

# December 2025 Australia / Indonesia, Cyprus, UK

## AUSTRALIA / INDONESIA

For Perth Western Australia readers. Brother Mark Hawkins writes: "We are looking for nice secondhand men's clothing. Lisa, Stacey and I have planned to visit sister Emy in Indonesia on December 23rd and we were wanting to take some secondhand clothing for the newly baptised homeless brothers and sisters. Particularly interested to receive clothing for the males, but also open to clothing for the sisters. Pants, shirts, pant belts, socks, shoes, flip-flops. New underwear. They are medium sized men. We also particularly ask for reading glasses (1.5 and 2.0 magnification reading glasses). Of course we are open to receive nice woman clothing; pants, blouses/shirts, dresses, new underwear. Please contact me on 0400772190 if you are able provide some items. Rom 15:25 "We go now unto Solo to minister unto the saints. For it hath pleased them in Perth (you) to make a certain contribution for the poor saints which are at Solo".

## CYPRUS

We've always said that even if "just one" person wants baptism, we'll try to get to them. We've enjoyed contact with a professional lady in a Muslim country called RINA who has eagerly been studying Bible Basics with the Bible Companion app and wanted baptism. She showed such a fine appreciation of the Truth. We suggested online baptism, but she didn't like the idea of that. So she made the effort to come to northern Cyprus to meet us and be baptized. We flew to Larnaca and travelled over the Green Line to northern Cyprus and met her just after dawn. What a brief but intense meeting that was. She gave a wonderful confession of faith, and was baptized in the Mediterranean. This was the island where Paul and Barnabas laboured, and we unworthily follow their great steps. She will soon fly back to her homeland. It is really a case of the Ethiopian returning home after his baptism, "rejoicing" even if humanly alone. Do pray for her.





UK

Meetings continue in South London, along with the big online following throughout the UK. As one young brother commented just after his baptism as we sat in a coffee bar chatting about the "quiet revival" in the UK, "These days around here, atheism is just for cranky old blokes". We all nodded and I added "Who were turned off God by bad experiences with church when they were kids". It was a couple years ago that we baptized Jimmy, one of our earlier online followers of Church in a Pub, in a small village by a disused colliery in county Durham. Jimmy's not great with technology and had lost our number. But he continued in faith, and used the materials we left him to preach the Gospel. Since then he's baptized two of his sons and MARTIN his neighbour. We then came in contact with another online follower, BILL, a young professional, a surveyor, who works in Middlesborough. He had no bath tub at home for his baptism so we suggested we drove over to Jimmy's 2-up, 2-down terraced home and used his bath tub. Jimmy was just thrilled to be back in contact, and told us that his daughter CAITLIN wants to be baptized. So we drove the 6 hours each way from Croydon to meet these lovely folks, and what a time we had! Truly where two or three are gathered, there is the Lord in the midst. We baptized Bill and Caitlin, with Jimmy's joy at his daughter's baptism just uncontrollable; we gave them all plenty of NEV Bibles for distribution, met Bill's partner who also wants to be baptized, and discussed with them how best to take the Gospel forward where they are. Caitlin's partner and mother in law also want baptism, along with more of Jimmy's friends and relations. Jimmy suggested we wll ought to get together and have a breaking of bread with those baptized in the area. So, we're set to spend a couple of days in the area in early January, God willing January 1-3, staying in a hotel that has an indoor pool [for baptisms] in Middlesborough. Let us know if you're in the North East or know anyone who is, and come and join in. Video at <https://youtu.be/uEhstBQnmFg> , forgive a bit of rough language but this is how it is, we didn't edit it out, it's from the heart, real British people turning to the Lord and just bursting with enthusiasm to spread this good news of the Kingdom to others. It'd be great if we could raise say £300 to cover the cost of this gathering- with rising costs and also the holiday period, there will be this kind of shortfall. And do come along if you can!





Bill's message afterwards says it all:



In other UK news, sister Victoria in Glasgow is so zealous to spread the true Gospel. She is hiring a room in a library where she can offer one on one Christian counselling to folks, in the hope that she can use this to lead individuals to the Lord. She's planning to advertise it with business cards and other media. She has chosen this path so she can hopefully witness to people one on one, rather than having to stand up and teach a group. Let's pray for her efforts and we'll update you with the details. We think it's a great initiative by our dear sister to spread the Gospel by all means.

## PRAYER POINTS

- For the growth of the dynamic group in North East UK
- For those recently baptized especially those in total isolation in non and anti Christian environments
- For our new year gathering in Middlesborough UK
- For the work of sister Emy with the homeless in Indonesia and those supporting her
- For sister Victoria's efforts in Glasgow, Scotland

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