

## SPEAKERS CORNER:

Often, on a Sunday afternoon and into the evening, I am involved in One-to-One evangelism at Speakers Corner. Hyde Park. London. It provides me with a unique opportunity to speak to people from all over the world! The largest group on those afternoons are Moslems, many of them doing da'wah (their version of evangelism), this means there is always a conversation (or argument) waiting to be had!



Speakers Corner in London's Hyde Park is the oldest free speech platform in the world. Every Sunday (all year round) people with all sorts of convictions come to Hyde Park to spread their message or to have fun discussing or discovering new ideas.



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Mid-September to December

Prayer focus and news from HAMPSHIRE



### MOLDOVA

Once again Gordon is planning to join up with and work alongside The Moldovan Mission in November for a 10-day gospel preaching mission.



The meetings are mainly in believers' homes and we often take up to six a day. Christians invite their neighbours, family & friends to come along and hear the gospel. The response to the invitation and to the preaching is normally very good, this is not by chance, these local believers have been praying for many weeks & months before we arrive.

### THE ALRESFORD SHOW!

Another wonderful day at The Alresford Agricultural Show! For a small town they do pack a punch when it comes to a big event! Thousands of people enjoying a variety of activities, from the prize-winning animals to the modern and vintage machinery, horses competing, dog shows and lots of tasty local food and drink to sample!



We joined the wide range of stall holders onsite and were hosted by New Farm Chapel. Our pitch had Penny (and others) face-painting, pets to hold, crafts to make, cold drinks and my second-hand bookstall. A constant stream of people and plenty of book & Bible sales made for a very hot, very long but very enjoyable day!

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## 'GOOD NEWS' CAMP 2023:

Another amazing Good News Camp is over for this year! Hard work? Yes! Lots of planning? Yes! Great team of helpers? Yes! Problems? Yes! Answers to prayer? Yes! Folks responding to Christ? Yes! Once again Camp ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ all the boxes, we even had sunshine in abundance!



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## KEY TO LIFE:

Back in July it was super-hot in the unit, there were some problems setting it up, but WOW! what a great tool once it is up and running! Just under a thousand school children from three schools went through the unit during this visit and none of them left disappointed!



## PENNY WRITES:

Thank you to all our dear friends that pray for us so regularly, we have seen so many prayers answered over the summer and are grateful for the Lord's goodness demonstrated so clearly.

Arlo has stayed in his Uni Halls over the summer, continuing to work for the company that owns them but popping home to see us regularly. He has helped clear and clean 300 rooms and gained a basic knowledge or plumbing amongst other things! Please pray for him as his focus reverts to his lectures and final year dissertation and the possibility of continuing his studies next year.

Kathy is settling into a more independent life at home now she is established in her job and is more confident in her driving. She did a sterling job as a cabin leader at Good News camp and was an enormous help in getting everything prepped in the weeks leading up to it.

With September comes a return to our regular commitments and the addition of a few new ones! I can admit to feeling a little overwhelmed at times, but the needs are great and growing, and we are not relying on our own strength or doing any of it for our own glory, so I continue to trust our Saviour for the necessary strength, energy, wisdom, and patience!!

In October I leave hold of my responsibilities as Evangelist Rep. at Trustees meetings for Counties. I have thoroughly enjoyed my three year 'stint' and come away with a better understanding of how everything fits together and who does what... roughly!! The Cluster group lead and Schools resources steering group remain firmly in my bag however and I always covet your prayers for those activities.

Please continue to pray for us whenever you can; as individuals and as a family, you have no idea what a difference those prayers make. Thank you.

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