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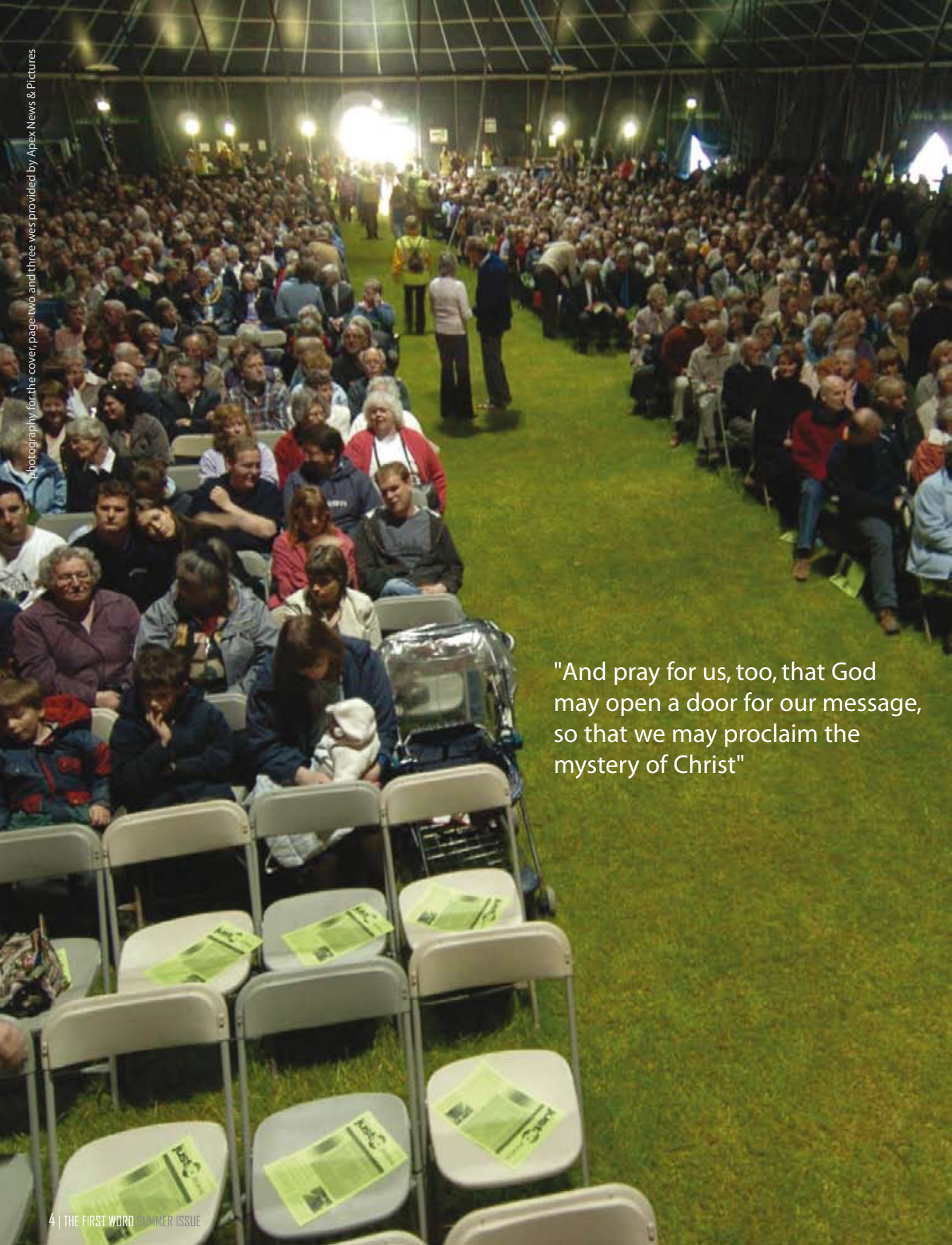
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"And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ"

Dear Friends,

What wonderful Good News we have to proclaim that Jesus came to pay a debt He didn't owe because we owed a debt we couldn't pay. May you know Christ's empowering presence, peace and protection in your journey.

I have been prayerfully pondering on Colossians 4: 2 – 6:

"Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should. Be wise in the way you act towards outsiders, make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone."

Partnership

How wonderful that 130 Churches partnered together for the TEN series in Crealy Park and 27 Churches in Barnstaple. Our partnership shows a unity of purpose. Willingness to become involved is born out of a common agreement on the message of the Gospel, and a conviction that there are times and ways and places where "the Church" can accomplish its ministry better co-operatively than it can individually.

The Apostle Paul names more than 100 partners in the Book of Acts and his letters. I believe our partnership is a fruitful principle.

Prayer

The Apostle Paul wrote his letter in prison - you would have thought, here is an opportunity for a bit of 'downtime.' Paul, however continues his work not only during the best of times, but also from unfavourable circumstances!

I like what John Piper wrote about prayer: "Prayer is not designed as an intercom between us and God to serve the domestic comforts of the saints. It's designed as a walkie-talkie for spiritual battlefields. It's the link between active soldiers and their command headquarters, with its unlimited firepower and air cover and strategic wisdom."

The importance of prayer in seeing people come to Christ is often minimised today in our fast-paced society. Prayer prepares the soil for the good seed to be planted. The evangelist D.L.Moody wrote: 'every work of God can be traced to some kneeling form.' Let us pray that people will be prepared by the convicting power of the Holy Spirit to see their need.

Can I encourage you to "devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. And pray for us too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ. Pray that I may proclaim it clearly as I should."

Please pray for us as we endeavour to proclaim the Good News. Please pray that I may have the Lord's anointing as I preach and speak. Please pray that we would not only sow, but reap and see many lives transformed by the Love and Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

I hope our summer edition of Philo Times will encourage you in the work that the Philo Trust undertakes. Thank you for your support of this ministry - we are a link in the chain, in equipping the church and extending Christ's Kingdom.

Agape,



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justoverflowing

After almost exactly four years in the planning, April 26th saw Just10 Devon spring into life. The J10 Task Force had carefully planned for a fairly modest response from sometimes 'sleepy' Devon. How wrong we were! The 4,300 seat marquee was full to bursting on the first night. We had in excess of 5,000 people turn up to the event! We had to re-set the start time as the traffic was backing up to the motorway services some two and a half miles away.

At this point we sense the momentum building, and will soon decide whether to go for a second 2,000 seat marquee equipped with a live video link for the second half of the series. There is a 'buzz factor' happening in the surrounding area as growing numbers of people are becoming aware of the series. This is making conversations that much easier, as many are already aware of Just10. One person said that everyone she had invited said 'yes' – they would love to come! One of those said that two others had already invited her.

A GP (not a Christian) recently said that he felt most people were searching for a spirituality in these days. He also added that he thought the Church had completely missed it. He was however very interested in Just10 as he felt the issues addressed were relevant to most people. Just10 does present us with the opportunity to engage with others concerning issues that are relevant to all, but at the same time presenting the 'Designer's wisdom' to ordinary people. Jesus came to make God accessible. The effectiveness of Just10 also lies in its ability to make God accessible to real people with real needs in a rapidly changing, even unstable world.

Some have described Just10 as the most significant Kingdom initiative to have happened in Devon – at least for a very long time. Perhaps we have unexpectedly stumbled upon the pleasure of God by uniting together in a greater Kingdom purpose. Just10 has presented us with that opportunity. It certainly makes a change from swapping discontented sheep!

Russell Fenn

Chair, Just 10 Devon Task Force



just10 Devon North

In addition to the 130 churches working together for the series near Exeter, 27 churches from 8 different denominations in North Devon have partnered to put on Just10 in Barnstaple. People have flocked from around North Devon to Grosvenor Church each Wednesday evening to see J. John speak on the big screen, from a DVD recorded live at the previous week.

So far the 500 capacity venue has been filled with over 450 people each night, with the numbers increasing each week. One woman came along to the first night and was so moved that she made a recommitment to Christ. The second week she brought along her husband, who that evening came to faith for the first time.

HMP Channings Wood, Exeter and Dartmoor are all taking

just10 Devon Prisons

hold of this opportunity and are showing the DVD of Just10 six times a week between them.

Exeter Prison have been showing it at the main chapel service on Wednesday afternoons, and due to a maximum capacity of 16 people at this meeting have opened a second showing on Thursdays. The chaplain, Christine, reports that the prisoners have really been taking hold of this series, asking for repeats, and afterwards have had some serious discussion and prayer over the issues raised. Last week 3 lads who had never been to chapel came, and enjoyed it so much that they're going to come to all future weeks.

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every Wednesday evening from 26th April to 28th June 2006 with J. John
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just10 Testimonies

"I'm not sure what I was going to expect from the evening. But phew... it was great. Challenging, thought provoking and funny. If the rest of the series works at this pace then Wednesday nights are going to be a great night out."

Simon

"Must admit I was a bit sceptical about going to Just10, but was persuaded to go by my fiancée. Wow! What a fantastic evening. We both felt God reaching into our lives, through the mixture of praise, prayer and speaker. We both came away feeling so buoyant and with a real sense of peace in our hearts."

Mark

"I am a thirteen year old... all of the evenings are really good. How to find true contentment was amazing - I think it was hilarious and very true."

B. Brown

"Fantastic first night of Just10, what a wonderful feeling of unity between so many different churches. It was great to see so many people come and respond, God is doing something wonderful in Devon and it is exciting to be a part of it."

Barbara

"Wow what an evening! I went on the coach from Torquay and as soon as we arrived it was so exciting. I've never been to such a huge meeting and it was packed out. J. John was awesome and funny too. I'm looking forward to next week and am gonna buy the CDs for my housegroup to use."

Karen

"What conviction! I don't imagine that there was a single person there that night unaffected.. But how true and liberating. What a transformation in Mark's life (the chap who shared his story of what God had done). I have heard that the event picks up momentum as it goes along.. Buckle up as it's gonna be some ending!!!"

Anonymous

"WOW!!! It just gets better! Last night was awesome. It can hardly be put into words. I totally recommend it. You could have heard a pin drop everytime J. John paused. AMAZING!! I brought a couple of non-christians with me and was a little worried at what they would make of it, but most were fine with it and were eager to ask questions at the end. One is seriously considering faith which I am very excited about! Hope there is more room next Wednesday!"

Carrie

"Wow. It's been hard but really trying (with God's help) to not lie. The other day I caught myself and stopped and thought I need to tell the truth. I really felt better. I just love the way J. John is able to put stuff in a way I understand."

Simon

The event was truly impressive and very well organised - although I did feel sorry for all the helpers outside in the atrocious weather! Everything was pitched just right and although the topic was a serious one, it could relate and touch the hearts of everyone listening. The worship was great too!

Rose Finch



just10 Commendation

Just thought I'd thank your team for the amazing work that is going on with Just 10!

I only committed myself to Christ at the end of last year just after I started Uni. But since then I have seen God work dramatically in my life and I am forever being challenged by new things.

I have attended the first 2 sessions and they have been very inspiring. It is the first time I have seen anything along this scale before and it is unbelievable. I have learnt so much already and I thank you for how the talks have helped me to develop. I can't wait for the rest of the talks, especially the "how to keep the peace with your parents" as I have experienced how hard that one can be!

It was truly fantastic to see some of my friends going forward to pray at the front tonight displaying their commitment to God. I really cannot comprehend how powerfully God seems to be working in Exeter and the surrounding area, it is great to be a part of it. You are providing us with an amazing opportunity to get the non Christian students from Uni along to a place where they can feel comfortable and experience and hear the truth, so thank you. Keep on serving!

J. John is a brilliant speaker, he makes the whole event very entertaining and I think everybody leaves having taken something different from listening with them.

just10 in Kenya

The CD recordings from Just10 South London have been very beneficial to the Christian community in a poor and densely populated part of Western Kenya. The recordings were taken to Kimilili last year and left with Solomon Nabie, the Director of IcfEM-Mission * (Inter-Christian Fellowships' Evangelical Mission). They struck an immediate chord with Solomon, because IcfEM's main aim of spreading the gospel is grounded in prayer and intercession. The motto of IcfEM is "Holy Living and Hard Work" with Kingdom values and the Ten Commandments underpinning the whole mission outreach.

I was delighted to know that the leaders were encouraged by the recordings and commented that they liked the refreshing style and delivery, which is as relevant in Africa as it is in Clapham. After seven months of small group training they have just held their second teaching conference for over 300 local church pastors. (I have received a warm invitation to visit the mission to further skill and encourage their Evangelistic outreach.) There is a real hunger for the Gospel and hundreds are drawn to Christ including children and community offenders with whom they have a special ministry.

Keith Robbins

For the footnote on IcfEM:

* IcfEM is an indigenous mission based in Kimilili, Western Kenya, whose aim is to proclaim the gospel alongside providing sustainable community transformation. Its staff of over a hundred runs schools, a hospital (including health education), bookshop, libraries, agricultural projects, gap year/volunteer programme and resources are always needed. Contact www.icfem-mission.org or 020-8394-2464.

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With No Apology is a series of five intriguing taxi journeys, when J.John asks his friend and colleague Joe Boot how to answer life's hardest questions. With No Apology is ideal to watch in groups or on your own. It raises tough issues, and provides the tools to help you develop your own response. This is one cab ride we're sure you won't forget in a hurry... So fasten your seatbelts!

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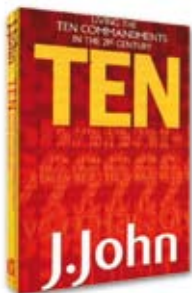
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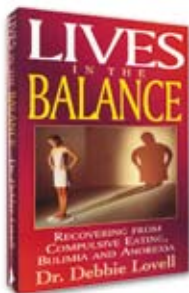
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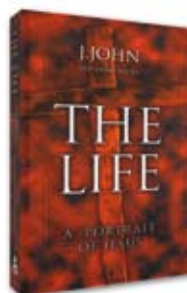
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Lives in the Balance

Food and weight are important concerns for many people today. We are surrounded by people who want to lose weight, people who comfort eat and others who restrict their eating as a way of dealing with problems. In such cases this leads to eating disorders such as compulsive eating, binge-eating, or starvation. Dr Debbie Lovell responds to these issues in 'Lives in the Balance'

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BREAKING NEWS...

Research has shown that only a tiny proportion of churches train their members for evangelism. With many years of experience preparing churches for mission in every continent of the world, J. John has released the course, Breaking News. The six-session course provides churches with a ready-made training programme to help their members engage in evangelism.

The course has been tried and tested through J. John's experiences. Breaking News provides information, activities and talking points to help church members understand evangelism and become more confident and effective communicators of their faith.

J. John writes in the course book: "Sadly the Church over the years has had an imbalance, often neglecting witness and

focusing more on worship and well-being ... Evangelism is not just about numbers; we count people because people count. Because we are made in the image of God, every individual is a person of intrinsic worth."

Breaking News covers the 'why' of evangelism, as well as defining the correct message of the good news, before introducing 'friendship evangelism'. J. John points out that evangelism comes naturally to those deeply in love with Jesus, he writes that: "we cannot stop telling people about the wonderful things we have heard," but also warns that it "is very difficult to get half-full Christians to overflow!"

The course also advises Christians on how to tell their story, how to demonstrate the good news in their lives and actions and how they can receive the power for evangelism.

what others think...

"If you want some kind of deeply spiritual treatise on the importance of evangelism, the kind that shames the church into trying to gain converts by increasingly desperate means, then this is not the course for you!

J. John, as always, shares how to communicate what Christianity is all about with level headed common-sense and fun. We are not goaded but inspired and the mission is convincingly portrayed not as a duty to be undertaken but an adventure to be joined"

Philip Baker Senior Pastor Riverview Church Perth Australia

"Were you brought up like me in my youth? I was trained to regard evangelism as a necessary task - a slog. J. John flips that right on its head. He proceeds from the basis that evangelism is something that you share with people, not something you inflict upon them. That it's natural not contrived. A release not a strain. In short that it is fun, especially when we do it together. What better aim could you have than that you should become a genuinely natural communicator of the Good News. This is the only book I know that can release you to become that."

Revd Eric Delve Vicar of Maidstone

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photograph: J. John with Hanna Massad,
Pastor of the Gaza Baptist Church



photograph: walking through the tunnel into Gaza



story by Phiip Rizk
Philip Rizk is an Egyptian-German Christian working for the
Foundation for Reconciliation in the Middle East in Gaza.

photography by Tom Seddon

The GAZA STRIP

J. John visits the Middle East with Canon Andrew White

In March J. John visited the land of Palestine, to visit its beautiful people and to encounter the hard truths of life that is the daily reality for many. The first stop was to the village of Hussian, lying on the outskirts of the birthplace of Jesus, the town of Bethlehem.

To the surrounding Jewish settlements the village of Hussian is known as 'Kfar Shalom', the village of peace. Prior to the 1967 war, Hussian contained 11,000 km² of land, after the war the size of the village was reduced to 7,000 km². Israeli settlement expansion increased drastically in 1986 in form of the nearby

settlement of Betar Illit, which contains Hussian village land, until Hussian was left with 2,000 of its original 11,000 km².

Although the path of the soon to be 8 meter tall concrete 'separation fence' that is being constructed by the Government of Israel is not yet final, the villagers have been warned that it will likely disconnect Hussian from the city of Bethlehem. The village is dependant on Bethlehem for everyday needs such as schooling, employment and health care while Bethlehem also serves as the marketplace for



photograph: J. John with the sisters of charity



photograph: the team with our bodyguards



photograph: praying for disabled children



Hussan's produce. Production has furthermore been reduced greatly in the past year due to the difficulty of transportation and Israeli checkpoints into Bethlehem. After the construction of the barrier is complete it is unknown what will be left of the land of the villagers, much less what will be left of the inhabitants of Hussan.

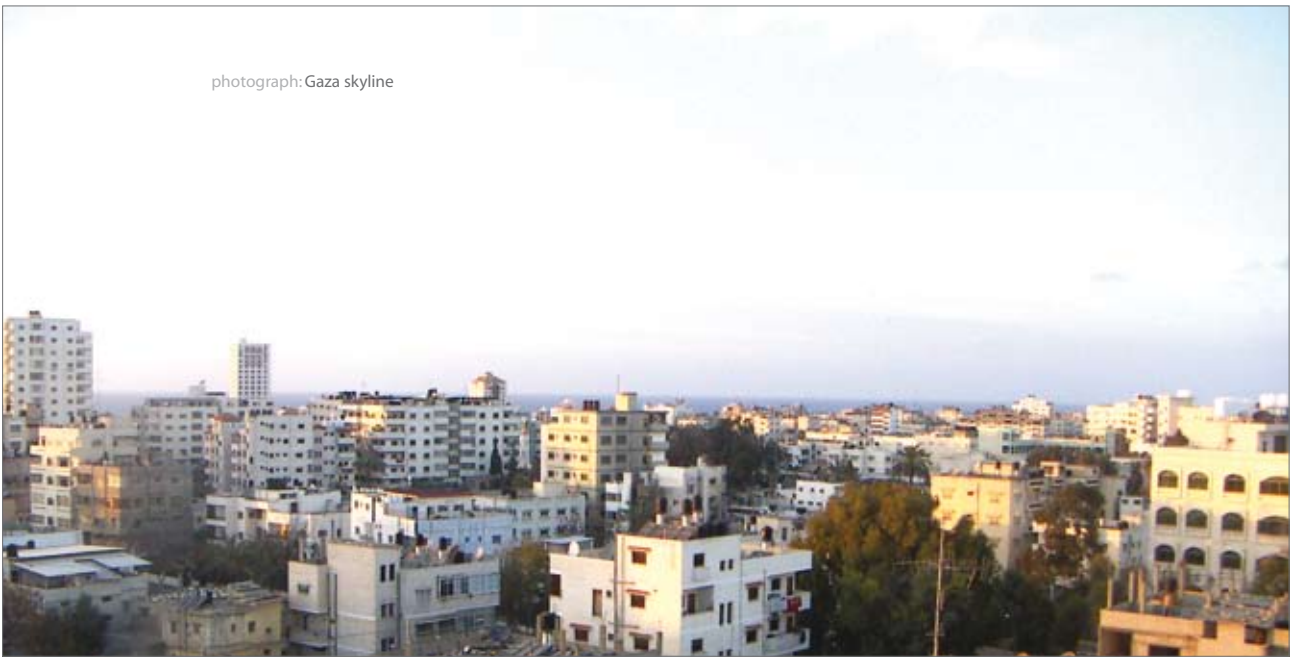
Despite these facts one wonders why this village of 7,000 inhabitants is still known as the village of peace. How could this place be considered a village of peace? Throughout the week it is not uncommon to find Israeli Jews from nearby settlements and Israel in Hussan in order to shop, to have their cars repaired, or to have their teeth checked by the local dentist; services that are much cheaper in the village than elsewhere.

A temporary tall fence was built between the street and the nearby homes. Since January of 2006 a new law has been passed by which permission must be acquired for the villagers to access their land on the other side of the street

and fence. Such permits are only granted to individuals over 60 years of age. Bordering this fence lies the Al-Arquub Charitable Medical Center which is directed by Naser Hamamreh, a social worker from Hussan. Both Christians and Muslims provide medical services at Al-Arquub Medical Center while both Muslim and Christian families are served there. The Center is the only clinic in all of the villages West of Bethlehem that provides medical services 24 hours a day. Moreover, Naser's clinic provides the only oxygen bottle among the surrounding villages, which is often under high demand.

Both Canon J. John and Canon Andrew White have supported Naser's clinic in Hussan. Furthermore, Andrew White's Foundation for Reconciliation in the Middle East is coordinating a project that seeks to provide some of the inhabitants of Hussan with livestock like goats and cows in order to give the villagers a source of steady income while enabling them to be self-sufficient when they are cut off from the nearby city of Bethlehem. A number of

photograph: Gaza skyline



greenhouses will also be constructed which will enable the farmers in Hussan to vary their crops in order to make the village self-reliant by making a higher variety of produce available locally.

J. John's visit ended with a delicious lunch at Naser Hamamreh's parent's house. A traditional meal called 'maqluba' was served which includes a huge plate of rice with goat's meat, which is placed in the centre of the table for all to share.

The following day the group set off to the Gaza Strip. After crossing the Israeli checkpoint the drive to the hotel took them through the Jabalya refugee camp, the largest in Palestine, and into Gaza City. The Gaza Strip has a population of 1.36 million of which about 60% are registered as refugees. This means their families once owned land within what is today Israel and therefore own no land in Gaza and live on government-owned land of the refugee camps. Since Palestine is such an agricultural society many of these refugees are therefore forced to find employment working for other landowners. J. John and the team set off to visit one such family living in the refugee camp of Beit Lahya. The Hejazi family is made up of eleven people who live in a four-room concrete structure. During the winter, water leaks into the cracked roof and in through the doorway. All windows are void of any glass and let in the cold in the winter months and dust and heat in the summer. The family shares three beds and a few mattresses and a kitchen which also serves as a bathroom and shower. When the visitors arrived at the Hejazi home, the only edible things found in the kitchen were one tomato and half a sack of flour. The eldest daughter who is mentally disabled sat in a dark corner of one of the rooms, with no windows and shied away from any human contact or interaction. The Hejazi family's sole income is from the vegetables that Mr. Hejazi can sell from his donkey cart. Later in the day the team met with Pastor Hanna and Suhad

Massad. Pastor Hanna is the first local pastor of the Baptist Church in Gaza City which serves about 150 people. Many of the members of the Baptist Church serve the community through various food distribution, humanitarian and social development projects. The church is also in the final stages of completing a new building which will include a library, language teaching facilities, a clinic, a guesthouse and a meeting hall on the top floor.

On Sunday Canon Andrew White and Canon J. John alternated preaching in the morning and evening at the Baptist Church. In between and after services, the timetable was packed with meetings with the Sisters of Charity, the Greek Orthodox priest of Gaza City and a meeting with the Foundation for Reconciliation's main partner in Gaza, Sheikh Imad Falluji. Falluji is a former member of Hamas and today is an outspoken moderate Muslim leader and a vital part of the Foundation's work.

Exiting Gaza is never a small feat. After two hours of waiting for clearance, having all bags and bodies scanned by Israeli security, J. John, Andrew and the team left behind a Palestine in shambles and in urgent need of the work of God by the serving hands of the body of Christ.

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If you would like to make a gift to "The Naaman Trust," the relief wing of Canon Andrew White's and Canon J. John's ministry, please make your gift payable to "The Naaman Trust" and send c/o the Philo Trust. Your gift will help us to assist the poor and sick in the Middle East.

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soul by the sea

brighton, 22nd April



The evening was a huge success for the 25 churches in and around the city who worked together for the first time to make this event happen. Well over 1,200 guests on the night came from all over the south ranging from Hampshire, Kent, Surrey and Sussex. The Deputy Mayor of Brighton Pat Drake opened the evening with a warm and encouraging welcome. Brighton band Phatfish kicked off the music. After playing several of their recent album tracks Stuart Townend joined them on stage – instantly connecting with the audience, getting them on their feet and joining in with the singing.

During this diverse evening J.John, using personal stories and illustrations, presented the audience with a clear and heart moving explanation of Christianity. After his talk over 130 people indicated that they wanted to commit their lives to Christ and have now been introduced to many churches around the county. Matt Redman concluded the evening. This is the first of many events under the Soul by the Sea banner.

David Harland

healing glory

Mahesh Chavda
16th - 18th March



In March Mahesh Chavda Ministries held a Healing Glory Conference at City Coast Church in Brighton. We were privileged to have J.John as our guest speaker on the evening of Thursday 17th and the morning of Friday 18th. The Conference was a huge success; as well as J.John, Canon Andrew White, and both Dr's Mahesh and Bonnie Chavda were the speakers. We saw many salvations, commitments, signs, wonders and healings in those three days and would like to thank J.John for his contribution and commitment to our Ministry.

Dr Mahesh Chavda

retreat to advance

19th April



In April 2006 we hosted a Leader's Day at Highmoor Hall. Don Egan, Andy Economides and J.John spoke on Evangelism and Healing. Everyone left challenged but at the same time inspired to take their faith on to a different level. The participants left inspired to believe and pray for the sick to be healed.

Bernadette Ocampo

Follow the links below for more information on the speakers who took part in recent Retreat to Advance.

Don Eagon
RSVP Trust
www.rsvptrust.co.uk

Andy Economides
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in the name of love

hillsong, london and paris (far left)



Over the Easter weekend, J.John visited Hillsong London and Paris for their special Easter services, complete with over 40,000 brightly coloured Easter eggs and more than 6000 worshippers.

J.John first spoke in Paris where over 660 people joined together for two Good Friday services and then again in London, where over 5400 people queued to get into the three Easter Sunday services right in the heart of London's West End at the Dominion Theatre. J.John's fresh way of putting across Jesus' eternal message of love, reconciliation and new life crossed the boundaries of language and culture and was well received at all services, as 252 people made their peace with God over the Easter weekend. As these people responded, one couldn't help but think that this new beginning is what it's all about!

Rebecca Dobner



miracle rally

11th July

House of Praise Church Network



Dearly Beloved,

We have a commission as a church to "Go". It is quite certain that we cannot go unless we are whole. It is our firm conviction that God has planned through this conference to perform miracles that will make us whole. Christ came as the healer to bring order and miraculous healing to you spiritually and physically. At this rally Christ will be making a difference in your life so you too can make a difference.

Come with your friends and hear J.John speak on Tuesday 11 July, from 10.00-12.00 noon as well as a wealth of internationally renowned speakers, to receive the miracle that God has in store for you!

God wants to give you your miracle and heal you so you can start to extend His healing to this world. Make sure not to miss any sessions of this miracle-packed rally.

Pastors Andrew and Yemi Adeleke

For more information visit www.houseofpraise.co.uk

lark in the park

13th August



Lark in The Park began in the mid nineties with New Generation Church putting up a small gazebo and running some kids games and entertainment in a Sidcup park.

Now it runs for two weeks every summer and offers something for all ages from toddlers to the over 60's. Four Sidcup churches are currently active in running Lark in the Park which in 2005 attracted over 10,000 people to the various daytime clubs and activities plus evening events.

Since 2003, Global Generation Church has put on Lark in the Park in Ramsgate and seen it grow each year.

On Sunday 13th August J.John will be joining us. J.John is known as one of the best communicators of the Christian message to those who are un-churched. Come and be challenged by the Spirit of God.

Mel Newsum

To keep up to date with the program for 2006, visit www.larkinthe.com

soul survivor (far left)

11th, 16th and 21st August

This summer will again see thousands of young people heading down to Somerset to meet with God at the Soul Survivor festivals. Over the last 13 years the number of people attending has risen so much there are now four conferences – two Soul Survivor events for teenagers, Momentum for students and twenty-somethings and Passion For Your Name, a conference for those with a particular heart for worship. Each event has plenty of time and space for worshipping God and receiving prayer ministry as well as a packed seminar and teaching programme, sports, arts, gigs and plenty of cafés to relax in.

The events are a great environment for encouraging and equipping young people to live the whole of their lives for God with inspirational Bible teaching and practical application. The seminar programme covers topics as varied as intimacy with God, evangelism, God's heart for justice, the gifts of the Spirit and God's calling with separate streams devoted to resourcing youth leaders. Many of the young people bring friends who aren't Christians and come to find out what it's all about or just to relax and hang out and last year 1,000 made first time commitments to Jesus.

J. John has always been a popular speaker at Soul Survivor and has been involved since the very beginning. He will once again be speaking at all four of the summer conferences, sharing God's truth in his uniquely relevant, passionate and entertaining way.

Dave Berry

More details of the conference programme and Soul Survivor values can be found at www.soulsurvivor.com/uk

detling summer conference

14th August



6 days of worship, teaching and lots of family fun in the heart of the Kent countryside in the blazing sunshine – imagine that! The Detling Summer Conference is all of those things and more.

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Detling is one of the UK's fastest growing conferences and becoming the favourite summer conference for Christians from all denominations and of all ages.

We have full programmes for Youth, Children, those with Special Needs and those who are not yet on their journey with Christ; at Detling everyone can belong!

Russ Hughes

For more information visit www.detling.com

alpha aberdeen

6th September



Each year, for the past 10 years, we have held a National Alpha Initiative Dinner here in Aberdeen. Over 20 churches from all over the Grampian area and from all denominations have come together to launch their Autumn Alpha Courses. The dinner is held at one of Aberdeen's premier hotels and the banqueting hall is filled to capacity with over 400 people attending last year's event.

The Church in Aberdeen is delighted to take advantage of J. John's visit and will also run a seminar on Evangelism for Church leaders.

Allan Jack

Chair Alpha Scotland

city life church

23rd and 24th September

Melbourne, Australia



City Life Church is a community of Christ-followers who are committed to making a difference in our needy world. Our mission is to "raise up fervent followers of Jesus Christ who will reach out and impact communities, cities and nations for the kingdom of God."

We are looking forward to having J. John with us on Saturday 23rd & Sunday 24th September. J. John is a great articulator of the Christian faith and will be speaking on what he is best known for – spreading the Good News. So come and be inspired!

For more information about J. John's visit and our church please visit www.citylifechurch.com

future events

To keep up to date with J. John's events diary, logon to our website at WWW.PHILOTRUST.COM/EVENTS



Associate Profile

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It's interesting how things change! I have been a fulltime Evangelist for over half my life. It has been amazing to watch God make strategic things happen and to see how He has moved my ministry into new dimensions.

How do you get the best out of Mark Greenwood? This question has been the reason for developing our ministry the way we have.

"Making a meal of it" A church has meal based events and I speak at them using the theme of the evening as the inspiration for my talk. I combine my love for Christ and his cross, comedy and cuisine to present the gospel. This is the main but not the sole mission package I offer. These missions are a big success. They would include making a meal of Christmas!

"The Boot Camp" I love to motivate train and release people in evangelism. The Boot Camp is a four week programme i.e. four Tuesday evenings. It uses humour, chat, group and individual work, video and a whole lot of PowerPoints to knock us into "evangelism shape". I bring along the Boot Camp shop to resource Christians in all areas of personal evangelism.

"Mark Greenwood is a great communicator who has the ability to convey the world's greatest message with clarity and humour. I recommend him to you."

John Glass – General Superintendent of the Elim Church

"This has transformed our church"

Jim Beatie – Hope church Sunderland

OFFICE NEWS/ Goodbye Chris Moffat

We are thankful to God for Chris Moffat who has worked as my assistant for the past two years. Chris has been a wonderful support and companion as we have travelled around the UK and to New Zealand, Australia, Kenya and to the US for ministry - working long and often unsociable hours. Throughout the time Chris has worked diligently and with diplomacy. We shared much laughter along the way too! He will be greatly missed by Killy and myself and the Philo team within the office. We pray for the Lord to continue to bless and use Chris in the next phase of his life and ministry.

J.John

As well as the package, I speak at a wide variety of venues, both large and small. I regularly speak at events ranging from town-wide multi church events to single church meetings, celebrations of varying types, colleges and universities. I am an established guest speaker at many evangelistic events varying from dinners, Alpha suppers and multi-media events to cabarets and concerts. I undertake weekend and full-week missions, conferences and camps as well as single meetings.

J.John has been one of the most influential people in my ministry. His insight of the world of communication coupled with his visionary mindset has always been an inspiration. His challenge - 'think out of the box', modelled by his own example keeps me always aiming for excellence. Above and beyond all of these is his friendship. J.John is not only a mentor, he is a very dear friend who I love being with and talking to.

I am married to Emma and we have a daughter named Robin. I live in the West Midlands where my ministry, The FortyThree Trust, is based. In 1988 I trained as an evangelist with the international evangelistic organisation Open Air Campaigners with whom I worked for several years.



Chris Moffat
Before joining Philo!

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