

DIARY DATES: MID-JANUARY:

13th: 'BodyBuilders' inter-Church Youth Event – Duncan Road Church.
14th: Morning Service – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.
15th: Prep for 3 sessions @ Evangelists Training Programme.
16th: Zoom Meetings - Counties Evangelists Training Programme Day.
11th: Assemblies (x2) - Sarisbury Junior School. Southampton. Hants
18th: Penny @ 'Noah's Ark' Carers & Toddler Group – Duncan Road Church.
19th: Kids & Youth Clubs – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.
20st: Good News Camp Leaders Reunion & Meal - Duncan Road Church,
21st: Morning Service – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.
Afternoon/Evening: Speakers Corner, Hyde Park. London.
22-24: Attending 'The FEW' Conference (Fellowship of Evangelical Workers) - Staffordshire
26th: Penny @ 'Noah's Ark' Carers & Toddler Group – Duncan Road Church.
27th: Kids & Youth Clubs – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.
28th: Morning Service – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.
Afternoon/Evening: Speakers Corner, Hyde Park. London.

FEBRUARY:

4th: Morning Service – West End Chapel. Fareham, Hants.
Afternoon/Evening: Speakers Corner, Hyde Park. London.
8th: Penny @ 'Noah's Ark' Carers & Toddler Group – Duncan Road Church.
9th: Kids & Youth Clubs – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.
10th: 'BodyBuilders' inter-Church Youth Event – Duncan Road Church.
11th: Morning Service - Sholing Baptist Church. Southampton. Hants
Evening Service - .Bethany Christian Fellowship. Holbury. Hants.

13th-16th: Holiday Club - Swanfield Chapel. Chichester



13th: 'The Net' (outreach to men) - Fareham. Hants.
18th: Morning Service - Swanfield Chapel. Chichester.
Afternoon/Evening: Speakers Corner, Hyde Park. London.
20th: Morning Service - Hawthorne Court Nursing Home. Southampton.

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Prayer focus and news from HAMPSHIRE



THE NET:

is a monthly outreach event for men.

We run a variety of activities e.g. Skittles Evening, Curry Evening, Quiz Evening and at each event we have a guest speaker to share a testimony or a gospel message. These evenings are essentially 'first-base' events for the non-Christians who are invited along, and apart from 'The Net' many of them have very little contact with Christianity. Please pray for the good seed being sown, that it will produce good fruit!

SPEAKERS CORNER:

Time at Hyde Park always throws up lots of opportunities. Most weeks I can share the gospel with someone from Qatar or Saudi Arabia, China, USA, or Europe, it seems that the whole world is attracted to this one spot in London. Some who turn up on a Sunday afternoon want an argument, some are seeking after the true God, others, like the Muslims, want to convert you to their way of thinking and some are just tourists, out to experience the interesting sights of London.



Sadly, violence has escalated over the past few months, with both Christians & Jews being punched and kicked on a regular basis! Please pray for protection and boldness for us as we present the claims of Christ week by week.

MOLDOVA MISSION PHOTO GALLERY:



MOLDOVAN MISSION:

Sandwiched between Romania and Ukraine is Moldova, this year more people will visit your local Tesco/Asda superstore than visit Moldova! This small country on the northeastern corner of the Balkans, remains the least visited country in Europe! I was glad to return in the autumn for my sixth mission trip and God willing, 2024 will see my 7th! Moldova is bizarre and beautiful; things rarely go to plan but that is part of its quiriness. Myself, Mark Majnusz (a.k.a. The Moose), David Brown & Matt Downs flew out from Luton and Lance Gower joined us from Ireland after a few days to make up our team of four. The 11 days of mission were varied as usual, primarily gospel preaching in homes, with some food-aid distribution and time assisting one Pastor as he planted a new Church in the village of Larga Noua.

It was amazing to see many people responding to the gospel appeals and even more exciting to meet individuals who trusted Christ on previous missions; now baptised and serving God in a local Church fellowship. The Christians in Moldova pray hard and train well for evangelism and as a result are keen to invite neighbours, friends and...well, anyone to a meeting. Please pray for the Pastors who have the responsibility of following up and discipling those who made a response.

In Moldova, the predominant religion is the Eastern Orthodox Church. Evangelical Christians are regarded as a sect or cult and those who exchange the Orthodox Church for anything else often face persecution from the village priest and from family members.

PENNY WRITES:

Thank you for your continuing prayers. Some of you may know that I have had to step back from my normal workload over the last couple of months, having been diagnosed with exhaustion AGAIN in October. Despite extensive tests no specific cause can be found for this fatigue and I have been told I must rest and be patient! Please pray for a submissive and receptive heart as I figure out what to pick up again, and when now that I am gradually improving.

