

STOP PRESS - OFFICE SPACE - With a growing ministry and work load we now have quite a number of staff, interns and volunteers. We are thankful for new office space at the same address which will prove a great blessing in the ministry of BES and Sow2reap.

Bible Educational Services

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - from the 22nd to the 29th April 2019 D.V. we plan to have the BES international conference in Fermanagh with the possibility of over 100 delegates from over 50 countries. A special report evening is planned for Friday 26th April 2019 at 730pm in FCF. Please plan to attend, hear and meet many of our wonderful co workers.

OFFICE - Vicky returns from maternity leave in June. Please pray for her, Ang & Glenda as they deal with heavy demands in a busy office environment. The spiritual battle in the Lord's work is often very real.

REVIVAL MOVEMENT - BES have just completed a request to RM for over 5 million Bibletime Booklets to be printed if possible before the end of 2018. Please pray for the resources enabling Revival to fulfil this major request.

BES NEWS - The next BES news will focus on Europe and how the Lord is blessing throughout that continent.



Thank-you

This word seems so inadequate for those of you who support us prayerfully and practically. God is faithful and good in using you in His service to supply our spiritual and physical needs. To Him be the glory who will reward your sacrifice in a day yet to come. Love and prayers.

Sam & Louise.

What is the difference between BES, PBS and S2R?



Bible Educational Services (BES)

UK-based charity which coordinates the translation, design and publishing of resources entitled Bibletime, NewLife and Gleaners
www.besweb.com



Postal Bible School (PBS)

UK & Ireland. Various PBS pay for and use the resources from BES and send them out for completion in their homes, schools or churches.
www.postalbibleschool.co.uk



Sow2Reap (S2R)

A Trust set up to support some of the work that we as a family are involved in; PBS (Tyrone & Fermanagh), PBS (NI) Camp, Literature Distribution, Outreach teams, etc. www.sow2reap.org

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You have done wonderful things....

Isaiah 25 v 1

“Give praise to the Lord, proclaim His name; make known among the nations what He has done. Sing to Him, sing praise to Him; tell of all His wonderful acts.”

On a recent trip with BES this was the daily verse and I thought it summed up how we feel about the work the Lord has entrusted to us. Join with us in this letter as we exalt and praise the Lord’s name for His perfect faithfulness and the wonderful things that He has done. We can only exclaim surely the Lord is good.

Family

April was a big month for us all. **Louise** had a big birthday and we celebrated 30 years of marriage. We had a holiday together as a family and everyone thoroughly enjoyed our time away.



Matthew has just moved to Cambridge to a start new job teaching, in anticipation of his wedding in August to Jess. We will miss him around the house. Although there will be less washing to be done and more food available! He has enjoyed his two years of Rugby at Enniskillen and was recently asked to train with Ulster Juniors. For him sadly this won’t be possible due to his move to Cambridge.

James is about to complete an internship linked to his University course, with Sow2reap to assist in developing our digital media. We look forward to sharing the results of this with you in the near future. He is still thoroughly enjoying music and leading praise at various events in Scotland.

Jeff continues to be busy with SU and it’s amazing to see the effect on the youth of Fermanagh and **Vicky** is preparing for returning to work in the BES office on a part time basis.

Parents - Sam’s Mum and Dad are looking forward to Northfield another year DV. His Mum has just had one cataract done and is amazed at the difference. Louise’s Mum is as settled as she can be and loves to see familiar faces in Oakview, Belturbet.

Thank you for praying for our family!

Postal Bible School

PRIZE EVENTS - Louise and I are currently travelling the North of Ireland having school assemblies and prize events in over 40 schools to over 8,300 students. This part of our ministry keeps us very busy we would ask you to pray for renewed strength and energy. Our three prize events for our home students will be held in October D.V.

CAMP - Our camp for aged 10-18 years is filling up and we are looking forward to another great week in Fivemiletown. This year our speaker at Junior camp is Glenn Johnston, and at senior is Matthew Balmer. Please pray that this will be a week where we experience safety and above all the Lord's presence as we share the gospel and teach the Word.

ENNISKILLEN SHOW - Once again we have booked a stand in the local agricultural show and we plan to distribute John 3:16 bags which we were able to get from Andy Shanks in Newcastle West. Please pray for the seed to find good ground.

OFFICE - From June, Louise will be looking after baby George two days a week. Pray that she will be able to keep up with the growing work in the office.



Travel

APRIL - Stevie Walls and Sam had a week's trip to Germany, Czech Rep, Austria, Hungary and Romania meeting with BES partners and coworkers associated with the use of Bibletime in 18 Languages and 40 Countries. Praise God for safety in travel and a most encouraging trip. Unfortunately they had to travel home early and missed visiting Moldova as Sam took unwell during the trip.



MAY - Sam will travel in Scotland for a week of deputation meetings. Please pray for safety in travel and encouragement for those who hear what the Lord is doing.

JUNE - Sam, along with Nikolay Abkairov will be in Germany for an Emmaus ten year strategy conference to share about Bibletime and the SunScool app. Prayer for divine help and favour would be valued.

JULY - Sam will once again be helping with the praise at the first of the Northfield Bible weeks. Pray that as he leads he will know the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

AUGUST - the day after Matthew's wedding Louise and Sam fly to Canada where Sam will be speaking at a young adults camp in Ontario called "Upward Bound." Please pray for help and anointing as he speaks for five sessions on the character of Elijah.



Other Ministries

KEY TO LIFE - For the first time we are having “Key to Life” from Counties with us in Fermanagh. Once again SU and SOW2REAP will work together arranging for children from some schools to attend.

LOCAL SCHOOLS - Being part of the Board of Governors in two local schools is vital in building relationships in the community. Sam, being chair of the board in one of the local primary schools does demand a fair bit of time. However this keeps us abreast of educational developments which is good since we are so involved in schools ministry.

STABLES SEMINARS - Twice a year along side Deane & Helen Houston, we arrange seminars for local church leaders. It has been very encouraging to see the interest in these days when approx 50 leaders are in attendance. The next day is Thurs 7th June when the topics are “mental health and ministry” and “keeping and engaging your youth” please pray for these events.

Fermanagh Christian Fellowship

NEW BUILDING - We are well settled in now, if you're in the area please drop in and see us, you'll be very welcome at 20 Lackaboy Ind Est, Tempo Rd, Enniskillen BT74 4RL

BAPTISMS - We praise the Lord for two baptisms at which Robert Hamilton shared a message on the



subject. This powerful message has resulted in another twelve obeying the Lord in baptism. As the apostle John writes “I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth!” We praise the Lord for seeing believers progress in their faith.

SUNDAYS - We are most encouraged with very relevant, helpful bible teaching from a variety of spiritually gifted men. We often see results following the teaching and testimonies for which we are thankful.

SPECIAL EVENTS - We have planned a number of these in the fellowship. A car & bike night and a men's curry and games night as a means of outreach. We are also delighted that **Robin Mark** is coming to FCF on Saturday 29th Sept for a praise night.

HOME GROUPS - These along side the church Bible study are proving a real blessing to those who attend. We have all been challenged as we work through the book of James.

TEENS BIBLE STUDY - After 18 years of hosting this in our home, it will now move to be held in FCF on Tuesday nights. This is led by Sam Galloway and Andrew & Rachel Johnston. As we look back over these years we are encouraged with teens who attended regularly and are still going on with the Lord. Please pray for those who came through this study and at present are away from the Lord.

As with most local churches we have our challenges, heartaches and disappointments, the leadership appreciate prayer as they work through various issues.



