Oxford, England **March 2016**

Dear Friends and Family,
Here is a short update AND PRAYER REQUESTS:

*** **JOY Place***
Leading up to Easter, we talked about the cross at our JOY Place service last Sunday. Jesus endured the cross....why? For us! We are His joy. Because of the cross our sins are forgiven and we have peace with God. Jesus said, "It is finished!"
Ah....but it doesn't stop at the cross. Jesus conquered death and in Him we live!

APRIL JOY Place
Since our service will be the Sunday after Easter Sunday, we will act out the story of the first Easter morning.
Our Story is called, *"And Then What Happened?"*
Mary and the women going to anoint the body of Jesus and finding the tomb is empty!
"And Then What Happened?"
John and Peter running to the tomb, finding only the grave clothes. *"And Then What Happened?"*
Angels sitting in the tomb, asking questions. *"And Then What Happened?"*
A "gardener" speaking with Mary. *"And Then What Happened?"*
And then....JESUS speaking her name and Mary SEES and understands.
"And Then What Happened?"
Ending with the first resurrection message that was ever preached. "I have seen the Lord!" "He is not dead, He is risen!"

"And Then What Happened?"
All of us who are children of God....YOU and I....WE are part of this beautiful Easter Story. How are we carrying on the message that "Jesus is alive!" ?

***Please continue to pray for our JOY Place folks. ***Please pray for the carers that bring their clients to the JOY Place.

MISSION CARE* Please pray for our friends in Kings Lynn and that the visa issue gets settled quickly.

Café Bible Study and Speaking opportunities
We have been meeting each Tuesday morning and are now studying Chapter 10 of Mark's Gospel. Linda is keen to meet every week and the Lord is doing a sweet work in her life.
Saturday, March 12, Anita is speaking in the village of Appleton for a Ladies' Breakfast meeting.
FAMILY **Update on our grandson Bennet**
On March 8 Bennet had the Cardiac catheterization to assess his heart function. He did just fine and was able to go home that afternoon. His 3rd open heart surgery should be scheduled soon. We believe it will be sometime in April.
Our son Joseph and his wife Christie have asked us to please come and be with them during the surgery. This is the most dangerous of the 3 surgeries and they would like the whole family to gather together to pray over Bennet before his surgery and that we could be there during and after. Of course Nonnie and Poppie will help with childcare for the other 3 kids, so Mama and Daddy can be at hospital during recovery.

UPDATE * * *PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY* * * Last month we asked your to pray for a very dear friend of ours who was having to leave the UK because of visa complications. Our friend was deported and is now back in the USA re-applying to return to the UK.. Please pray that her visa will be granted very soon and she can return to her family in the UK.
We all know that God is in control and we are trusting Him for HIS answer to all of this. His will be done.

Please know how much we love and thank God for you!

In His love and by His grace,

Chuck and Anita

And let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us and establish the work or our hand for us;
yes, establish the work of our hands. Psalm 90:17