

Serving with "YOUTH WITH A MISSION CYMRU/WALES" in Wrexham, North Wales



Satisfy us...with your unfailing love, that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.

Psalm 90:14

Bendition! (or Blessings!)

Greetings from a scorching Wales! Apologies that you are receiving this a little later than usual - but we wanted to be sure of an important piece of news before committing to print. So, sit back, relax and enjoy 10 minutes with us.....



Zaak & Tasha on a trip to a lake

Interesting Start

You may remember from last year that we had been given a strong word from the Lord about believing for a new property up here in Wales.

That word had come in Easter 2005 and we spent the rest of the year praying and believing for it.

At the turn of the year we asked God to give us a sign that we were still praying along the right track as we wanted to be sure that we

were not swerving off course.

Homeless!

We didn't have to wait long for an answer. Sue went to India for a ministry trip (see panel) and whilst she was away we got notice to move out of Albert Street as the owners had decided to sell.

It was a bit of shock, but we took this to mean that God was clearly on the case and that praying for a permanent home and some YWAM premises was definitely up the right street!

Needing to find somewhere within 8 weeks we went to prayer and put the need out among our friends. Wonderfully, our friends in the Church in Wales came up trumps!

A large vicarage, temporarily empty, was made available to us for a few months and we moved in in March.

Atlanta

It wasn't a straightforward move though, as we had previously booked a 20 strong outreach team from Atlanta, Georgia to come and do ministry work here in Wrexham—and right smack over the week when we needed to move!

They were an amazing crew (see panel below) and tirelessly worked

Atlanta

In March we hosted a team of 20 young people from the University of Georgia. A Christian university, they send out literally hundreds of young people every Spring Break (Easter) all across the world. The team got stuck into kids work, youth clubs, assemblies, practical work, prayer walking—oh yes, and not to forget—moving the Venings into a new temporary home!

It was great to have them and the local community were as one in saying how blessed they were. They in turn seemed thrilled with their experience of Wales—including a roast lamb dinner for 25 (which Sue cooked in 1 oven!) and snow, which was a first for many! We may see them again in 2007...



India

In January, Sue joined 3 other women in a trip out to Chennai, India. Working amongst some



Former Prostitutes Making Paper of the most poor and needy in Andhra Pradesh, she spent much of her time assisting the initiatives with prostitutes, women's ministries and work with local villages.



Saris! A Parting Gift

Sue spoke and preached and between the team saw over 650 people born again during her trip. She hopes to return to India at some point, with the rest of the family, so that we can meet the new friends that she has made.

not only on their ministry out-reaches, but sacrificially helped us to move too. We don't know what we would have done without them.

New Home

In the breathing space that moving to the vicarage gave us, we really turned up our prayers and spent a lot of time on the internet and leafing through the property pages.

We were trying to find somewhere that we could afford and that combined the things that we were looking for.

In June we finally came across a possibility and—not to make a long story longer—it looks like we will be moving

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