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Isaiah ch 63 v 14

"...so didst thou lead thy people, to make thyself a glorious name."

The previous verses recount to us how God led the Children of Israel out of Egypt under the leadership of His servant Moses. They faced many obstacles on their long, tiresome journey but God protected them, He gave them victory over every enemy and brought them to the promised land. His name was glorified each time a battle was won or an obstacle removed. We thank God that He is still leading through His many servants in Southwest Europe (SWE) and that His name is still glorified as we reach the children and young people with the Gospel.



We are thankful for the opportunity to attend the National Directors Institute at CEF Headquarters, Missouri in August. We had many classes to attend but also had the joy of listening to how God's name is glorified in other regions of the world by our CEF brothers and sisters.

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The CEF work in The Azores recently celebrated it's 30th anniversary. We praise God for Clara (outside left of the photo) who is faithfully labouring among the children and young people here ensuring that God's name is glorified. It was a joy for Andrew to travel along with Stephen Garrett (former SWE Area Director) to the celebration and to join the Portuguese team for their workers retreat. Stephen preached at the anniversary service and shared the devotions at the retreat.



When we travel to Great Britain (GB) for the Board meetings we have always been warmly welcomed into the home of this lovely couple Paul and Brenda Doye. They have hosted the Board meetings for several years and provide the morning tea and lunch. Their door is always open and as Brenda's health has deteriorated Paul has very ably taken over as our chef. CEF Britain acknowledged their years of friendship and support at a special event in their church in September which Andrew was delighted to attend and share some words.



We praise God for the Children's Leadership Ministry Course (CMLC) which is ongoing in Seaview Camp Centre, Kilkeel and for the thirteen students attending. Andrew preached at the opening service and taught Biblical Basis during the first two weeks of the course. Please pray for these students that they will know God's guiding and that His name will be glorified through them.



One of the work teams



In our last prayer letter we mentioned the planned renovations to the Vendas Novas Camp Centre in Portugal. Thank you to those who have generously given finances towards the work and organised the work teams. There were two consignments of materials transported from Northern Ireland to the camp centre. These included new beds, timber, bedding, mattresses, stainless steel kitchen equipment, electrical wiring, lights, a fire alarm system, tools and many other materials required for the work.

We greatly appreciate everyone who sacrificially gave of their time and talents to travel to the camp centre. They were kept busy painting the inside and outside of the main building, power washing, plumbing, upgrading the kitchen facilities, re-wiring all the lights and installing street lighting in the newly built car park, installing solar panels on the roof and also installing an air source heat pump to ensure constant hot water in a cost effective manner for the centre.

Please pray that God will continue to provide the outstanding finances so that the remaining work can be completed. Another team is planned for the last week in November to upgrade the plumbing system, replace flooring, install a dishwasher in the main kitchen and install radiators in one of the apartments to provide heat for the workers over the winter months.

We praise God for the outreach conducted in Paris during the 2024 Olympic Games by our French workers and also by the Momentum Team from Ireland. Please pray for the one hundred and twenty thousand Gospel packs including an invitation to an online Good News Club® which were distributed to the children. Pray they will be read and that God will bring them to Himself.

Praise & Prayer Points

We thank God for the children and young people who were taught His Word over the summer and for many who trusted in Him for Salvation.

Praise God for the opportunities to serve Him in SWE and for His protection and strength in travel.

We are thankful to Philip and Denise Annett for taking on the role of Education Coordinators in Great Britain.

Please pray for new godly Board members in Italy ideally at least one fluent in English, some of the current members will be standing down at the end of the current term.

Pray that God will provide a National Director for Great Britain, Italy, Belgium and Luxembourg.

Please pray Luke ch 10 v 2 and that God will call labourers to the countries in SWE and especially to Cyprus.

We are grateful to those who have financially supported us over the past twelve years whether on a monthly basis or with one off gifts. Philippians ch 4 v 19 tells us that "God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus." We know that God has supplied our financial need over the past twelve years as we served Him. Since we commenced working in SWE we are required to travel to many of the European countries to support our brothers and sisters in the Lord. This inevitably incurs significant cost, with travel expenditure last year totaling almost £10,000 alone. Consequently we therefore need to raise more finance to support ourselves as over the past number of months our support account has been decreasing.

We look to the Lord in faith and if this is something you feel led to be able to support us in please contact us or click on or scan the QR code below.



Thank you very much for your prayers and support as we work alongside others in SWE to reach the children and young people to ensure that God's name is glorified.

Yours in Christ
Andrew & Beulah