

Pastor Bob and Jeanne Claycamp's October 2017 Poimen Newsletter

Our Vision is Three-Fold:

****Pastor of Calvary Chapel Exeter****

****Place British Leadership in Avenues of Ministry****

****Poimen Ministry Encouragement to Pastors and Wives in UK and Europe****

Here we are in October already! We are so very thankful for the many who have supported us in prayers and support over these four and a half years. May the Lord pour out His abundant grace, mercy and love upon you! We look forward to more years serving the King of kings here in the UK, Lord willing.

CALVARY CHAPEL EXETER

Ministry at Calvary Chapel Exeter is in full swing now. I teach on Sunday mornings, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. On Sundays we are in the book of Revelation. On Wednesday (in Exeter) and Thursday (in Newton Abbot) evenings we are currently in the book of Daniel. Sometimes I also lead worship on Sundays and usually on Wednesday nights. Jeanne leads the ladies Bible study on Tuesday and Saturday mornings. They are currently studying the book of Philippians. We have other men in the congregation who fill in for me when I am away on Poimen ministry opportunities.

We have entered a new season of incoming students at the University of Exeter. We began with something we call 'Uni-cycle', the recycling of items that the graduating students leave behind. We offer those items free and at the same time use the interaction with the students to let them know about our church and hopefully lead into presenting the gospel message to them. What looked like a small beginning has grown to many new students attending our church. Some have admittedly not accepted Christ as Savior yet. But through the working of the Holy Spirit, the simple gospel and the love of the brethren we are hopeful they will have their spiritual blindness healed by the God Who Heals!



Jeanne and I also host the SOLOMON'S PORCH University outreach at our home two times a month on Friday nights. Jeanne fixes a massive dinner (yes I do try to help); then I lead in a time of worship and teaching from the Bible. This is followed by opening it up for random questions they may have on any subject, exploring what the Bible has to say.



A team of four students from Calvary Chapel Bible College - Italy will be joining us for five days to serve our church by cleaning carpets, painting, pulling weeds, and clearing walkways. They will also be hosting a table of teas/coffees/biscuits on the corner by our church. That street is a major thoroughfare for the thousands of students who walk down to city centre.

Wayne and Sue Richards have recently moved down to Exeter and are now plugging into the ministry at CC Exeter. Wayne is the administrator of the Online School of Ministry, as well as ministry to the University students. He also assists in other areas such as filling in for needed teaching openings here in the southwest of England. Sue is working full time online at her job and assists Jeanne in whatever way is needed.

RAISING UP FUTURE BRITISH LEADERS

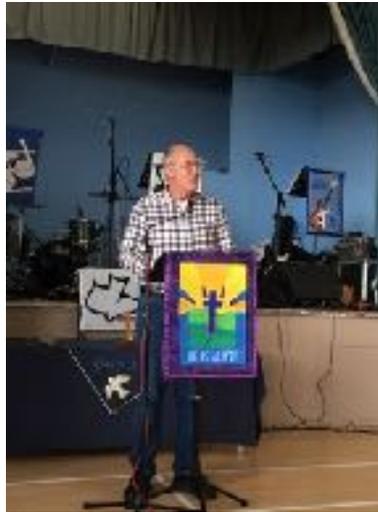
Our Calvary Chapel UK Online School of Ministry is coming to the last weeks for this semester. There are about 12 students who are currently participating on Saturday mornings from 9 am to noon from all over the UK. The three 50 minute classes are taught by Calvary affiliated pastors here in the UK. The subjects this semester are MAKING OF A MAN OF GOD: THE LIFE OF

DAVID; SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP by J. Oswald Sanders; BASIC BIBLICAL COUNSELLING STRATEGIES.

POIMEN MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

SCOTLAND CONFERENCE TEACHING

Jeanne and I flew to Glasgow, Scotland in September to minister at a gathering of most of the Scotland Calvary Chapel churches. The theme was 'Seasons of Ministry'. I taught out of Psalm 1 and Jeremiah 17 on bearing fruit in season. I also drew upon Philip the Evangelist in his four seasons of ministry taken from the book of Acts. Finally we looked at being faithful to face the spiritual and physical obstacles, and enemies that come against us in our 'lot' in life out of Joshua 17. The weekend closed off with a time of teaching at the Sunday morning service of Calvary Chapel Carluke, Scotland.



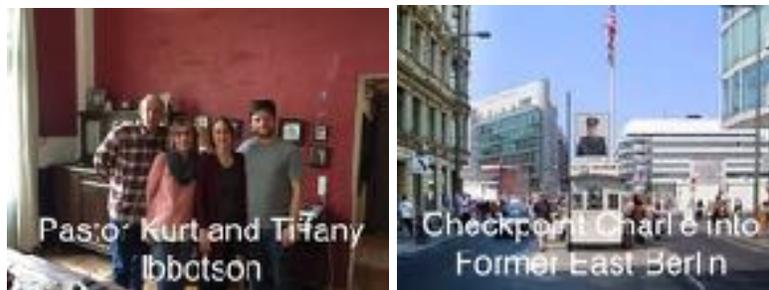
WOMEN'S ONE-DAY CONFERENCE IN THE CITY OF BATH

Jeanne was asked to be one of the speakers at the one-day women's conference in September to encourage the ladies of several Calvary Chapel churches in the south of England. The theme was from Ephesians 5: WALKING IN LOVE, WALKING IN LIGHT AND WALKING IN WISDOM



EAST GERMANY CHURCH FAMILY CAMP

In October we flew to Germany to attend the wedding of Franzi Weiss, one of our interns from Germany who led worship for our church about three years ago. After the wedding we took the train up to the Dresden area and were the main speakers at a church family camp for Calvary Chapel Leipzig. Pastor Kurt and Tiffany Ibbotson have been serving there in Leipzig many years now. The theme of that gathering was based upon my book, TRUE LOVE BEGINS WITH GOD. I gave five teachings covering most of the attributes of God's Love based from 1 Corinthians 13 and applied them to marriages, families and work relationships. Afterward we toured Berlin for a day before heading back to London.



INDIANA CONFERENCE TEACHING

The next day we flew to the midwest states to minister at Calvary Chapel Northern Kentucky and at the Great Lakes Pastors and Leaders Conference. Since we were in Kentucky we had the opportunity to tour through the ARK ENCOUNTER in Williamstown. It is a full-scale build of

Noah's ark. At the Pastors Conference we were blessed to be sharing the teaching times with Bill Holdridge and Phil Evans, also of Poimen Ministries.



COMING MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

** I will be in the states for about a week, attending the annual International Pastors and Leaders Conference in California Nov. 6-8. My flight lands in Phoenix on Nov 3, I will be teaching at Calvary Chapel North Phoenix, then heading out to California for the conference with my son, Jesse, who has been pastoring CC North Phoenix the last 7 years. I will be flying back to the UK on Friday, Nov. 10. Jeanne will be staying back in the UK this time.

** Jeanne and I will be heading to Oxford to minister at CC Oxford Sunday Nov. 19. We will be staying with Iain and Ruth Purchase who have moved back to the UK to possibly be involved with the ministry here in Exeter. Iain's work base is currently in Oxford but we are hopeful that there can be an online involvement by next year so the family can make the move here.

** We have booked our flights back to the states for Christmas furlough. We will be in the Phoenix area Dec. 12-24, and in the Denver area from Dec. 25-Jan 13. We hope to see some of you during these weeks.

GENERAL PRAYER REQUESTS

***pray for **wisdom, courage and perspective** in helping to train up British men and women for spiritual leadership

***pray for **our physical health** to stay stable and strong

***pray for **additional new families** to begin attending Calvary Chapel Exeter
***pray for **additional University students** to find their way to our church (and to the gospel!) and count it their home away from home.
***pray for **British interns** to come alongside us to help in the overall ministry here in the southwest
***pray for **fresh vision** for the coming years here in the Southwest of England
***pray we have **no more visa changes** for the next 5 months
***pray that we **obtain our residency permit** (indefinite leave to remain) as, Lord willing, we make application in 5 months!
***pray that the **gospel message be spread** over Exeter, as well as the entire southwest of England
***pray for **a reliable dog-sitter** for our 2 year old Basset Hound EMMA LOU whilst we are away on furlough and ministry opportunities.

Jeanne is posting frequent updates to her blogsite: <http://thepilgrimsheart.blogspot.com>. You can also hear the teachings I have been giving at Calvary Chapel Exeter at this link: <http://www.calvaryexeter.co.uk/teachings.html>

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