

## Dear Friends,

The time to write this newsletter seems to come around quicker each time we write it! I guess wisdom, in retrospect, is always easy but sufficient to say that we have overbooked ourselves and paid the price for doing so.

We have come to the conclusion over the last few days that we need to take yet another look at our diary and plan to look at what we are doing over a three-month period rather than annually. The demands on our time continue to grow but we are committed to being at our church on average three Sundays out of four. Recently we have missed being in our apartment, the sea, our friends, the church and such things as helping out at the Breakfast Club.

As you can see from the diary dates we have several couples staying with us over the next few months. We were given a prophetic word that people would begin to come to us rather than us having always to go to them and we see that is beginning to happen as a fulfilment of this word.

Our friend Holly Bollinger, who lives in San Marcos Texas, has developed a new website for us: [www.destinycalls.com](http://www.destinycalls.com) and I have been encouraged to begin to write a blog from that site. I am not sure yet what I should write. I have one or two ideas, so we will see how it all works out. Please visit the site if you are able and I would appreciate any comments that you would like to make.

Thanks for your continued love, care and prayers.

As always **Norman and Grace**

### Please pray for the following:

Please note that some dates may change and others may be added.

#### JULY

4th	Speaking at Andy & Jane's group	Norman & Grace
5th	Emmabrook Court Board meeting	Norman
7th	Mentoring	Norman
12th - 14th	Herbert and Eve (Uganda) with us	Norman & Grace
14th - 17th	Holiday	Norman & Grace
21st - 25th	John & Margaret Brewster (Retford) with us	Norman & Grace
30th	Emmabrook Garden Party	Norman & Grace

#### AUGUST

8th	Detling Bible Week	Norman
9th - 12th	Mike and Karen (Morpeth) with us	Norman & Grace
17th	Mentoring	Norman
20th - 24th	Robert and Iris (USA, Belfast)	Norman & Grace
14th - 17th	Holiday	Norman & Grace
26th - 30th	Grapevine Celebration	Norman & Grace

#### SEPTEMBER

2nd- 5th	Mike and Beryl (S Africa) with us	Norman & Grace
3rd	Over 50s conference day	Norman & Grace
8th - 12th	Becky and Chris (USA) with us	Norman & Grace
15th - 22nd	San Antonio and San Marcos Texas	Norman & Grace
23rd - 27th	Lubbock Texas	Norman & Grace
28th - 30th	Dallas Texas	Norman & Grace

#### OCTOBER

1st - 2nd	Tulsa Oklahoma	Norman & Grace
3rd	Dallas Texas	Norman & Grace
4th	Fly home	Norman & Grace



## Reports

Many of you have asked us about the outcome of the murder trial relating to our dear friends Betty Jo and her daughter Keitha. I have looked at the news on a website and James (Keitha's husband) was found guilty and given the death penalty. Please pray for the rest of the family that they will recover from the trauma of this ordeal. Also pray for Darren (Betty Jo's son) who has to care for an additional four children now, making six, and his father Gene who is living with Darren and his family.

### USA

This was probably the most bizarre trip we have made in recent years. We lived through hotel rooms being cancelled, a nine-hour delay at Houston airport and people that we were expecting to spend time with unable, for a variety of reasons, to do so! In the midst of it all we had some of the best private times with people that we have ever had. Our time spent in Abilene and Denton proved to be exceptional with invitations to return.

### ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE

This came about as a result of an invitation to teach on missions by David Playle. The church opened its doors to us and we had a great time together. The comment was made, "We wish that we had known each other sooner" - a compliment indeed.

## Prayer Requests

When at home we are committed to helping out at the Breakfast Club run by our church. We go each Wednesday and help give breakfast to 20-25 children who are sent to school without any food. We love doing this and the stories that we hear really touch our hearts. Please pray for this valuable ministry.

### USA

On this trip we are making eight flights and airports are becoming more and more difficult what with security etc.

Our trip begins with us spending time with our dear friends Jason and Holly. From there we will be going to San Antonio to be with Brandon Honeycutt at All Nations Church. This will be on a Saturday. Then we have all day on the Sunday with our friends Andy and Melissa Hostetler.

We move on from there to be with Jackie White in Lubbock and we are always honoured when we speak there. They have established what is called 'The Dream Centre'. This is such an exciting work established in a very needy part of Lubbock.

We move onto Dallas to be with Dan and Renaue Thompson who will be taking us up to Tulsa Oklahoma to be with Phil Taylor in a place called Carbondale. In the past we have had some very significant times at the church and I have a feeling that this visit will be no different.

As you will see from the diary we have several couples staying with us at the flat. Please pray that all will feel rested and blessed by spending time with us and that we will have wisdom, love and care. We are honoured to have the opportunity to serve in this way.

As we have often said, "Constant change is here to stay", and that has never been truer than the days in which we are living. Our desire is always to honour His name and serve His interests. Thank you for praying; as always it is deeply appreciated.

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