

Hello,

*"The Lord has rescued me from my powerful enemy, from my foes, who were too strong for me. They confronted me in the day of my disaster, but the Lord was my support. He brought me out into a spacious place; he rescued me because he delighted in me." Psalm 18:17-19.*

## **Thanksgiving**

I am just so full of peace and thanksgiving for God's kindness in this our most difficult year so far. I wouldn't have asked for the troubles we've had this year, but I have grown so much through them and I am in much more peaceful and stable place now than I was at the start of 2017. I am just full of praise and thanksgiving to God and my faith though tried and stretched is much stronger and more supple than ever before.

I have now had more than six months completely free of anxiety. For me this is unheard of. I was having panic attacks in my early teenage years and have suffered with anxiety on and off ever since. In 1989 I had a major nervous breakdown and was unwell for three years. You can't imagine how great it feels not to worry about anything anymore. It's delicious! I have more stuff to worry about than ever before but I simply don't worry about any of it. I jealously guard my new-found freedom. If Satan offers me something to worry about I immediately picture it held in my two hands and then I reach out and give to Jesus and just leave it with Him. At night, if I feel anxiety welling up I speak in tongues and it flees away. This life of faith in Jesus really works. I mean it really works – no religion here – just reality.



Once the church is full of unnaturally peaceful saints perhaps the world will take notice. There's certainly is no peace in the world, they don't know it at all. Freely I have received...

My health has been great this year even though Annette and I have never worked so hard. I have had no cold, cough or minor sicknesses. If I feel any of it might be coming on I cast it down in Jesus name and completely refuse it. Get out of my way, I'm supposed to be here, I'm following Jesus.

Work wise I'm still doing one day a week 'tent-making', that is designing antennas (aerials) and other radio frequency work. Thanks to those of you who support us financially, but it's not quite enough to live on. I'm not complaining though, I'm very happy with all the financial and prayer support we receive – it's genuinely appreciated. Thank you, and thank you for all your prayers. We continue to really need them. We want to form a prayer team from out of our support base. Please email me back straightaway if you can help in praying for us and the ministry. We're looking for people we can text or email with issues that need praying in to as they happen. Could that be you? Please reply to this email if so.

## **Our New House**

We have moved to Bridlington. God has provided a house for us. He has done what we couldn't do for ourselves and we have moved into a decent sized home from our one bed flat in Hornsea. We can now have friends over to lunch and family to stay, both children and grandchildren (we have 6 children and 12 grandchildren).

It fills me with joy to be so blessed.

That's not all. We have a new car and a new van (new to us anyway). If you remember our emergency email addendum from July we suddenly had no transport. Within a couple of weeks God sorted that and replaced both our vehicles.

### **Gateway Withernsea**

Gateway church is still growing! We received new members over the summer in greater number than those we lost due to natural wastage (and we lost more than usual this year). We held two summer services on the beach and five in the open air Valley Gardens stadium as the Lord led. Even though the numbers of townsfolk attending those services was small, we grew each time we held one. Having church in the open works, it's like a light shining in the darkness.

Pastor Dave is starting to heal after his wife left him. She has now completely left church and church life. This has meant that Annette and I have had to spend a great deal of time running the Withernsea church so we have not been able to move forward in either Filey or Bridlington. Never mind, the Lord knew this would happen and we press on regardless.

Gateway Withernsea now lacks an administrator and worship leader(s). Pray that these roles will be filled in 2018. We have worship leaders in training and my hope is that these will be ready to take over leading the worship in 2018.

I really need a book-keeper / administrator to step forward as I am having to do the books for Withernsea church, Kingstrust, Withernsea and Filey shops, WINGS and my company RadioCAD. It's too much! Annette and I keep on praying 'Lord send workers', the harvest is ready – the workers are few.

### **Bridlington**

Our Friday night prayer meeting continues and has now moved to our house. It's dwindled right down. It's a revival prayer meeting though and revival hasn't come yet, so we carry on regardless.

There's a new vicar at Christchurch Bridlington, Mark Carey – former archbishop George Carey's son. Watch this space. I'm sure they'll be plenty to report in the future.

### **Filey**

Filey so needs a Holy Spirit church experience. We are aching to plant a church there. The church experience in Filey leaves many thirsty for a real Holy Spirit encounter. It's a dry place and folk we meet in the shop tell how they thirst for more.

Myself and another pioneer named Billa have started planning a new church plant in Filey for 2018. The working title is 'Holy Spirit church'. It's aimed at filling the need for a genuine spirit filled community in the town. We'll start with a bible study / encounter group meeting in the shop and then monthly church meetings moving to weekly meetings (we hope) in late summer of 2018. This is contingent on us being able to withdraw from our major role leading Withernsea church. This in turn depends on Dave and the other leaders there being in a position to take over. All these plans are fresh just now subject to much prayer – we only want to do this God's way and in His timing.

I've also been working on the shop front during low season. The front windows were completely rotten and needed replacing. However since we're in a conservation area they had to be replaced 'like for like' in wood. I made all the replacement wood sections myself

and fitted them converting from single to double glazing at the same time. Ten solid days of work but it looks very pretty.



### **Prayer needs summary**

We give thanks for a smooth move into our new house in Bridlington. We give thanks for God's provision of that house. We give thanks for God's goodness in our own lives and our good health.

Pray for workers: we need a bookkeeper / administrator, worship leaders and a pastor for the Filey church.

Pray for Filey: that we are able to start the new 'Holy Spirit Church' in 2018 and that it is healthy, strong and well established.

Pray for Bridlington: that we will see what God wants us to do there.

Pray for Withernsea: broken marriages are restored, the church continues to grow and pastor Dave and the leadership team there are able to take full control of the church in 2018.

Continue to pray for Annette and me, if you are able to join our personal prayer support team then please reply to this email right now. Thanks.

### **Financial Support**

If you would like to support Annette and I financially please visit my Stewardship giving page <https://www.give.net/20218473>. Now that it's set-up you can give with / without gift aid regularly or a one off donation.

If you would like to support Kingstrust (Annette's charity) it's <https://www.give.net/20177181>.

Thank you for your support.

Bless you,

Tim & Annette Jarvis