14th:Evening Service – Bethany Gospel Hall. Holbury. Southampton. Hants. 15th: Penny @ Girls Club – West End Chapel. Fareham. Hants.

16th-18th: Preparation for Christmas Services.

18th: Penny @ 'Noah's Ark' Carers & Toddler Group – Duncan Road Church.

19th: Kids & Youth Clubs – Duncan Road Church, Park Gate, Southampton.

21st: Christmas Service – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants. **25th: Happy Christmas!!!!!!!!!** 

28th: Morning Service – – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.

4th: Sunday Services - Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants. Penny @ M.A.S.H. (Meeting At Someone's House) - Fareham. Hants. 8th: Penny @ 'Noah's Ark' Carers & Toddler Group – Duncan Road Church. 9th: Kids & Youth Clubs – Duncan Road Church, Park Gate, Southampton. 10th: 'BodyBuilders' inter-Church Youth Event – – Duncan Road Church, 11th: Morning Service - Norrey's Evangelical Church. Woking. Berks. Evening Service - Gospel Hall. Fair Oak. Hants. 12th: Assembly - Park Gate Primary School, Southampton, Hants. 13th: Assembly - Sarisbury Junior School. Southampton. Hants. The Net (outreach to men) – Fareham. Hants. 15th: Penny @ 'Noah's Ark' Carers & Toddler Group – Duncan Road Church. Junior Assembly - Meoncross School. Stubbington. Hants. 16th: Senior Assembly - Meoncross School. Stubbington. Hants. Kids & Youth Clubs – Duncan Road Church, Park Gate, Southampton. 18th: Sunday Services – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants, Penny @ M.A.S.H. (Meeting At Someone's House) - Fareham. Hants. 19th: Penny @ Ladies Celebration Evening – Paulsgrove Baptist Church. Hants. 20th-22nd: Writing Days for Booklet Project. 22nd: Penny @ 'Noah's Ark' Carers & Toddler Group – Duncan Road Church. 23rd: Kids & Youth Clubs – Duncan Road Church, Park Gate, Southampton. 25th: Sunday Services - Efford Christian Fellowship. Plymouth. Devon. 26th: Counties Link Group Meeting - Southampton. Hants. 27th: Counties Training Day. Chippenham. Wilts. 29th: Penny @ 'Noah's Ark' Carers & Toddler Group – Duncan Road Church. 30th: Kids & Youth Clubs – Duncan Road Church, Park Gate, Southampton.

In addition to the activities listed below, more schools & other meetings will be added, your prayers are also requested for the times taken up in studying for & preparing messages, visual aids & all the extras that seem to take up so much time!

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# LIFE EXPO

It was great to help out at Swanfield Chapel, Chichester, as they once again organised the Counties LIFE Expo. Seven local schools came to visit during the week and links were strengthened between these schools and the Chapel. Swanfield Chapel's Community Worker is able to follow up the visit of LIFE with regular school assemblies and for the first time Swanfield Chapel have been invited into to Portfield **Primary Academy** 

Sorry for the delay in sending out this latest edition of our prayer letter, the last few months have been extremely busy although thankfully also very fruitful. A bout of flu in October didn't help, leading as it did, to a few days in bed and cancelled engagements. We then discovered that we had a very leaky garage roof which meant some unplanned-for days spent patching things up! It feels like we have had to chase our tails these last couple of weeks to just try and catch up with our regular commitments and office stuff!

Don't forget that you can always get 'upto-the-minute' information, plus photos, video clips and of course diary dates from our own website:



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### FAMILY NEWS:

Penny writes: "We are very thankful for your prayers for us as a family over the summer and autumn. With so much going on we have really needed them, and to know Gods strength.

My first experience as a 'Conference speaker' back at the end of September was a very satisfying, although time consuming, one. I loved the studying and the 'crafting' of the sessions but found the responsibility a bit daunting!!

Arlo is thriving at Secondary school and seems to find every subject motivating and engaging. He and Kathy have just started going to a newly formed Christian Union, which they are finding helpful and are encouraging their friends along to as well.



Kathy continues to work hard at school and has started using Facebook to stay in touch with her Christian friends from camp and Counties. Please pray that she will continue to use this resource wisely and that it will help them all learn how to support and pray for each other. Noah's Ark is still very popular which, unfortunately, makes meaningful conversations more difficult with so many people to look after. We are prayerfully considering how best to control the numbers without jeopardising the welcoming atmosphere of the group. The recent craft

evening went very well and there were good opportunities to talk about how our faith impacts our lives, and to develop friendships.

We were excited to celebrate our first MASH wedding in October, when two of the youngsters that met in our front room a couple of years ago, tied the knot!! Congratulations Tim and Lucy!

With extra things on top of our usual work load during September and October we are thankful to have reached the more gentle run up to Christmas, please pray that we are able to maintain our joy, peace and patience. Many thanks again for your faithfulness.

#### **GSUS LIVE**:

During September & October the 'GSUS Live' multi-media mobile classroom visited six schools in the Hampshire area. Gordon was responsible for organising and planning out the visits and he also spent two of the weeks working on-board the trailer. On average 550+ young people came into the trailer for a lesson each week.



#### **DECEMBER:**

1<sup>st</sup>: Penny @ LIFE Expo Meeting – Leicester. Leicestershire.
3rd: Ladies Meeting – West End Chapel. Fareham. Hants.
4th: Penny @ 'Noah's Ark' Carers & Toddler Group – Duncan Road Church.
5th: Kids & Youth Clubs – Duncan Road Church, Park Gate, Southampton.
6th: DRC Elders Retreat Day – Fareham. Hants.
7th: Sunday Services – Duncan Road Church, Southampton, Hants.
Penny @ M.A.S.H. (Meeting At Someone's House) – Fareham. Hants.
9th: The Net (outreach to men) – Fareham. Hants.
10th: Penny @ Coffee Morning – Southampton. Hants.
11th: Penny @ 'Noah's Ark' Carers & Toddler Group – Duncan Road Church.
12th: Kids & Youth Clubs – Duncan Road Church, Park Gate, Southampton.
13th: Men's Breakfast – St Mary's Church, Porchester. Portsmouth. Hants.
W.W.C.N. Christmas Carol Outreach – Locks Heath Centre. Fareham. Hants
'BodyBuilders' inter-Church Youth Event – Duncan Road Church,
14th: Morning Service – Manor Road Church. Guildford. Surrey