

A New Year with No Limits!

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# Looking Forward to a new year....

For as long as we can remember our habit has been to read through the Bible every year in different versions. However, this year I feel the Lord encouraging us to expect to hear His voice more accurately.

Jesus said, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God."

The word used here in the Bible is 'rhema', which means 'that which is said or spoken'. We might call it the 'now' word of God. It refers not to the Scriptures as a whole, but to that portion which the believer wields as a sword in the time of need as in Ephesians 6:17. It can also apply to the believer's need of receiving direction from God.

Interestingly, we should have been travelling to France on 15th January, where we had been invited to join a group of Pastors for a time of prayer and fasting as they gather together to seek God for direction for their movement. We had been asked to share our thoughts on church planting through a kingdom perspective on discipleship. It was also to be an opportunity to seek the Lord for ourselves and the ongoing ministry of **No Limits. Unfortunately Jean was taken into hospital on 13th for minor surgery which became an emergency due to a bad infection.**

We were both very disappointed and I (Viv) felt it right to remain at home with Jean as she recovers. It is expected to take 4-6 weeks to completely heal up. Paul writes in Romans 1:13 " . . . I often planned to come to you (but was hindered until now), that I might have some fruit among you also . . . ". We now know that indeed Paul did get there in the end and we fully expect to get to France again later this year. So, for now we are seeking the Lord in Stockport instead of France. It's just as well that He is omnipresent!!

Whilst we are looking forward to the coming year, it is also a good opportunity to look back on 2015. In addition to ministry in our home church in Stockport and various churches in UK we were also able to continue our work in India, Denmark, France, USA and Canada. We suppose that the most visible and tangible results can be seen in the building of a medical centre and children's home (see below) in Isnapur, a slum area just outside the city of Hyderabad, India. We started the work in February 2015 and we are very

hopeful that it will be operational within 12 months of that start. Virtually all the money has been raised (£80,000) and all that remains is the internal finishing work and furnishing the facility. We still require funds for that and will advise on that once budgets have been fixed. Please see below for an updated image of the project and how much it's progressed in such a short time!

We pray that the Lord will bless you throughout this New Year and we send our heartfelt thanks for your partnership in prayer and support.

**With love,**

**Viv & Jean**



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