

Special Projects & Verwer's Ministry Letter

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Dear Friends and Prayer Partners

Please, please read what I am writing. We want you to be especially aware of two key events for prayer, and if you are in the UK, please join us!

Please join us at West Watch for our Open Day
July 30, 2005
2:30–6:00 pm



Come join George and Drena Verwer and other OM staff for an afternoon of fellowship, prayer, information and tea. We will have a farewell for Wayne & Hilary Thomas as they leave West Watch to join OM USA

RSVP

by July 22nd

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When the transition of leadership took place in 2003, Forest Hill came under the Carlisle International Coordinating Team's umbrella and over the past two years there has been some confusion regarding Forest Hill's role. After much prayer and discussion, we now have a clear way forward with some reorganisation. We have the blessing and backing of Peter Maiden, Mike Lyth, Gary Sloan (UK Director) and the UK Board.

Forest Hill will now come under Special Projects Ministry but will continue under the leadership of Kenny Gan. There are approximately 50 people in Southeast London who are based at Forest Hill but work with different fields (or teams). We see ourselves as a Fellowship. Mike Wakely has agreed to the pastoral leadership. I have come back on the leadership team because Drena and I feel very committed to the ministry and all the people based at Forest Hill.

We have a list of the people who are involved in our SE London OM Fellowship. If you would like this, please write to us and we would be happy to send this. We will share more about this at both of the summer events we have planned.

I just returned from Logos II in Birkenhead (Liverpool/Merseyside area) and it was a powerful weekend with almost 1000 people involved. A large amount of money was committed to Logos Hope and the decision has been made to sign the contract with a shipyard in Croatia. Logos Hope will soon leave Malta and go there. It will take about 11 months for this gigantic conversion project to be completed. It is a giant step of faith for our whole Movement.

Logos II will continue for another year or two. Pray for her future port of calls. We believe Logos II will continue to be a blessing to many. She must go into dry-dock in the Netherlands in July. Pray for needed staff and crew as she carries on in ministry. Please pray!

Special Projects works with the ships in many ways; one of them is to buy or publish literature at special prices that can be used in other parts of the world as well. We give the literature to the ships with the provision that they can keep the money when they sell the books. This is win/win in connection with the vision God has given us.

You're invited to the Forest Hill Open Day

August 13, 2005

2:00— 6:00 pm

Join George & Drena & the SE London OM Fellowship to celebrate 40 years of OM's presence in the Bromley and Forest Hill area. We are looking forward to a great day of fellowship with tea. We will bring you up-to-date on what is happening with the Forest Hill Base.

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By the time you get this letter, Drena and I (along with Michael Kaspar my helper) will be in the USA. We have about 20 key meetings ahead of us. We will be based with Ben and Caroline and our three grandchildren, Emily, Jonathan and Sarah for two weeks.

Our US mobile number is (201) 657 0130, and we would love to hear from you. Please pray for Vera Zabramski and others as they 'hold the fort' here.

I have taken 150 meetings so far this year. The highlight was a couple of weeks ago in Southern Germany when I spoke to 6000 young people and about 80% responded, standing to their feet and praying that great prayer from Isaiah 6 – "Here I am, send me." I hope you have also prayed that prayer at some time in your life.

Response to our HIV/AIDS fund releasing efforts have not been good, but we will not give up! We know it is part of the spiritual warfare reality and we want to thank those of you who are standing with us in this great challenge.

Our longstanding co-worker and friend, Billy Jones is with the Lord. I had the joy of sharing at his funeral last week. He cycled 200 miles from Liverpool to London to join OM when he was 50! He completed 43 years of service. To God be the glory. Pray for his widow, Pauline.

Many of you who get this letter are praying for and giving to other aspects of OM and we understand and appreciate that. We are all one ministry.

I would love to hear from you and know what part of OM really grabs your heart.

God bless you

George & Drena Verwer

PS If you would prefer to get this by email, let us know. I prefer hard copies because sometimes they get passed on. Feel free to do this electronically as well.

Prayer Requests

1. We need an Operations Manager and Warden for Forest Hill
2. Need someone to do word processing for my dictated letters
3. We are hit hard by increased costs and need people who will stand with us as financial partners
4. The Missions Mobilisation Network under Chacko Thomas are facing many opportunities and challenges and your prayers are need
5. We are involved with hundreds of people who are not well or are facing special challenges. Would you help us help them?
6. About 15 of us in the SE London Fellowship are taking meetings. Some of us need more invitations. Do you know of any open doors? Please contact Kenny Gan.
kenny.gan@ict.om.org
7. Many thousands of extra people are with us in the summer. Pray for safety in travel. We will have book tables at the summer conferences. Ray Amey will be handling the book tables.

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