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On Monday, February 13, 2017 2:47 PM, ALEX GEAR <alexgear2@virginmedia.com> wrote:

Good Morning Brethren,

The weather the last few days has been bitterly cold. I pray that you are all doing well and that our Lord and Saviour is continuing to bless you in your work in the Kingdom

All the family are doing well and we are all looking forward to being with Alan at his wedding next month. We are delighted for him that he has found someone who loves him just as much as he loves her. Please add them to your prayers as they begin a new life together as husband and wife. We have been looking at a property on and off for some time now, it wasn't until last Friday that we found out who owned the property This morning I have written to the owner and made an enquiry about buying the building. The letter was posted at lunch time so I hope that we will hear back quickly from him. Please keep us in your prayers that we can find the right location and finally find a permanent place of our own to worship

We have had several visitors for the last 8 weeks. Gilbert and Billy Penman. Gilbert has been to all our services and Bible classes he invited his brother Billy to pay us a visit. Keep these two men in your prayers.

The foodbank continues to do well and we have had several people from the community donate food. Two women who live near the community hall have spoken to us about helping on a Sunday and a Tuesday evening when the food parcels are being handed out. I have been encouraged that local people want to help us in this outreach.

For the last month we have been studying the Promises of God. I have been using Powerpoint for this series of lessons, the whole series has been built around a range of slides and pictures that are aimed at engaging the congregation and our visitors to ask questions.

I have been using more Powerpoint presentations at Sunday Morning Worship. Two weeks ago I preached on the Second Coming of Christ and the need to be ready for His return. Yesterday I preached on the plan of Salvation: Sometimes we need to remind ourselves of the simplicity and beauty of God's plan for our redemption. The lesson was also aimed at getting brethren to go out and tell others about Jesus.

Cumbernauld invited me to be one of four speakers this year at their annual men's day. I thoroughly enjoyed the day, the fellowship and singing was a tremendously uplifting experience. It was an event that should have lasted longer

I would ask you to keep our Sister Susan Kelbie and her husband Alex in your prayers. Alex spent seven weeks in hospital and his heart stopped six times during the first few day of being admitted to

hospital. Alex was released from hospital two weeks ago, and he is gaining strength every day. Many of us have been praying for him and I would ask you to include them both in your prayers.

I have attached a picture of the Cumbernauld Men's day.

God bless you all for your support and partnership in the Gospel.

In Him

alex