

FELLOWSHIP OF THE KING

We are a charismatic/evangelical community church network seeking, with the Holy Spirit's help, to be Christ-centred, and endeavouring to faithfully live out Biblical Christianity in the Spanish provinces of Málaga, Granada and Almería. We are a family of nine churches, organised by language or location, with a vision for this number to grow.

First established in 1997 in Salobreña, we are a family bound together in love for Christ and for one another. Indeed our name highlights both the desire to be welcoming, to function in the context of genuine, committed friendship, and, especially to be a church which works together to exalt the Lord Jesus Christ, the King of Kings.

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Newsletter for February 2011

Albox: *Aguaviva, Albox Christian Centre, C/ Arrabal 20*

Sunday: Family Service 11.00am with children's activities

Cell Groups: various days and times, please phone.

Contact: Dave & Pam Hamilton (950 618 814)

Almuñécar: **Contact:** Pat Mingorance (958 881 358)

Thursday: Life Groups and Prayer meeting

Granada: -Sunday: H₂O for Seekers 7.00 pm

Contact: *Tim & Mary Slegg* (958 303 863)

Mojácar: *Living Water Church - Virgen del Mar Hotel*

Sunday: Family Service 11.00am

Contact: Dave & Pam Hamilton (950 618 814)

Nerja: *Pasaje San Miguel.*

Sunday: English Service - 10.30am **Wednesday:** Prayer meeting at 11.00am

Contact: James & Nieves Moorhead (952 525 352)

Iglesia Española: Carlos & Loida Gómez (691 050 832)

Domingo: Alabanza y predicación 19.00 **Miércoles:** Reunión de oración 19.00

Salobreña: *Avenida Mediterraneo 31*

Sunday: Family Service - 10.00am **Tuesday:** Prayer meeting 9.30am

Contact: Jon & Emma Jarratt (634 330 882)

Iglesia Española: Carlos & Loida Gómez (691 050 832)

Domingo: Alabanza y predicación 12.00 **Viernes:** Jovenes 19.00

Viñuela Area: *Beneath Inmobiliaria Maroma,*

Cruce Puente don Manuel, Alcaucín

Sunday: Family Service 11.00am **Wednesday:** Fellowship Group

Contact: Maureen Bamber (952 518 185)

Albox

For several years of my early Christian life I was an extra window frame on the church building site that no one knew what to do with (more likely a French window). Prophetic people are windows into the supernatural future, door frames are the evangelists who bring in newly saved people. When the local church has pre-conceived ideas about its eventual size and seems to have enough windows and doors already, it limits its potential so that spare frames are put on one side, piled in the yard to become an irritation – this was so for me. As a pastor my understanding is that the main pastoral role is to work ourselves out of a job by recognising ministry gifting and enabling others to develop - so in effect the pastor becomes the site foreman or project manager. The best example of this that I have is from the Chard Fellowship in the 1960's in the so called charismatic renewal that flourished there. The pastor was known as Uncle Sid who always sat at the back so that new visitors often would not know who he was. In those days we travelled 80 miles to be refreshed by this move of God, the pastor's wife undertook to provide a hot lunch for all who came (how we never knew) – but for us this was a whole day of travelling and worship we never wanted to end. From this relatively small fellowship came five international ministries including Iain Andrews (healing) and Graham Cooke (prophetic) also several evangelists and pastors. Traditionally, pastors may feel they must preach every Sunday and do the Bible study and lead the outreach, (especially if “paid”) but my perception is that it is important to find a place for those spare frames by trying to mentor and release them, while keeping careful watch that the word of God is being faithfully presented. By developing others, we shall be able to facilitate that spiritual extension to the church that we always dreamed of, or these folk may be sent out as tradesmen and women to build another edifice in another town (or country). As I am coming towards the end of my pastoral responsibilities my desire is to continue to be patio doors for God, by seeing what He sees and attempting to bring others into His kingdom. My original gift was and is, prophetic evangelism so I shall (DV) continue to do this for many years. However, my word to pastors, is to remember that our main responsibility is to train and edify others for the work of ministry, so if you have some of those irritating window frames that seem to get in the way, see if you can't enter them into ministry apprenticeships. Because, although the master craftsman carefully oversees and monitors, there should come a time when he is no longer needed.

Be blessed (from Uncle Tony)

VALENTINE'S DAY

Have you every been anticipating a Valentine, or even disappointed not to be the recipient of one?

They say “love makes the world go round” and without love we fail to blossom and crumple up inside.

This month let us consider the most special of all love letters which is written individually to each one of us. The love letter of our Heavenly Father who says to us:

*“I have loved you with an everlasting love
YOU are MINE.”*

Whether we have cards or not, we all have the most important and best message of love from our Father. A love that keeps us secure and safe in His eternal arms.



What more can we ask out of life than to know that He loves us and that we are HIS.

Praise God for His everlasting love!

For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

Facts Behind the Israel/Palestinian Conflict

The position of Israel is of critical importance for the church and the nations but the western media regularly present anti-Jewish propaganda.

Nationhood and Jerusalem Israel became a nation in 1312 B.C. two thousand years before the rise of Islam.

Arab refugees in Israel began identifying themselves as part of a Palestinian people in 1967, two decades after the establishment of the modern State of Israel.

Since the Jewish conquest in 1272 B.C. the Jews have had dominion over the land for 1,000 years with a continuous presence in the land for the past 3,300 years.

The only Arab dominion since the conquest in 635 A.D. Lasted no more than 22 years.

For over 3,300 years, Jerusalem has been the Jewish capital. Jerusalem has never been the capital of any Arab or Muslim entity. Even when the Jordanians occupied the city of Jerusalem, they never sought to make it their capital and Arab leaders did not come to visit.

Jerusalem is mentioned over 700 times in the Jewish Scriptures. Jerusalem is not mentioned once in the Koran. King David founded the city of Jerusalem. Mohammed never came to Jerusalem.

Arab and Jewish Refugees. In 1948 the Arab refugees were encouraged to leave Israel by Arab leaders promising to purge the land of Jews. 68% of the Arabs left without ever seeing an Israeli soldier.

Arab refugees were INTENTIONALLY not absorbed or integrated into the Arab lands to which they fled, despite the vast Arab territory. More than 5 million Jewish refugees have been completely absorbed into Israel, a country the size of the state of New Jersey.

Under Jordanian rule, Jewish holy sites were desecrated and the Jews were denied access to places of worship. Under Israeli rule, all Muslim and Christian sites have been preserved and made accessible to people of all faiths.

This is the land God gave by covenant to Israel.

Almuñécar

'Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the Church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever!' (Ephesians 3:20 – 21)

As I have been seeking God's face and His plans for Almuñécar in 2011, it has become clear to me that, although I quote these words from Ephesians often, and believe them to be true, I haven't really lived them to their fullest extent. I share this with you in case there are others whose ministry is hindered by not going deep enough into the flow of God's Holy Spirit to actually witness the 'immeasurably more' that God can and will do when we trust Him enough to allow His power to work in and through us.

I believe that 2011 is the year of God's glory falling wherever we will step out boldly, (even if it's with fear and trembling), in obedience to His plans and purposes. It's exciting to know that God's desire is to work signs, miracles, healing and deliverance in His world today and that we can be a part of all He does. I long to see God's promises of revival and salvation for Spain come to pass and want to take my place in Christ's army as He pushes back the powers of darkness in this country. There is much to be done so it's time to roll up my sleeves, stop 'faffing' about and start doing what God tells me to do, when He tells me to do it.

God loves Spain passionately and we can prepare the way for Him to take it back from the enemy with a harvesting of souls for Christ such as has never seen. We are the labourers in His vineyard.

Blessings, to you all, Pat Mingorance



Congratulations and a very
Happy 65th Birthday

Mike Tomlinson

Whose birthday is on 25th of this month. We wish you a wonderful day and God's richest blessings in the coming year.



Last month saw the visit of David Silver from Israel who came and spoke to the Spanish Church, the English Area Fellowship Groups and at a Ladies Seminar in Nerja on Saturday 22nd.

David also had other engagements along the coast including a Radio and TV interview with Howard King and Revelation TV in Mijas.

The meetings were very well attended. David spoke about the relationship between Israel and the Church and the true situation Israel finds itself in today and how this will affect not only Israel, but us as well. He encouraged us to continue praying urgently for Israel, particularly in these days when the nations are lining up against them. The world is being led by media lies and refuses to hear the truth.

David and his wife Jose (who was not able to come with him) have two sons. David was awaiting the birth of his grandchild and was very much hoping that the baby wouldn't arrive whilst he was over here in Spain.

Gavin, Judy and family:

Dear Fellowship of the King family,

Thank you so much for your prayers! We could not do all God has called us to do without the prayers and support we receive from the body of Christ.

As you know we are currently based in Spain, but the Lord has used us for many years in St Lucia. We have been in St Lucia since the end of November and have had the great privilege of leading many to Christ, young and old alike, men and young women. We have been instruments through whom the Lord has brought about reconciliation. We have also led worship, preached, been involved in concerts to raise money for the victims of the hurricane, ministered to the youth, to men and women in Cornerstone, the homeless shelter.

God blessed us as we saw the first blind person we have prayed for receive his sight. Hallelujah! Many received physical healing, we are believing for drug addicts to have been set free, but time needs to pass before we see the lasting effects of this. Many of the youth received emotional healing and we had the honour of leading many teenagers to Christ, praise God! We are so grateful to God for His grace in choosing to work through us. We have had one of the best Christmas' ever!

Thank you to all who prayed for us. We were safe in all our journeys and some were very dangerous. We did not have to fight any sickness, not even one fever and with all the water problems that was a miracle. We had to be ready on the spot as we were asked to minister without time to prepare.

We have been back in Spain since the end of December and have been without electricity. The devil thinks he can steal our joy and peace, but he can't. Jesus is the Light of the world and because we have Jesus, we have all we need, praise God!

Anyway, while we were about the King's business in St Lucia, our loving, Heavenly Father was about our business here in Spain and He has provided us with the vehicle we needed for all the work we do here in Spain. Kingdom provision, hallelujah!



La Viñuela



As from this month Colin and Chrissie will be winging their way to Australia to visit their family. Do keep them in your prayers as they will be going north of Brisbane where all the devastating floods have been. We wish them a happy time away and safe journeyings.

Whilst they are away pastoral oversight will be shared between Peter Hoernlein, Mike Tomlinson and Leslie Thomas. Peter and Leslie's phone numbers are already on the back of this bulletin but to contact Mike, please ring 952 523 345.

Lesley Tilbury will be taking over the responsibility for the article from Colin, so if you have anything you would like included in the bulletin please pass this on to her.

The Fellowship of The King and Israel

Some might be wondering why we have deliberately invited a Messianic Jewish believer in Yeshua to come and minister to us here in Spain. Put simply, we believe that Israel is still on God's heart and her place in the plans and purposes of God has never been rescinded. We reject replacement theology which asserts that the Church is the "new Israel".

Nerja



Nieves opened the Ladies Seminar by welcoming David Silver and by leading us in worship.

Thank you also to Nieves for all her hard work organising David's visit.

David started off by celebrating Communion with us before commencing his talk which he illustrated with slides.



James kindly organised drinks and a lovely lunch for us all, as well as sorting out all of the audio side. Our thanks also goes to him.

Mojácar

I don't know what it's like in February where you are, but here in Spain we suffer a minor exodus at this time of the year. From having a busy and lively church in the spring, summer and autumn we can find ourselves pretty thin on the ground after the Christmas break. It is easy during this season to become discouraged so we have to dig deep and do what the following verse says. In 1 Thes. 5:11 "Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing." Encouragement means to give courage to, urge, stimulate or promote. *Encouragement is an action that you and I can do that will:*

Inspire hope. Give courage to persevere. Impart Faith and Spirit. Cause us to take heart.

Inspire determination and resolution. Impart confidence. Cause us to move forward with boldness.

The bible is full of illustrations about encouragement:

David and Jonathan: *"And Saul's son Jonathan went to David at Horesh and helped him find strength in God." 1 Sam. 23:16*

It comes out of love: *"Your love has given me great joy and encouragement, because you, brother, have refreshed the hearts of the saints." Phil: 7*

It helps us to persevere: *"And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another--and all the more as you see the Day approaching." Heb. 10:24*

How can we communicate encouragement?

Encourage others by reminding them to hold firm to their faith: *"When he arrived and saw the evidence of the grace of God, he was glad and encouraged them all to remain true to the Lord with all their hearts." Acts 2:23*

Your encouragement of others is rooted in the encouragement you find in God: *"He must hold firmly to the trustworthy message as it has been taught, so that he can encourage others by sound doctrine and refute those who oppose it." Titus 1:9*

Paul encourage others by affirming them: *"being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." Phil 1:6*

Colossians 3:23 "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men."

Gerhard E. Frost reminds us of the importance of encouragement. "We blossom under praise like flowers in sun and dew; we open, we reach, we grow".

Whatever you are facing be encouraged because our God is a faithful God, he will make a way through whatever our circumstances.

Keep looking up, Dave and Pam Hamilton

Salobreña



HAPPY 70th BIRTHDAY

CHRIS STUART

Many Congratulations

This month on 7th February we say a very big Happy 70th Birthday to Chris Stuart. Chris has been part of the Fellowship for many years now and although based in Salobreña is also well known and appreciated in Nerja, Almuñecar and La Viñuela. Her quiet, gentle, servant heart has been, and still is, a great blessing to many.

Although she manages to keep a very low profile, without her "a lot would not be done that should be done"! We wish her many congratulations and God's richest blessings on her this year.

ANSWERED PRAYER

Philip and Denise had asked us to pray for Simon who had been rushed to hospital with Swine Flu and was in Intensive Care. Philip has emailed us to say:

"Everything is changing very quickly. Simon is still in Leicester waiting for a bed in Colchester but is progressing in leaps and bounds. The ventilator is adjusted so that it is cutting in when he is not breathing - yesterday it was doing mostly all of the work for him. Enormous steps in a few short days and he is certainly on the road to recovery now. We cannot thank everyone enough for their prayers. God has certainly answered all the prayers being offered and Philip and I acknowledge that it is his wonderful grace that has intervened in bringing Simon through this terrible time."

Jon and Emma: As at going to print there is no news of baby's arrival.