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There has been yet again a yet further uptick in the bombardments, and we need to pray specifically for those whose children are getting increasingly traumatized by the constant bombardment, air raids, no sleep etc. We distributed on our WhatsApp group a video of what it's like with kids under bombardment [let us know if you want to join our WhatsApp group or text +447481122558] , here's a still from it:



Mark and Duncan are about to go to Ukraine as you receive this, to get goats, give welfare, help and baptize. Do pray for them. And for Cindy as she does a pastoral trip to Latvia.

You may all like to pray for sister Oksana, she's just returned from the funeral of her 4 year old niece who was killed in a direct hit recently in eastern Ukraine. Here's a file photo of her with us outside a bomb shelter. Oksana says "I have no more tears left to cry". We can offer no simple concrete answers, just our trust in God and His final, saving plan.



UK

We have our annual Croydon Pub Church alcohol free Garden Party on Saturday 5th September, Lord willing. This is always a great day, with music and opportunity to chat with so many folks. Do come along and bring friends. We usually spend about £500 on this- and it'd be nice to buy some Greggs' Gift Cards as 'prizes' for the games, so folks can get a sandwich and coffee as they tramp the streets of Croydon. The lowest size Gift Card is £5 and we can give out as many as you donate for! So, if you can, do send some funds towards this lovely event.



CROYDON
CHURCH IN A PUB
ALCOHOL FREE
GARDEN
PARTY

Sound odd? Church in a pub have a booze-free party? Yes, because many of us are in recovery. If you want to mix with sincere, genuine Christians, if you're looking into God and Jesus as your higher power... come along.

1pm - 5pm
Saturday 5 September 2026
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It's been great having brother Tim Geddes with us helping in the work in Croydon. More could follow his example! We can arrange accommodation if needed. Tim was great, engaging in doctrinal discussions with our visitors, taking some out to Costa for a "real" coffee after church, doing the catering and clean up as the usual workers were away at the Llan Camp in North Wales:





This has been an unusual week of activity and progress for the Gospel of the Kingdom throughout the United Kingdom.

Tim was also able to come with us to baptize NATALIE an NHS nurse from Birmingham, with her husband in attendance too, at a lovely lake with deer roaming around, beavers beaver-ing away and very few people around...





And we had a wonderful time in the Liverpool area visiting and baptizing some of our online followers. First was BAZ, struggling with major health issues but now totally devoted to the Lord. Young brother Daniel has been eagerly collecting blackberries this Summer, and Cindy showed him how to make jam from them. So Baz was really touched deeply by getting a jar of Daniel's jam:



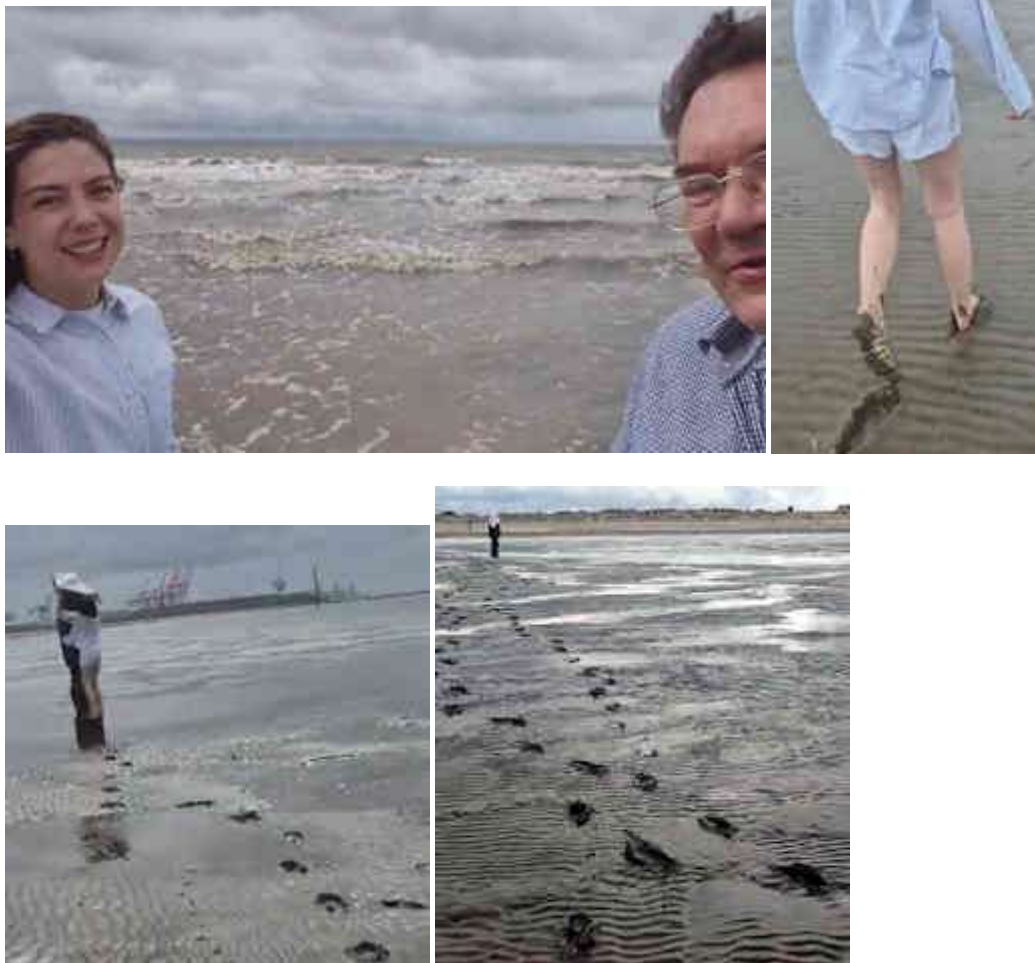
And then there was JESSICA an art therapist who lives on a narrowboat on a canal. She too got her jar of Daniel's jam:



Jessica really is a deep convert to Christ, despite not having been raised as a believer. Her searching mind led her through various religions before deciding that the Lord Jesus Christ is indeed "the truth", and, unknown to us, has been following us for some time, watching especially our video series on the book of Job which we're currently going through on Saturday mornings [do come along to our Zoom meetings, Saturdays at 9 AM! So many interesting people there].

As you can see from the video at https://youtu.be/s2Z_jHQFtW0 it really was unusually muddy, and Jessica showed a huge commitment to doing this baptism, trudging through the mud until we got to any depth of water to achieve a full immersion. Jessica wanted to do the baptism on Crosby Beach, where there are the 100 "Iron Men" statues, life size iron men facing the sea, covered with barnacles, with the water going up and down their bodies as the tide comes in and out. The tide was far out, so we left towels on one of the iron men and trugged through the mud to the sea. Looking back at our footsteps in the mud, the poem "Footsteps in the sand" inevitably came to my mind. Walking back. these were indeed Jessica's first steps in the wilderness journey after crossing the Red Sea. She hopes to come to our Carrotty Wood weekend 4-6 December Lord willing in Kent- do come along if at all you can.





And then there was the baptism of LUKE [or LIOR], a Jewish origin man living in the UK. After a life lived far from God, he has enthusiastically devoted himself to the Bible and had been praying to meet people like us, and for God to send someone to baptize him into, as he loves to say, "Yashua Ha'Mashiach". And so he was delighted to come across us online. He has a true love of Jesus or as he calls Him, "Yashua", and in the video you can hear him saying how he treats "Yashua as my hero". And indeed, the Lord Jesus should be so for us all. We baptized him in perfect weather in a beautiful river, commenting that it looked very much like the Jordan river, where his "hero", Yashua the Messiah, Jesus the Christ, our Lord and Saviour, was also baptized. We were also able to give him a jar of brother Daniel's amazing jam. You can see the video at <https://youtu.be/JSk8Uv1JI5o>

It's just amazing how the Lord is working. Thank you all who contribute to this work going forward.







PRAYER POINTS

- For our upcoming visit to Ukraine
- For those grieving for loved ones violently killed, and those whose children are getting increasingly traumatized by the constant bombardment, air raids, no sleep etc.
- For those recently baptized
- For our upcoming Garden Party and other events in South London UK
- For Cindy as she makes a pastoral trip to Latvia this week

With love from your brothers and sisters of Carelinks