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CMA Norfolk Branch News/Prayer Letter April 2010

Prayer by Tony Parker

When by grace we choose to serve Jesus we are blessed with so many wonderful gifts to help us on our journey. We have scripture which has been the light upon the way for countless numbers over the ages, the knowledge of the Love of God in Jesus to surround us, brothers and sisters walking the same path (many of them at extreme risk to their lives), and other blessings too numerous to list. I think for me the gift that still brings me up with a start when I stop to consider it, is the astounding gift of prayer. The realisation that we poor sinners can come directly to the creator of all things in any place and at any time is really mind bending. We can partake of that gift in so many ways, in the organised and dis-

ciplined time spent in prayer groups, in the moments when the needs of individuals or groups are brought into sharp focus, but perhaps above any other time when we feel the immediate need to worship and to give praise to God.

I am past “the first flush of youth”, and in fact resigned from CMA last year as I felt I was not fulfilling my obligations, but it is after pondering on this wonderful gift anew that I and my wife decided to seek readmission, (our new membership cards have just arrived), to intercede for the work of CMA as a first priority. Prayer is very much a two-way thing; for myself I find it is all too easy to enter into prayer with the thinking that I know what should happen and ask

God’s blessing, when probably, in fact certainly, I should be far more attentive to what I should be seeking in prayer guided by the leading of the holy spirit.

I believe that God is ever calling the world back to Himself, and that constant prayer is one of the ways in which this return will come about. Old or young, in years and in the faith we need the power of prayer to be our constant companion.

As the opening lines of the hymn by James Montgomery in the old Methodist Hymn Book reminds us,

Prayer is the soul’s sincere desire,
Uttered or unexpressed,
The motion of a hidden fire
That trembles in the breast.

Who’s who and what do we do

Ken Hardy is the Chair of the Norfolk branch, Phone 01603 495277 or 07796 164031

David Maile is vice chair and the main organiser of the many Norfolk events and keeping you all informed as to what’s on. Phone 01692 536900 or 07748465806

Julie Bright is the secretary, Phone 07800888315

Greg Bright is the Treasurer, Phone 07814182940

We go to a wide range of events from local meetings, church visits, BBQs, Fetes, ride outs, major CMA weekend rallies, many other rallies from small club rallies to major NABD Rallies the Copdock at Ipswich, The Fenman near Kings Lynn, The BMF Peterborough. Plus many other events as the year goes by. We go and visit residents at The Leonard Cheshire Homes and some have been to local biking events, the CMA is a supporter of MAG and actively supports many other clubs events in Norfolk. but also all over the UK from 1 day to week events including the Isle of Man. Many of us also go the many overseas events from the continent to South Africa to the USA ---Whatever you want to do, whatever your commitment can be, we would love to meet you.

If you live near Thetford, Norfolk-Suffolk border then:-

Eccles is running the Brandon meeting. Eccles Phone:- 07765362039-01842765647-01842 755525 Meet at The Harvest Centre Fengate Drove Brandon, Weeting IP27 0PW Norfolk. Meet the 2nd Friday of every month.



E V E N T S



Norfolk Branch Meets

1st Tuesday of the month at Costessey Baptist Church, The Street, Norwich

2nd Tuesday of the month at The Boundary Pub Norwich with NABD, NOTAS and local bikers.

2nd Friday of the month at Brandon Full Gospel Church

3rd wednesday of the month at The Racecourse pub for a family social, where we meet many different bikers from all over this are

All times from 7-to late

The events can also be viewed at www.bike.org.uk click Norfolk branch and then events. New events phone ken 01603 495277 or David

Looking to the EMC CMA National Rally 2010

4th-8th EMC National rally Storthes Hall, Huddersfield

The plan is, if you want to help, then we will go on the Monday 2nd or when your able and maybe stay the Sunday/Monday after wards to clear the site. The whole site is geared to the family so bring everyone enjoy the time of fellowship and the many activities

Camping to caravans to hostel room with kitchen facilities we cater for all your needs

The Norfolk Branch meets every week during the year as we do a wide range of events for full list see www.bike.org.uk either look at RRS Feeds at the bottom right, or go to Branches then Norfolk branch and see events or phone

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Whatever you want to do their is a job for you or just come for the wonderful holiday it is.



Two pictures,camp site and one of the band at 2009 CMA Rally Same site for the EMC CMA Rally 2010

What did we do



At the EMC we had a BBQ attended by many hundreds, the food was magnificent



We ride a wide range of bikes from the old to the new. Want to know more? then contact Ken, David, Julie or Greg, all the names and phone numbers are in this edition.





The Vision



There is a place for you

Strategy

In 2004 Mike Fitton shared a strategy for the future development of the CMA (UK) with the membership and on that basis was elected as the first UK full time President. The strategy he shared was:

So Joshua ordered the officers of the people: "Go through the camp and tell the people, get your supplies ready. Three days from now you will cross the Jordan here to go in and take possession of the land the Lord your God is giving you for your own."
(Joshua Ch1v10-11)

I have given prayerful consideration to the future effectiveness and growth of CMA in the UK and consequently I should like to share with you my thoughts. I trust that if they are of God, that they will bring blessing to an organisation that I believe in, passionately.

My thoughts, in brief, are as follows:

I include the verses from Joshua above as I sense God is moving us into a whole new area of CMA's development and defining new territories for us to reach out with a greater effectiveness.

I believe that one key element to the future of CMA is that we need to ensure that we promote our ministry to as large an audience as possible. I have met countless committed evangelical Christians of all ages who ride bikes, but they have either never heard of the CMA or assume we have no relevance to them as they are not the fringe / rally style biker. If we are an outreach to bikers, that vision must include all bikers. Therefore, CMA's outreach should reflect that.

To my mind if we can convey our mission to the Christian community, via conferences, church services, outreach events, ministers meetings, bible colleges, prayer groups etc we shall receive a greater degree of support and engage with potential members. There could be bikers in churches who have already gained experience in evangelism or possess other ministry skills or have practical experience that would be ideal for the development of CMA.

We need the following type of people to come on board and catch the vision God has for us:

Fund raisers, People with promotional skills, Bible teachers, Preachers, Evangelists, Facilitators, Leaders, Skilled craftsmen, Organisers, Logistical people, Pastors, Counsellors, Prayer warriors, People passionate for the lost, Musicians, Singers, Mechanics, Representatives from all aspects of Motorcycle Sport, Accountants, Administrators, Graphic designers, Writers, Photographers, Video experts, Communicators with the world of Radio, TV, The God Channel, Christian Magazines, the secular press and media, Press Release officers, People who can build up good relationships with sponsors - either small donors or multi millionaires, Women with a vision to reach Women, Youth Leaders, Children's workers, Innovative dreamers with big faith within the scope of God possibilities! People who will sit and share Jesus with anyone they have a God appointment with as the fruits of the Spirit just ooze out from them, anyone else that hasn't crossed my mind, because these are just the beginnings! ABOVE ALL THESE PEOPLE SHOULD BE ANOINTED BY GOD FOR THE TASK!!!!!!

We need to build strong relationships with other bike organisations BMF, MAG, local and national bike clubs etc. If there is only one person liaising with them it is too limited, lose that person and you lose the link.

I believe that as we grow in the number of members with skills we should make inroads to other biker events and opportunities such as: Sports Bike Racing, Vintage and Classic events, Trails Riding, Moto Cross, Hill Climbs, Beach races etc. If these opportunities are prayed over and approached effectively they will open new doors. 'Holy Joe's' is brilliant and works, but what else can we do?

We need to put together a programme to reach out to our nation's youth and provide them with an opportunity to hear the Gospel. On the face of it we often pick up the pieces of damaged lives, let's also try and prevent a few from going down that road.

To conclude I wonder how the majority of CMA members view change or challenges?

Have we the faith to move forward or are we in a comfort zone?
Whatever happens let's not say "We tried that in the past but it didn't work."
I believe God has firmly got His Mighty Hand upon this organisation and sense that He will take it forward to 'lands' that are waiting to be taken, prepared by the Lord for us.

By no means do I want to imply that these thoughts are the only way we can progress, but I feel strongly that they will produce long term, foundational growth that will stabilise and strengthen CMA. This organisation can, within a ten-year period change beyond all recognition to the glory of God and see lives made whole by the Blood of Christ, but for this to be accomplished we need your faithful commitment both practically and prayerfully.

Thank you for taking the time to read this.
Yours in His Service,
Mike FITTON



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CMA Norfolk Branch meet first Tuesday in each month at Cosstessy Baptist Church Norwich
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Psalm 23



Psalm 23 for the work place

Psalm 23 (For the Work Place)

The Lord is my real boss, and I shall not want.
He gives me peace, when chaos is all around me.
He gently reminds me to pray and do all things without
murmuring and complaining.

He reminds me that He is my source and not my job.
He restores my sanity every day and guides my decisions
that I might honor Him in all that I do.

Even though I face absurd amounts of e-mails, system
crashes, unrealistic deadlines, budget cutbacks, gossiping
co-workers , discriminating supervisors and an aging body
that doesn't cooperate every morning, I still will not stop---
for He is with me! His presence, His peace, and His power
will see me through.

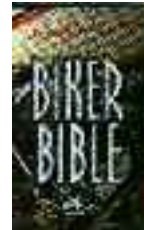
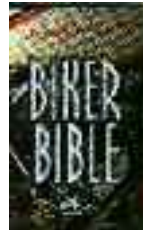
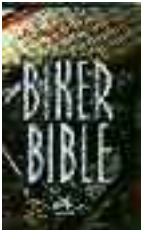
He raises me up, even when they fail to promote me.
He claims me as His own, even when the company threatens
to let me go. His Faithfulness and love is better than any bonus
check.

His retirement plan beats any 401k there is!
When it's all said and done, I'll be working for Him a whole lot
longer and for that,

I BLESS HIS NAME!!!!!!

The Biker Bible do you want a copy? its full of testimonies from people like you, and its free.

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Trikes, another form of biking



The cross on show



Greg showing a couple his Harley and Side car at the Norfolk showground



Part of the CMA stand at the Norfolk showground

Events with the Norfolk CMA interested?

The Norfolk branch go to many rallies and events in Norfolk and East Anglia region, plus we go to many other places, if time and funds permitting, to take part in other branch activities.

We support Run for the Son a charity event. For 2009 we did an AB run well supported by many people from all over this area. 2010 we will also be doing another AB Run, plus much more.

The Norfolk branch meet once a month at the Cosstessy Baptist Church by the kindness of the Pastor Simon Russell and his team. plus other places see page 2

With Ken Hardy the Norfolk Chairman

Assisted by David Maile Vice Chair and Pastoral help, there are many roles you can play,

please say what you would like to do to help the Norfolk Branch

Martin (Eccles) Capper is the organising the Brandon meetings

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all details of names phone numbers in the edition.