



2008 Highlights

January
We spent Christmas and New Year's in Canada with Tim's Dad and family.

February
Tim had a wonderful chance to do the teaching at a youth group weekend away.

June
Ali passed her driving test at the first time of asking, the day Tim left for Togo orientation.

July
Tim's trip to Togo was once again fantastic.

September
Dan started school and is loving it! He is at Mary Towerton school in Studley Green.

October
We made use of Tesco points to get some annual passes and enjoyed a beautiful day out at Warwick castle.

November
We met up with Dan's God parents for a very busy day doing the London Eye, Aquarium AND Tussauds!

TIM & ALI'S

Jan 2009

Happy New Year everybody!

We want to say a massive thank you for all your prayers and financial support and emails and phone calls and facebook's and everything else over the course of 2008!!

This has been a very mixed year for us. Thankfully there hasn't been the extravagant ups and downs that some previous years had held! Dan starting school did bring a whole new season to us, and I guess also a new routine and way of life. The delight of school runs and pack lunches, reading books, school plays and the ever on going challenge of toilet training. Dan thoroughly enjoys it, loves books, loves playing, isn't so keen on sitting still or the process of putting on the tie. He has made friends really fast, loves his teacher who happens to be a Christian, which is fantastic! In fact 2 out of the 3 teaching staff are Christians which is fantastic

including things like a Christmas play with very good strong Christian content including a boy reciting john3:16&17.

Some stranger things like becoming a 2 car family. It is amazing to think how we survived before Ali had a license and a car too! We also had to replace the home computer, a bit of a hoo-haa about it, but we have never looked back, simply being able to play a DVD without a hitch is wonderful when Dan is desperate to watch a bit of Thomas the Tank and we'd rather not have it on in the lounge!

We also had to replace the big blue car, not for any reason bar the economy of running the thing. A wonderful car, but a little petrol thirsty especially when the price of

petrol was up to £1.20 a litre. A similar sized car with a much smaller diesel engine is serving us very well indeed!



Our Christmas tree almost hidden by the generous gifts!

Wycliffe / Saltmine Tour

Wycliffe Have teamed up with Salt mine theatre company to put on the best show ever in the history of time.

It is called Eden to Eternity it will be hitting 15 cities in the UK in March. Going to be well worth an evening out!

Mon 9th March LONDON St. James the Less, Westminster, SW1V 2PS **Tues 10th March** TUNBRIDGE WELLS Holy Trinity Church, High Street, Tunbridge Wells, TN1 1UT **Wed 11th March** SOUTHAMPTON Testwood Baptist Church, Salisbury Road, Totton, SO40 3LZ **Thurs 12th March** HIGH WYCOMBE Kings Church Centre, Desborough Road, High Wycombe, HP11 2PU **Fri 13th March** READING Woodley Baptist Church, Hurricane Way, Woodley, RG5 4UX **Sat 14th March** LONDON Emmanuel Church, High Street, Northwood, HA6 1AS **Mon 16th March** BIRMINGHAM Zion Christian Centre, Halesowen, B63 3AJ **Wed 18th March** NOTTINGHAM Trent Vineyard, Easter Park, Lenton Lane, Nottingham, NG7 2PX **Fri 20th March** LIVERPOOL Kingsway Christian Fellowship, Church Road, Waterloo, Liverpool, L22 5NA **Sat 21st March** GLASGOW Adelaide Place Baptist Church, Bath Street, Glasgow, G2 4HZ **Tues 24th March** BELFAST Willowfield Parish Church, My Lady Road, Belfast, BT6 8FE **Wed 25th March** BANGOR Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church, Prospect Road, Bangor, BT20 4LN **Thurs 26th March** ROUGHSHANE Second Broughshane Presbyterian Church, Raceview Rd, Broughshane, Ballymena, BT42 4JL **Fri 27th March** BELFAST Orangefield Presbyterian Church, Castlereagh Road, Belfast, BT5 6BH **Sat 28th March** PORTSTEWART Portstewart Baptist Church, Coleraine Road, Portstewart, BT55 7PL

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*A £1.50 booking fee applies to all orders

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New House

Well, after a very long spell trying (to be honest) **so** many different things, we have managed to pull off buying a house, in Chinnor! It is a 3 bedroom mid-terrace, not the most exciting house ever, but it is ours, which is simply amazing. It has been awesome to see God at work in the VERY many steps along the way, really incredible. I do wish we hadn't needed to take quite so many steps to get there though! By the time you get this we will have either just moved or will be just about to move! Check the website for photos soon!

Ali — Teacher extraordinaire

It has been good starting a new year in a school that I feel familiar with. There are quite a few new staff in the Biology department and it has been great to be able to be the one helping others out rather than having to be helped all the time! I have quite a different balance to my teaching this year, with mostly sixth form classes. They are challenging my biological knowledge to the limit and I am learning all sorts of things about the immune system that I didn't know! Because I have been working part time I should complete my NQT (newly qualified teacher) year part way into the summer term of this academic year, then I will be fully qualified!

Tim's New Job

After 6.5 years and many many adventures, Tim is finally handing over the WYnet baton (or Maglight as is the reality!) to Stephen Thomas. Steve started working with Tim on a gap year 2.5 years ago and has stayed on and has agreed to fully take over the reigns. This decision has not been easy or taken lightly.

The past 6.5 years have been incredible to say the least. From the very moment of agreeing to do a job I wasn't too keen on in the first place, God has been continually graceful in allowing me to be part of WYnet. I have seen a 100% turnover in the leadership team of young people, I have seen 1.5 generations of WYnetters pass through the ministry. I have hosted 18 conferences, travelled with 4 teams to Africa, helped 2 countries develop student programs, redeveloped 3 websites, even got onto the "new media" band wagon. I have interviewed some of the most famous people in Christian music, lost all my hair twice and even appeared on

Premier radio. Who knew when I took this job that I would be involved in so many different exciting things! My absolute highlight every single time will be that evening during camp 2008, when in the midst of beautiful ministry God really challenged me about the meaning of 'release'. In so I led the leaders up to be available to pray for anyone who wanted something specific from God that they identified in one of my leaders. I don't think there was a single person who didn't pray with someone that evening. We all carry things from God and we all need to pass those things on. That evening was the start of my passing on of the things that God has given me through WYnet. It has actually been a hard and sometimes emotional month or so, trying to work out what is it had I need to pass on, what is it that has become so much a part of who I am that I am going to lose and what is it that God has lined up for me next. What I know so far is that I will

be joining Kent Anderson's team. I will be doing a variety of things to start with, working on what are my strengths and weaknesses, what can I bring to the team. I will be doing some work with the church relations team, seeing if I can build some relationships with a new set of churches whilst also looking into web media for the whole church relations team. I also be getting involved in the Nigeria initiative which will involve visiting Nigeria, building relations and encourage the growing group of national organisations trying to serve God through Bible translation and literacy. I'll also (yes I know, as if that wasn't enough to keep me occupied) be involved working with the Wycliffe UK Executive director Eddie Arthur on re-developing the Wycliffe UK Prayer strategy whilst helping Steve where I can with WYnet!

Please would you join us in a 'handing over' celebration on Wednesday 5th August. Location TBC.

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