a quick trip to Rome next week to meet some more online followers of our material and hopefully baptize at least one. If you're in the area on holiday, do join up with us.

TURKEY

MURT has been studying Bible Basics for years and it was a great few hours spent with him discussing doctrines and baptizing him, he joined in our Saturday morning Zoom service at our hotel and then those present with us online gave him a short encouraging message before he was baptized in the bath tub. Video of the baptism and messages at <https://youtu.be/3COBzLmlr4A> . Afterwards we met up with dear brother Remzi, baptized over 20 years ago as a teenager, but still as faithful and committed to the Lord as ever. Since then he's baptized his wife GESEM and got married, finished a degree and PhD and is now a university lecturer. His conversion all those years ago was indeed seed that landed on good ground. He's been battling thyroid cancer as you can see from the bandage on his throat after his recent operation [it's not a clerical dog collar!].



UK

The extreme heat wave [smashing records three days running] makes life very hard for those living on the street. They face all sorts of problems, not least dehydration. They have

congregated under and around the Croydon flyover, and so we made a last minute appeal on our WhatsApp group for our folks to come and help distribute water, salt and ice cream to them. Many of them at the flyover do attend our soup kitchen meetings. No fewer than 8 of us turned up. The closeness of fellowship was wonderful. Brother Spiro at 79 is still driving around Croydon on his motorbike, so he turned up on his motorbike much to the thrill of the youngsters. And then our sister Sis turned up with sandwiches, sister Hope with salty crisps [salt is important against dehydration].





And we all got on distributing it all to the folks lying and sitting in the extreme heat. Constantly we all encouraged folks to come to our meetings, the venue being just a few minutes walk away from the flyover. It was a great mixture of humanitarian help, meshed with strong Gospel preaching. You can see it in the video at https://youtu.be/KmPsd4F2_WA







The smell of marijuana is everywhere, with drug deals going on all around us, and some people lying stoned on the ground. We left our packets of ice to help revive them. Some showed us how the heat had made their wounds from injecting drugs flare up, leaving them barely able to walk. Cindy became the ice cream lady... literally giving ice cream. Sadly "the ice cream lady" is a term used for a female drug dealer in the area.



But we felt such joy telling these folks the good news, of God, of Jesus, of His Kingdom. The Police came, once to check we were OK, and then again with concerns we had our underage kids with us, close to where drugs were being used and "possibly [!] sold". All fair enough, and we genuinely thanked the officers for wanting to keep us safe... but just 100 meters away is McDonalds, where kids are selling lines of cocaine. They approach you with a clenched fist, open their fist and you see the packet of white powder, they close their fist and then they mutter the price, "Twenty quid" or whatever. Truly we are shining the light of our Lord Jesus brightly in the midst of such darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it, as John's Gospel would say (Jn. 1:5). We started with a prayer together, and we felt it was answered. We gave everyone the small cards advertising our meetings and free meals. We knew quite a few of the folks but there were many news ones there.

We do appreciate your prayers and any financial support you can give so we can continue. And we do need more boots on the ground... do come and help us. These rough suburbs of South London are the absolute missional front line for the Gospel. We are right there at that front line. Do support us.

Our meetings continue going well, although we repeat our appeal last week- to come and help us. We can provide free accomodation and meals if you want to stay longer. It's great to see spiritual growth. Most of our folks are on social media and there were two posts this week that were rather nice to see. Sister Karen saying she has quit smoking for a week and is still going strong [no small thing for Karen]; and then Sean and Gemma on their anniversary, remembering how they first met at Pub Church at the Orchard Pub...





Sean Patrick Evans + Gemma
Ann Brewster



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Our first encounter was on a Sunday at church in The Orchard. You were asked to open up about your childhood and your daughter, and I remember thinking how incredibly brave you were. Instantly, I thought, what an amazing woman this is.

Afterwards, Gemma brought me some chocolate cake (even then she knew haha) and we went along to an afternoon karaoke where she heard heard me sing for the very first time. A few weeks later, back at The Orchard, I asked you to stay for the evening, and I sat behind you while you sang in front of everyone for the first time. Your song was "That's My Goal" by Shayne Ward, and you've never looked back since.

And after we've done the clean up, a small group hang around on the front tables... and the conversations that go on there are just so, so spiritually minded. Folks talking with such passion about God's word and what it is meaning to them in their transformed lives. Thank you all for your support so far.





PRAYER POINTS

- For those recently baptized
- For all who are homeless and at the mercy of extreme weather
- For the great work going on in Queensland Australia
- For more workers in South London, UK

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