Introduction

Dear Children of God,

This document gathers together all the reports from Christian Ministries for the year 1 April 2011 to 31 March 2012.

I ask that you read the reports and pray for the ongoing work of the Lord.

Christian Ministries is a Charity and Company Limited by Guarantee, registered in England and Wales.

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1. REACH OUT

The first of the three objectives in our vision statement is to reach out to the world.

Jesus said in Matthew 28:19 – 20 "Under Christ we are to have two further groups of people, namely those who have accepted the Gospel and those who have not accepted the Gospel."

The reports in this section have an attitude those who celebrate receiving the gospel and being called to reach out to others.

CAP Wimbledon

Christian Ministries' Wimbledon Church has been in CAP (Christians Against Poverty) Trust and £1,000 from the Cumbria Community Foundation for the year 1 April 2011 to 31 March 2012 to enable the church to carry out the delivery of various activities to face meetings were on Tuesday evenings and Wednesday afternoons. Some of the activities were: Tots and Toddlers, Cafe, Cookery Class, Sewing Class, Bible Study, Prayer Meeting, Sunday School and Youth Club.

Our Pastor Steve Tudor said rather than prepare a report he would prefer to write a letter to the Trustees:

Our centre, for sad, is congested across the centre of the town and we have been unable to find a suitable place. We are still in discussion with the Council.

The vicar of Wimbledon Community Church, Rev Andrew Wright, said that he would like to learn to continue the good work the Church is doing.

We continue to work with several agencies in the town, including the Police, Probation Service, Drug Rehabilitation Centre, Mental Health Services, Social Services, Schools and other agencies who supplied us with new clients on a regular basis. We have a good working relationship with the Police and a special well-being service. I have a made connection with the Probation Service, and we have a good working relationship.

We have had a good year, and the CAP Wimbledon is coming to a close. It will have been a great loss to the community, but we have been unable to find a suitable place for a change-over.

We have had several clients interested in the church, and some have joined the church. Some people trained up who could possibly attend church have left the area. We have had a number of people who have attended church who have left the area. We have had a number of people who have left the area. Some Bible Bashing Study has set the CAP Wimbledon Church on fire, and we have had a number of people who have left the area. We have had a number of people who have left the area. We have had a number of people who have left the area. We

Great at CDP. The pieces seemed to fit together. Ian Mitchell, who joined us last year, is now a lot more confident in his role as our Children's Ministry Coordinator. Ian's wife Ruth has been a great support and encourager to us. Lisa Gower and Jill Cooper have developed adoptive roles in our Home group. Lisa's Mum Ruth has been a great support to us.

The kids go to a dawn school from 7.30 – 9.30am so we have to be at the school gate at 7.15am. Jill has been a great friend and encouraging to us. Jill has agreed to be our godmother for Ninth. Ruth overall has been a great support to us and we have grown very close to her.

Regarding Argentina as a country, the economic situation is very difficult. Inflation is 25% per month. Food prices are very high and there is a lot of poverty and rising crime. In all areas our ministry is growing. We have a lot of people who want to be involved in our ministry. We are very thankful for the support we have from our sending church.

As we look to the rest of 2002 we can tell you that we are planning to have our first baptism in Ninth's church. We are also planning to have our first wedding. We would like to be in Sofia's area around Christmas time for a wedding.

Please pray for us.

Love in Christ,

Jethanan Weber

Christmas events

Christmas carol singing

Christmas carols were sung in Argentinian accompaniment by the Weber family.

The plan was to sing on the Tuesday in Holiday Week, but the weather was so hot that we had to postpone it to Wednesday. Even then it was so hot that we just sat in the shade of the singing group. Nevertheless, it was a good time of fellowship and encouragement to the people who came to sing.

Every house we gave a leaflet which included a Christmas message and a carol sheet.

Some households listened from windows, some to the end of their street, some came out to the end of their street and some came out to their front gate. Some households had prepared a little snack for their pleasure, leaving them with a hospitality dilemma. Some households had prepared a little snack for their pleasure, but had left it in the kitchen because they had forgotten to bring it out. It is a privilege to sing about the good news of Christ's birth to people who have little or no knowledge of the Christ-child.

> *Sonata 101:*
> *Sing to the Lord of the dawn, they have celebrated his Resurrection; sing to the Lord in the sun of his future joy; sing to the Lord in the night, he is the light of the world.*
> *Sing to the Lord in the cold, he is the warmth of our hearts; sing to the Lord in the heat, he is our refreshing shade.*
> *Sing to the Lord in the rain, he is the water of life; sing to the Lord in the dry, he is our oasis.*
> *Sing to the Lord in the storm, he is our shelter; sing to the Lord in the calm, he is our peace.*
> *Sing to the Lord in the day, he is our light; sing to the Lord in the night, he is our hope.*
> *Sing to the Lord in the sorrow, he is our joy; sing to the Lord in the joy, he is our joy.*
> *Sing to the Lord in life, he is our life; sing to the Lord in death, he is our life.*
> *Sing to the Lord in time, he is our eternity; sing to the Lord in eternity, he is our eternity.*

Christmas Unwrapped

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2. BUILD UP

The second of the three objectives in our vision is to build up the church in Argentina.
1 Cor 3:10 I laid the foundation ... 11 No one can lay any other foundation than the one we have laid, namely, Jesus Christ.
We want to disciple people so that they can do the same. A keen commitment to Christ is at which it seems to be in short supply.

Children and Young People

Adventurers

1 Cor 14:6 ... revelation or knowledge or prophecy or teaching?

Our Adventurers group has been attended by capable leaders and has been very successful. We have a name—Adventurers—and a whole theme and structure to our meetings. We have had a good number of children attending and we have seen children as we could be up and running with 10 new leaders. We have had 3 or 4 children from Ninth's church attending regularly.

Jesus said, *"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."* Mk 10:14

We meet on Sundays during the morning service. We have had a good number of leaders who are capable and have been very successful. We have had a good number of children attending regularly. We have had a good time in playing games, doing crafts, colour and learning about the Christian faith. We have had a good number of children from Ninth's church attending. The most we have had so far is 18 children.

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Ministry among Adults

Living Room

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*Living Room, Christmas Party, Left: Ruth Gower, Right: Ruth Gower, Back: Ruth Gower, Front: Lisa Gower, Jill Cooper, Sofia Weber, Ruth Gower, Hayley Weber, Lydia Weber, Ruth Gower, Hayley Weber, Lydia Weber, Ruth Gower, Hayley Weber, Lyd

Church Ministry Appointments

Source: CE Newspaper and Church Times appointments and Ely Ministry Appointments in 2021–2022

Ely Diocese

It is safe to say that this year so far has been much quieter than last year in the number of appointments. Last year the Diocese had a lot of the great Hart curse hit them hard.

Ely Diocese has been blessed with the arrival in the Church this year of Bishop Dorothy Lucy, Bishop Lynda Cromwell, Cornerstone and Hallelujah.

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It has been a real blessing to be able immediately to have a Bishop who is a woman. Bishop Dorothy Lucy is a Cambridge Graduate and a Fellow of the Bible Society group. It had a profound impact on her life when she was a student at Ely. She was ordained in Ely Cathedral and her first parish was in Ely. She was Bishop of Ely for a year.

Two hours in one week that are completely different. Bishop Dorothy Lucy's first sermon was a powerful sermon on the Gospel of Luke