

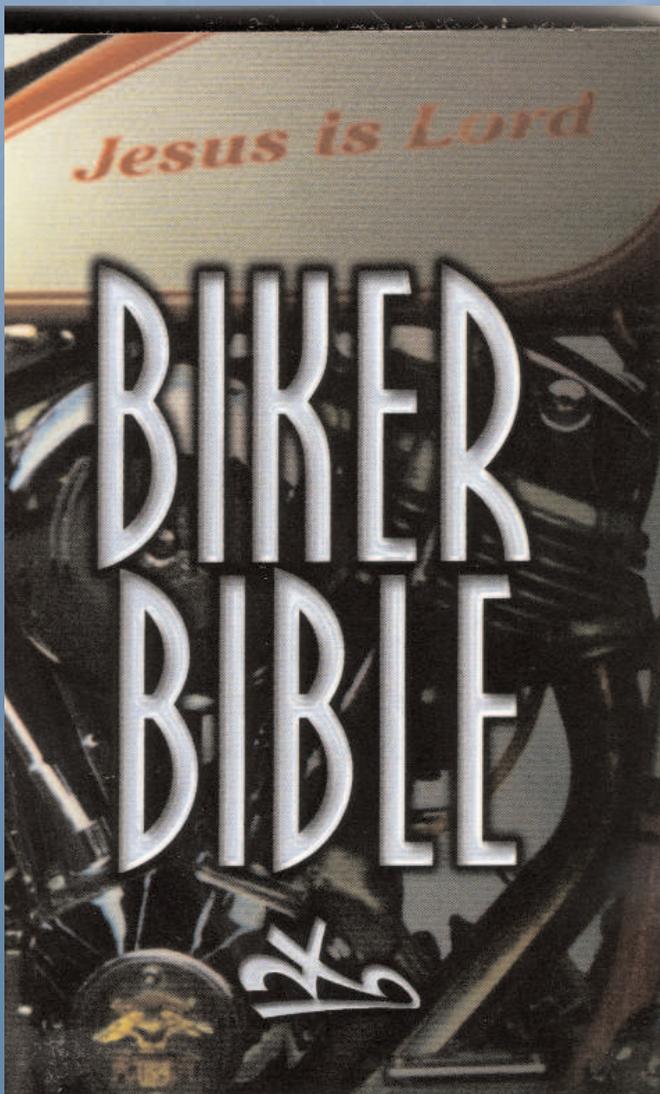
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Colin, Glen and Jason handling a Lion. This 2 month old Lion was being bottle fed. We also, while in South Africa for the 30th year CMA SA rally, met with 5 month old lions as well and they were quite playful, drawing blood from Jason's leg. The other 200 or so lions and tigers were well out of our reach but were fantastic.



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Lord, keep Your arm around my shoulder and Your hand over my mouth!

Encouragement from Mike Fitton, National Chairman CMA UK.



Luke Ch15V17 'He came to his senses.'

In my travels I am privileged to attend meetings, preach at Biker services and join teams at rallies and shows but as I meet up with branches from as far apart as Aberdeen to Kent the greatest privilege I have is sensing the passion we all share to reach out to bikers from all backgrounds and see their lives changed once and for all.

I love it when new members are introduced to me and it becomes evident that God has prepared their hearts and drawn them to the ministry of CMA. Let me ask you "Are you actively seeking new members, affiliates and prayer supporters?" Don't forget we have a vision to extend the members/affiliates of CMA UK to 2,500 within the next 9 years. We all have a part to play in this so that we can be more effective in reaching the lost.

So what is God planning and why are new people joining?

The answer is God is planning something far beyond anything that you or I could ever imagine. (The Message 1 Corinthians Ch2 v9)

No one's ever seen or heard anything like this,

Never so much as imagined anything quite like it-

What God has arranged for those who love him.

The fact is God's heart is bursting with Grace and Love for the biker you saw last weekend at the rally drunk out of his skull sat in the mud leant against the marquee, the one who was aggressive when all you did was offer him a helping hand or the girl who sleeps around looking for acceptance and friendship. They are the sheep who have gone astray, the ones that Jesus leaves the 99 to bring home, our joy is to be invited to go along and be involved in their rescue.

God's heart is totally and utterly set on expressing His mercy to anyone who will repent and turn to

Him, they just need to come. You and I are called to go and tell them they are welcome Home.

Last Sunday at the Farmyard Party Rally in Helmsley we finished on Sunday morning with a short biker service in Holy Joes, at first it concerned me that only a handful turned up but they were the hearts He had prepared. I talked about Fathers Day and related the story of Paco, some of you will have heard me use it before:

Ernest Hemmingway wrote that a father came to Madrid, which is full of boys named Paco, and inserted an advertisement in the personal columns of a local news paper offering: PACO MEET ME AT HOTEL MONTANA NOON TUESDAY ALL IS FORGIVEN PAPA.

According to the story, a squadron of the civil guard had to be called out to disperse the eight hundred young men who answered the ad.

As I saw the tears roll down the face of one tough character at that Biker Service I knew God was working out His plan, not mine, in His time, not mine. This guy was a Paco who knows He needs to return to his Father, now all he needs is the courage and faith to take the step.

Unless we have something of the heartbeat of God for the lost we are missing a vital ingredient.

Keep going, keep praying, keep sharing, because what God has planned is much more than we could imagine.

God Bless you, Mike

My First trip to the Isle of Man - TT Races 2010, by Sandy Angel-Jones Fitton

The first time I booked to go to the TT was in 2007. I was so excited, because this was sure to be a really special time, it being the centenary and all! Then I had no choice but to book the first CMA Ladies Conference for those exact dates! In the years that followed I couldn't go because my exams at university were always on or around those dates. This year I had no exams and the CMA Ladies Conference was in October. Mike didn't waste time in booking my place on the ferry, at some exorbitant price.

For the week before we were leaving, I kept reminding Mike about speed limits, Sandy speed limits that is, and how he wasn't to "go mad" with me on the back of the bike. He kept promising that he would be the gentleman and only go as fast as I felt comfortable. We set off on the 2am ferry and arrived at 5.30am Sunday morning. I slept for the half hour bike ride to Roy and Tina's, fell into bed at 6.30am and woke at 9.30am to go and listen to Mike preach in church. After church, mad Sunday was about, and so were all the mad bikers, us included. Being awake, at last, we did the circuit. That was it, the bug bit and I kept asking Mike to go faster. The thrill of those bends and the speeds is just so catching and exhilarating! Believe me, I am feint of heart, but this was just the best!

The morning of the outreach at Ramsey Sprint, the heavens opened and dumped half a ton of water onto the island. 8.15am saw Mike and I with waterproofs and helmets on for an hour before the stand and the rest of the crew (Paul, Keith, Wendy, Sandy, Roy, Paula, Dave, Tony, Jim, Terry, Ian, Colin, Alan, Liz and another Alan) arrived. All morning long it rained and then rained again. That gave us time to go and speak to the other stallholders and hand bibles to them. Eventually the sun and the people came out to watch the sprint and that was when we got to do our hearts desire, get alongside other bikers, hand bibles out to those who wanted them and basically evangelise. Over 200 bibles went out that afternoon and many interesting conversations were had. One conversation I had with a bunch of teenagers was all about creation versus evolution, right up my street! The rest of the time I got to watch the races with Mike, and ride on Paul Wedgwood's bike whilst Mike got to go about his work.

If you haven't been there before I would like to encourage you to go there for a few reasons. (1) This is a beautiful island (2) With the most fantastic ride routes (3) The racing is amazing (4) The racers need Jesus too and you can visit them in the pits. (5) You could be part of a great team that gets to bring the gospel to the



Sandy, Mike, Emma

people that live on, or visit, the island on Ramsey Sprint Day (6) It is another great conversation you can have when evangelising the rest of the year (7) You could bring new and exciting ways to reach the lost in this unique setting.

P.S. I heard it rained all week in the UK - the Isle of Man was bright blue skies and sunshine for all but one day (yet another reason). Come on, join us and make a difference where it counts.



Colin, Alan, Dave, Paul, Sandy and Keith

Notes from the Editor, Ken Hardy.

**The deadline for the Winter 2010 edition is
1st October 2010**

The way forward, by Ken Hardy.

Well what a start to the year. The Norfolk Borders branch is up and running with Eccles at the helm for the time being till elections take place. The branch holds its meetings at The Harvest Centre, Fengate Drove, Brandon, Norfolk, IP27 0PW; a large church, full of the spirit. Please give Eccles a ring and pop along.

Norfolk branch has been very much at the centre of 'networknorwich' and 'churchestogther' since the idea was put into practice. So Norfolk branch had 2 stands at one of the biggest events with over 40 Christian groups under one roof, we had bikes outside with a display inside we had a table and all the leaflets and biker bibles, plus Jesus and people asking questions, a great 2 days.

We thank Bedford branch and their team for inviting Norfolk branch to the BMF where several went to spend either the

weekend or just one day, Norfolk branch funded themselves. Bedford and the team of cma'ers gave out many teas coffees and biscuits galore, but also 550 Biker Bibles to those who asked. Many conversations were taking place and this year, as with the FMC stand, many more people visited the Christian stands. Now what is God saying here?.

Bedford won the best of show for their stand, and this in itself will be known by many as some of the other stands actually tried to win it. So CMA and the name of Jesus will be broadcast in the BMF news.

Four of us went to the South African 30th year rally, which was brilliant. We have come back fired up with the International CMA ways of doing things in our hearts and many an idea has already come up so watch this space.

See page 11 to see Jason being eaten



by a lion!

What also fired our imaginations is the Biker Church, which runs alongside the CMA. The benefits are just awe inspiring, so again watch this space. Talk to Jason, Colin Pownall, Glen Knight or myself for a quick resume.

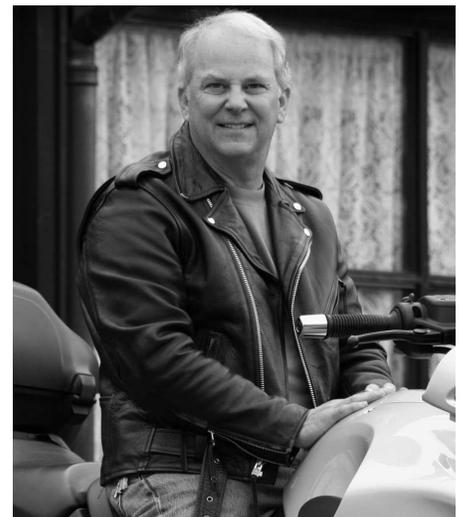
An Encouraging Word

by Rev. Bob Bogart, (Formerly West Mids Branch. Now CMA USA South Dakota).

"I will sing to the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live." Psalm 104:33

The word this issue is 'praise'. How true are the words of Scripture that teach us the axiom concerning man's days. At the very best man's days are short and filled with trouble. In this world there are wars and pestilence; hunger and disease; heartaches and misery, and yes, the ordinary pitfalls of everyday life. Money woes plague countless individuals and families amid this global economic downturn. There are job frustrations as well as high unemployment. Hardly ever does it seem there's enough time to finish the things we set out to accomplish or to enjoy the things we desire. And unless we are financially independent, we take a holiday only to return more exhausted and more in debt than when we left. We seek refreshment yet are saddled with chronic fatigue. The daily grind is just that, a daily grind. We have become

more cynical towards government than ever in our lifetime. However, there is a solution to man's circular dilemma. It's called praise; pure, unadulterated praise. "Why should we praise?" you ask; quite simply, because God is good and because we are His. In this topsy-turvy world, where right is made to be wrong and wrong is judged to be right, we have all the more reason to praise the One who alone is Truth and Just. Don't let a grumpy and disparaging world rob you of the blessings from on high. It's quite easy to become trapped in the attitude of dissatisfaction. At times we feel out-of-control but remember, it's not about feelings nor is it about control, certainly not our control. Each and every day we have a choice to make. We can choose to be joyful or joyless, and it all begins with praise. No matter how dismal our circumstances or events on the daily news, God is still on the throne and still in control. He desires to place within our hearts



a new song and is always worthy of our praise. So, to our last and final breath, even in a world of woe, we would do well to praise His wonderful name. Climb up from the doldrums; there are better things to come.

Articles for the Chainlink are most welcome. PLEASE REMEMBER. All names, addresses and pictures, especially of children, must have permission to be published. If I get them, I am assuming you have done just that, so the sender needs to be responsible for all information sent. If in doubt, run it past the National Chairman or the Exec. committee. PLEASE read the following. All pictures must be separate from any document ie, send them as 300dpi or higher in tiff or jpg, either on e-mails, CD, by post.

Sent in by Ray (Treebeard) Knapman, Kent Branch.

I do not ask a pardon for what I've been or am,
I won't be reconstructed 'cos I don't give a damn.
I'm no poor lad who's lost his way, there's nothing you can do,
You treat me nice to reconvert and I will beat on you.
So go away, I don't like you; you know you don't like me,
Because that's how I want it man, that's how it's got to be.
You go your way and live your life, do what you've been told, not like
By society who's outlawed me, for my ideals and bike.

Written by Terry (Tinkerbelle) Chorley and Ray (Badja) Knapman 1968

Rewritten by Ray (Treebeard) Knapman 2010

I always ask a pardon for what I am or do,
Although I'm reconstructed, my life still goes askew.
I'm a poor lad who's gone astray, there's plenty you can do
You showed me God to reconvert, and I owe thanks to you.
So stay by me I do like you; you know that you love me,
Because that's how God wants it man, that's how it's got to be.
We go His way, we live for Him, and trust His word to strike
The hearts of men and women too, that like to ride a bike.



Proofreading is a dying art, wouldn't you say? - Man Kills Self before Shooting Wife and Daughter

This one I caught in the SGV Tribune the other day and called the Editorial Room and asked who wrote this. It took two or three readings before the editor realised that what he was reading was impossible! They put in a correction the next day.

Sent in by David Girdler, East Midlands Branch.

For a mere 8 lines, it says so much. If only we all knew exactly which tool to use on every occasion, how easy our tasks and life would be. What changes that could take place would be realised.



To each is given a bag of tools,
a shapeless mass
and a hand book of rules;
And each must fashion
e're life is flown
a stumbling block
or a stepping stone.



Please everybody if you're actively supporting the CMA and want to move the CMA forward, then, as with all charities and churches, there are a range of rules and, in most cases, a constitution so that the charity, in this case the CMA is run according to the agreed principles of that particular ministry.

There is a Handbook, updated annually every May, but generally available as a hard copy and always available on the web. You will find it. on the left of www.bike.org.uk You will see

<http://www.bike.org.uk/cma/download.php>

Here we have various files that you can download from our website, such as posters and flyers for CMA (UK) events, and so on. but you will also see:- CMA Handbook 2009-10

2009 July CMA Handbook 2009-10 (Handbook_2009-10.doc) (730.5KB) This is not a large document, but has 37 pages, If you're unable to print them, ask me to produce you a copy, or your own branch members might be able to help. Please use this document, for this includes most of the answers to your branch working with the CMA ministry and enjoying all the CMA has to offer.

If you have any problems, use this document, but always feel free to contact your Executive members for any clarification you might need.

'Commitment', by Stephen Hague, Devon and Cornwall Branch.

When we become Christians we become committed to Jesus. That commitment includes worshipping Jesus and contributing to the work of the Church. The Bible says we should tithe (giving a minimum of 10% of our income) and listen to God to discern His will for us and then doing the work that God has for us.

In Matthew 28:19-20 we are told as Christians that we have to go and make disciples of all nations, baptise and teach them to obey all that Jesus has commanded us.

For the majority of us going to other nations is not possible because of our responsibilities to our families, so we carry out our ministry in the local areas. As CMA members we have been called to minister to the Biker community, both locally and nationally.

When we join CMA we enter into a commitment with both CMA nationally and with the local branch. Locally, we have to support the branch and its work among the local biker community. This includes attending the events that are organised by the branch and attending as many branch meetings as possible, because this is where the branch join in fellowship together, to get know each other as part of God's family and, most importantly, to pray together. By listening to God's voice we can determine the way forward for our branch and have a clearer understanding of the work which God requires us to do.

Branch meetings should be seen as a time of enjoyment and fellowship not just as something that is a boring duty. Each branch member should seek God's vision for their lives and question whether they are being called to take up a leadership role in the branch or to offer

more time to support events or to give in order to help support the individual finances of each branch. So often it is easy to give excuses, "Why me Lord, surely someone else can do that much better than I?" We try to fool God with our excuses just as Moses, Gideon and many others did in the Bible.

On occasions it may be necessary for you to have time off work if the branch is having an event during the working week or to support if equipment needs to be set up.

Being a branch leader involves work to ensure the smooth running of the branch and sometimes you will have to take the criticism that goes with the job. You also need a sense of humour and may spend hours encouraging your members over the phone.

Some branches cover a large area and members have to travel long distances to attend meetings, but it is essential for the running of the branch that as many members as possible attend meetings to support each other and part of this commitment to each other is to have the courtesy to send your apologies before the meeting if you are not able to be there. Nationally, we pray for and support the National Chairman and the Executive. These people put in a lot of time and commitment into their roles within CMA and are able to fulfil their roles better with prayer support.

Every CMA member should seek God's will and ask whether they are being called to stand for the Executive as this is a three year commitment. The Annual General Meeting is an important time in CMA's year because that is a time when we can come together in fellowship as a larger family of Christian Bikers. We hear



what has been achieved during the past year, what is going on in each branch throughout the country and we seek together the vision of Christ for the following year.

The highlight of the CMA year is the National Rally, which an event that is a true blessing to all those who attend. It is wonderful to be able to worship and share fellowship with members from other parts of the country. This year is the EMC rally and an opportunity to meet with Bikers from CMA in other parts of Europe. The teaching and fellowship will be awesome but we all need to contribute to the event. Start now by praying and asking the Lord what he wants you to do. For those who can come to this wonderful event there are many jobs, large or small, which you can offer to help with. For those who cannot come then prayer support is always needed to ensure that all runs smoothly. All it requires is commitment from us all.

Sent in by Yvonne Miller, Surrey and Sussex Branch.

1. Faith is the ability to not panic.
2. As a child of God, prayer is kind of like calling home every day.
3. When we get tangled up in our problems, be still. God wants us to be still so He can untangle the knot.
4. Do the math. Count your blessings.
5. God wants spiritual fruit, not religious nuts.
6. Dear God: I have a problem. It's me.
7. Silence is often misinterpreted, but never misquoted.
8. Laugh every day, it's like inner jogging.
9. The most important things in your home are the people.
10. Growing old is inevitable, growing up is optional.
11. There is no key to happiness. The door is always open.
12. A grudge is a heavy thing to carry.
13. He who dies with the most toys is still dead.
14. We do not remember days, but moments. Life moves too fast, so enjoy your precious moments.
15. Nothing is real to you until you experience it, otherwise it's just hearsay.
16. It's all right to sit on your potty every now and again. Just be sure to flush when you are done.
17. Surviving and living your life successfully requires courage. The goals and dreams you're seeking require courage and risk-taking. Learn from the turtle -- it only makes progress when it sticks out its neck.
18. Be more concerned with your character than your reputation. Your character is what you really are, while your reputation is merely what others think you are.

~ Author Unknown ~

Across the frozen tundra, by Bob Bogart USA.



Across the frozen tundra
Where ice and snow abound
Above the vast horizon
A golden sunset doth surround

'Tis beauty mixed with majesty
Attest the human eye
No painting is so perfect as
His brush-stroke in the sky

Dakota nights so long and cold
Not fit for man or beast
Dakota souls are just as cold
In need of joy and peace

We share the message of His grace
A simple plan, for sure
T'will warm the heart for evermore
A sinner's life made pure

So across this frozen tundra
Where heartache doth abound
There is a glimpse of sunlit hope
And heaven all around

As with this stunning image
The Father's work of art
The souls of men and women claimed
Will never more depart

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Debbie over that pond**

*Always check out the web site:
www.bike.org.uk under events, for
events throughout the UK. Look at the
whole of the UK. The major events
where the CMA have a presence also
need your support. Go, you will love it.
Give it a try. Get to a 'NABD' rally or the
'Farmyard'. What about 'Stormin the
Castle' or the 'HJ at Bristol'? - GO FOR
IT, SUPPORT YOUR CMA.*

**The CMA go to many rallies, shows,
and motorcycle events throughout
the UK. Let the CMA know about your
rally. Ask about the Holy Joe's Cafe
that the CMA take to many rallies. Can
we come to your rally?
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BMF 2010 by Numbers, by Keith Sanders, Bedford Branch.

- 1 - award for best club stand 2010.
- 2 - minutes. The average time it took for a Biker Bible to be accepted or taken.
- 3 - the number of wheels on Mike Sharpe's "Tri-King" on display.
- 4 - kg. of dates eaten by visitors - or was it mostly by the stand helpers?
- 5 - members in the jazz band "Riviera 5", (see below) who performed so brilliantly in our marquee on Saturday night.
- 6 - sound bites of Christian video presentation, formed the one hour long, "café church", Sunday service
- 7 - days to go and we discover the electric race bike we hope to have on display is on a "slow boat from China"!
- 8 - members on the planning team.
- 9 - metres x 9 metres the size of the main marquee
- 10 - minutes allocated to each topic at "Café Church".
- 15 - miles range of the electric commuter bike
- 21- the number of helpers on the stand over the week-end.
- 40 - top speed of the electric commuter display bike
- 50 - th anniversary for the show this year. Congratulations to all at the BMF.
- 60 - thousand visitors to the show over the weekend.
- 70 - ish. The age of the "WNG Ariel" display bike.
- 73 - clubs represented at the show.
- 82 - years old, Ted Cotton who loaned us the 1927 Triumph and the 40's "WNG Ariel" and who spent most of his week-end on the stand.
- 83 - years. The age of the "Model H Triumph" bike on display
- 100 - pounds received in donations for refreshments and bibles.
- 300 - traders on site.
- 550 - the number of Biker Bibles given out.**



Where to find a CMA Branch.

Scotland

(Aberdeenshire and Mearns
Twig)

Forth and Tay
Rest of Scotland
Scottish Borders

Midlands

East Midlands
West Midlands
Stafford
Bedford
Norfolk
Norfolk Borders



Northern Ireland

Northern Ireland

North East

West Yorkshire
Lincs. & East Yorks.
(East Yorks Twig)
North East

North East Derbyshire

North West

North Cheshire
Lakes N' Lancs.
(South Lancs, Twig)

South West

Bristol
Gloucester
Devon & Cornwall
Somerset & North Devon

Wales

North & West Wales

South East

Kent
Kent Coast
Most of Essex
& South Suffolk
(North East London Twig)
South East London
South West London
Surrey and Sussex
Hampshire and Dorset
Thames Valley



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Napal

Netherlands
New Zealand
Paraquay
Philippines
Poland

Portugal
Serbia
South Africa
Spain
United Kingdom
USA
Zambia
Zimbabwe



Caption competition, Ken Hardy.



Come on you Cma'ers get your thinking caps on and come up with your version of what's happening.

Ken, Jason, Glen and Colin went to the 30th year CMA Rally in South Africa. We were absolutely amazed at the organisation in South Africa and the hospitality we received. We were blown away by the Biker Church and how many of them there were. We were taken by the Memorial runs they have every year, naming those who had died in the past 12 months; not just cma members but the many other bikers whom have come to know the CMA and ridden with the CMA.

It was a blessing to get to know so many good friends while staying in South Africa; many blessed us with hospitality.



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Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think of anything as being from ourselves, but our sufficiency is from God, [We] have no confidence in the flesh, I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. (2Cor.3:5-6; Phil.3:3; and Phil4:13)

We have been considering how God's grace develops traits of godliness in our lives. Such studies are related to finding the source of our sufficiency. Where are believers in Jesus Christ supposed to find adequate resources for living godly lives? The scriptures answer this question in a two-fold manner. First, God wants us to realise that we are not the source of anything that is needed. Second, God wants us to understand that He is the source of everything that is needed.

Our inadequacy is the first matter the Lord desires to clarify for us. "Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think of anything as being from ourselves." Our own personal inadequacy is so comprehensive that we cannot expect that anything godly or eternal will source from us. We do not have any resources that can save a soul, transform a life, or cause the Lord's church to be edified. This is a

drastically different perspective on life than what we initially held. Man's natural mind assumes that we must be the source of all that is needed for daily living. God's word repeatedly warns us not to adopt this viewpoint. The Psalmists proclaimed such. "Vain is the help of man. Do not put your trust in princes, nor in a son of man, in whom there is no help" (Psa108:12; Psa146:3). Jesus elaborated on this theme. "Without Me you can do nothing" (John15:5). Paul taught the same. " [We] have no confidence in the flesh (that is, in human resources)."

God's adequacy is the second matter that He wants to clarify for us. "Our sufficiency is from God." As surely as we are totally inadequate to supply what we need for life, God is fully adequate to be our comprehensive source for living. The Psalmist understood this corollary truth as well. "Through God we will do valiantly, For it is He who shall tread down our enemies. Happy is he who has the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the LORD his God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them" (Psa108:13; Psa146:5-6). Jesus offered the same sufficient provisions.



"He who abides in Me, bears much fruit" (John 15:5). Paul testified of the same reality. "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." God is the source of our sufficiency in all that pertains to developing godly characteristics.

Dear Lord, my sufficiency, I repent of my frequent tendency to look to myself to find personal adequacy. How vain and hopeless that is. Lord, teach me to hope in You for everything I need for godly living, in Jesus name, Amen.
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What do you want to do at the weekend?

Christian Motorcyclists Association

<http://www.bike.org.uk/cma> Reg Charity No. 1080911 Tel. 0800 0154479

Holy Joe's is an outreach arm of the CMA (UK), The Christian Motorcyclists' Association. We run alcohol free cafés at bike rallies, shows, Stormin' the Castle, BMF Show and the Isle of Man TT, the annual HJ's Bike Show at Bristol where you can show your bike, providing a place to go and talk in peace.

We also run helmet parks at busy locations, where riders can leave their helmets in safety for a nominal fee, and all the proceeds go to charity.

If you're a bike club and want a Holy Joes cafe at your bike event, ring 0800 015479 and ask.

What will you find on the web site of the CMA?

The CMA is a world wide outreach organisation taking Jesus to the bikers of the world - so the answer to the question 'What would you like to go with in the CMA?' could be 'everywhere' see page 10 for some ideas.

But then we do many things locally, building friendships, building ties with clubs and associations, being there for the bikers in your area. Riding with them going to the many places bikers go to. 'Saving one heart at a time'. Excited?, then look around the web site www.bike.org.uk See what's there of interest to you.

The headings are:-

Welcome	Merchandise
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Publications	Search

Each heading has an explanation on

what there is, for your perusal. Interested? in what we do? or what's on right now? or what we stand for? or what we ride etc It's all there on the site, then there are a wide range of contact names, numbers and e-mails in your area, bearing in mind they might not be close to you. Then what about the future? A branch in your area? Is that a possibility?

What about commitment? Well be a friend of the CMA. Pop in out at your leisure.

Become an affiliate, where we would expect you to be in a church environment and have a passion for outreach and particularly motorcyclists as well. If you do not ride, that should not hold you back. You might wish to ride once joined and have been to a few events.

Then there is the Member, who has committed their time and finances to forward the taking of Jesus to bikers. They are committed to be at the branch meets and the CMA organised events but also growing their local branch. The end goal is saving people for Christ. We need you, we need your family to join us and be part of this wonderful ministry.

What now? Well make a phone call to 0800 015447 or E-mail cma-admin@bike.org.uk or look at the web site and click on the branch nearest you. But do it today. Do it now. Join the biggest outreach organisation aiming its ministry to bikers, but not exclusively.



What would you like to do within the CMA?



If you have an interest in the CMA ministry then you're the person we want, **now today**. Below are some of the places where I am sure your skills will match, or you might only be interested in one, or maybe you just want to be led by God and see where you might fit in. God has mighty plans. Do you want to be part of those plans or sit by the fireside? - yes, in your comfort zone, or move beyond it? I feel that we need.....

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.

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.

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.

For a confidential chat phone me the Editor Ken Hardy 01603 495277

Tea and Faith, (Into the Valley Rally).

by Dave Finan, Lincolnshire and East Yorkshire Branch.



The phone rang and it was the Branch Chairman Russell, "Dave it's confirmed. Motorcycle Action Group would like us to run the Tea tent at the Into the Valley Rally at South Dalton nr Beverley in April 2010". I found myself saying a prayer. This was what I had been praying about for two years, it was a big undertaking for us as a small branch with a Rally right on our doorstep. The prospect of serving up to 3000 thirsty bikers through Holy Joes, opening over the 48 hours of the rally, was beyond our strength. In faith we would plan.

As a Branch we made preparation and asked God for guidance. The word went out to other branches and slowly plans came together through February and March 2010. Glen Knight from West Yorkshire contacted me, giving full sup-



port and we began to put a list of volunteers together. In faith we went on.

I travelled through to Halifax to pick up the gas boilers and frame, along with other equipment from West Yorks. CMA,

as we, as a Branch, only had a couple of electric boilers and our generator, which would not be enough. Russell went to the cash and carry and slowly the Branch trailer was filled up with all we would need. In faith we knew God would assist. The Branch budget said we had around £400 for the whole year; this one event to set up was going to mean an investment of £700 plus. In faith we shared what we had to give.

Two days before the event, Mike Fitton was due to visit the Branch and we had a great evening of fellowship. We sought God's will and confirmation for all He was calling us to do. God had given me a scripture Philippians 1 vs 6. "Surely God who has begun a good work in you will complete what he has begun". In faith and prayer the ground was laid and claimed.

I picked up the trailer from Scunthorpe and was on site setting up for 10am on the Friday. MAG had provided the marquee and tables and chairs; everything else was up to us. Importantly, we took 180 biker bibles with a simple message 'please take one'. Russell and Glen arrived and our Holy Joe's began to take shape. Would the bikers come? The weather had been wet and it forecast showers. Would our investment be rewarded. In faith we re-claimed the event for God's glory.

"There may be only 7 people coming to help" said Glen, from a promised original list of 14. In faith we knew our God would provide. Work a few hours, sleep a few hours. Everyone who came gave beyond themselves. "One of the gas boilers isn't working, it has a faulty valve we can only get half not full boil". (I found myself pray-

ing over it).

Friday night- the onslaught began, Tea, Coffee, Hot Chocolate, Milk, Sugar, Water boiling, filling bin bags, more cups, queues of people (I didn't know there were so many bikers in the world.)

Sunday Morning 10am, still on our feet, praising our God, sold out of coffee, no more biscuits, milk all gone (despite re-supply three times). More importantly, 140 biker bibles had been taken over the weekend. We had shared testimony and God had sustained us beyond our own strength. In faith we rejoiced.

God blessed us beyond ourselves because we stepped out in faith. I would encourage you to do the same. We made over £1600 in profit through this one event, and can now buy much needed equipment, without having to borrow,



and in turn we can lend this to other Branches and Twigs.

MAG has asked us to do the same again next year, "Anyone for a cup of tea, a biscuit and a biker bible? I assure you it's the best refreshment in biker town.

Trip to John O'Groats May 2010, by Jim Armstrong, Northern Ireland Branch.

I suppose it was last summer that someone made the remark about going to in Scotland in 2010. Some of the members had not been there before so we agreed to check ferry prices, accommodation and see 'Norrie' about a route.

We are blessed in N.I. for many reasons but one big reason is that Norrie came to our shores from Scotland some thirty years ago, stayed, married one of our women, and is a fine example of a good solid Scot. He agreed to act as 'Tonto', plan a route for us to John O'Groats, lead us there and get us back safely.

My role was to book the ferry and ensure that we had at least twenty bikes going on this trip in order to avail of the ferries' special price. In the end there were twenty five bikes, including one trike, and thirty persons.

Norrie often spoke of Scotland being God's own country and it certainly has beautiful scenery, good roads and we were further blessed with sunny, warm weather. (I know, hard to believe!)

Friday we took a ferry from Larne to Troon. We travelled up the west coast, over the Erskine Bridge and north on the A82, stopping of at the 'Green Welly' for refreshments. On then to Fortwilliam, Spean Bridge and to Inverness, where we stayed on both nights. Accommodation was varied and scattered so we agreed to meet at Morrison's filling station at 09.30 Saturday morning.

Next morning, we had an open air prayer meeting as there were two main concerns affecting the group. One was a member who was very sick all day Friday and was too ill to join the group on Saturday. The other was some mechanical problems to the trike. Robbie and Heather had been advised to go to a local motorcycle repair shop, but at that time they weren't sure if they could make good the required repair. We stood outside Morrison's and prayed that God would help us in these two areas especially and keep us safe on the road north.

We then headed in a northerly direction at different speeds. The fast group went off quickly but had to stop for comfort breaks and get petrol, whilst I was with the slow group that just carried on at a modest pace but didn't stop for anything. It was a beautiful day with dry roads and a warm breeze. My group continued until arriving at JO'G at lunch time. We had a coffee and an ice cream (no point suffering) and awaited the rest of the group arriving. (Did I say that we were the slow group?) After posing for the customary photo under the famous signpost, we continued Westwards to Tongue and then Southwards towards Inverness. On the way we met Robbie and Heather with their trike repaired and they led the way home.

On Sunday morning we again met at Morrison's. We again prayed that God would be with us as we headed south towards Troon. We also thanked God for having the trike repaired and Jim, who



had been so ill, was feeling much better. We thanked God for answered prayer.

We headed towards Gratten on Spey, Braemar, Pitlochry, Aberfeldy and had a break in Callender. On then towards the Erskine Bridge and on to Troon. It was another lovely day and the roads were just lovely. We had a brilliant weekend. The craic* was good, the fellowship fine and if we had to make any purchases, Norrie was on hand to interpret our needs. (He managed very well, seeing that English is his second language.)

**Craic or crack is a term for fun*

For some this was their first over seas trip. For some it was their first time to Scotland. It really could not have been improved. We all vowed we would do it all again and the sooner the better.

Special thanks to Norrie, who looked after us so well and his choice of really lovely roads. We also thank our Lord and Saviour for His protection and blessing upon us all. To Him be the glory.



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North Cheshire CMA outreach at The NABD Rally, May 2010, by Sid O'Neill, North Cheshire Branch.

With a little help from their friends!

It's "The Big One" I kept reminding our branch as the NABD rally loomed on the a calendar. Our biggest outreach of the year for our branch. One that can be extremely rewarding, but exhausting at the same time. And this year was to be no exception. We'd bought the tickets, 29 in total, for CMA members and friends to join us at the event. We had folk from all over the country joining us to help run the Holy Joe's Cafe. A Big Thank you to you all.

I arranged to collect the Rev. Whippy, our retired icecream van, now CMA coffee and tea bar with Dom and Ann, two new friends of N.Cheshire CMA, and a real blessing to us, on the Thursday. I'd been running around all week trying to sort a few last things out, mainly my equipment and ringing folk to check stock etc. While walking down to the club house, I must have dropped my wallet with the cash in it I had for the weekend, not to mention switch and credit card. I was gutted, and we rang the police and I retraced my walk, but no chance. It was gone and I was now heading into this weekend feeling rotten. It was my own fault. But in the end I just had to shake it off. You can't go into a event like this feeling down. Praise the Lord I soon forgot all about it and pressed on.

We'd decided again, to hire a 40ft x 20ft marquee, along with tables and chairs and just pull the Whippy up behind it. This works very well and saves us the hassle of cobbling gazibos together like we'd done in the past. It costs us £300, but its well worth it. What with a £300 donation to NABD and the tea and coffee stock, we'd spent over a £1000 before we'd even set up.

I reminded the guys we needed to sell 2000 brews just to break even. Not that it's a problem. We don't want to lose money, but at the end of the day the reason we are there is to bring a Christian witness to the people at this event. And if that costs us as a branch, so be it. Its a price worth paying.

We'd decided to hold a biker service in the Holy Joe's on the Thursday eve. The rally was not yet open, but there were plenty of folk around. We put out a few signs inviting folk in. We had a time of worship, led by Kev and a short word and testimony. It lasted around 45mins and we raised the roof in the tent. We had a couple of folk in who were not from CMA and I'm sure a few folk heard us singing and praising our Lord. We prayed for the

event and the NABD marshalls etc. Later, I placed a sign in the Holy Joe's, letting folk know that if they had a need, then we would sit and pray with them. Well, it had only been out an hour when three Irish lads came in for a brew and one asked for prayer.



I sat with them and they just opened up, and it ended with me just hugging this bloke I'd just met and I prayed with him as we stood and embraced in front of a half full tent. Wow! what a start I thought. Later, we met again and we've taken emails and I'm praying about riding over to Ireland to visit them. They have offered to put us up. Keep you posted on that one.



As you can see from the picture it was all hands to the pump. Without the efforts and commitment from others this event could not run itself. And it's a blessing to serve with dedicated friends and members. We run the cafe 24hrs a day from the Thursday. I took a white board along and made a rota, giving everyone there a two hour slot to work in the whippy. Well it worked like clockwork. Every hour was filled and we kept it open till 1pm Sunday afternoon. Over the weekend we took one lady to hospital, escorted one drunken lady to her tent at 2am, watched over a lost and drunken man, whom we fed and gave non-alcoholic drinks. We supplied free drinks to the marshalls, and



generally just served these people the best way we could. Over 150 bibles were taken. We never hand them out, we let them reach out for them. That way, you've a better chance of them keeping them safe and reading them. I've seen folk handing them out at events before now, as folk passed by. It doesn't work, and you'll find them in the dirt as some folk toss them away. It's best to allow them to make the effort to reach out and take one. Pictured is Phil Heaton on his



trusty 125cc at the rally. In Romans 12:11, we are encouraged to be never lacking in zeal, but to keep your spiritual fervour, serving the Lord. And I can testify that that's not always easy, especially when you're out of work and things are going wrong. I know that many others who were serving at this event had other difficulties going on in their lives during this weekend, but by the grace of God they pressed on, not lacking in zeal. Everyone pulled together to serve the Lord through CMA at this event.

The NABD Rally, May 2010, cont'd

Did we make a difference? Only God knows. Let's continue to trust in the Lord and carry on scattering our seeds into the harvest fields. One day we will see a harvest. As the things of this world continue to fail and people don't know where to turn, let's pray they will remember their biker bible. Let's pray they remember the kindness of the folk in CMA, and let's pray that one day they turn to the God of the Bible, who, through His Son, Jesus Christ, will give them a hope and a peace and an eternal future through repentance and trust in Jesus.

Well, that's my prayer. Thanks again to everyone who came along and took the time and effort to serve our God through CMA. I'm looking forward to seeing some of you again throughout the year at other events, when it will be my turn to travel and help other branches around the country.

Oh! Nearly forgot. We sold them 2000 brews. In fact, we sold nearly 7000. Helping us cover all our costs, we made £1400 profit and sent £400 to National as a gift towards the general fund. The rest is resting in our account. As father Ted once said.....Bless you.



Opportunities, by Robert Stuart, Rest of Scotland Branch.

I'm the Chair of the Mission Team at my church in Glasgow and one of my tasks is to promote the work of mission amongst the members and adherents who attend Findlay Memorial Church. We have a history that extends back for more than 100 years of sending and supporting missionaries around the world as they seek to share the Gospel. For each of the years the church has been in existence we've sent at least one missionary and God has faithfully raised up men and women who go to serve and also those who support.

Recently, Malcolm and Liz McGregor of SIM spoke at the church and shared a vision to take the Gospel to those in our world as Jesus encourages us in "The Great Commission" of Matthew 28, vv 16 to 20. We were reminded that the Gospel is for all in society and not just those who go to church! It's for those who have nothing of any worldly value or who are oppressed by their fellow man; it's for those lost in addiction, trapped in a downwards spiral of despair or trapped in a violent relationship and yes, it's for bikers too! The Gospel is an all inclusive true story of God's love. The list of those who need the Lord is never-ending and I'm glad that it includes me.

Up here in Scotland, the snow seems to have stopped for a while and the temperature's beginning to rise. The salt on the roads is not quite so obvious and there's even the sound of bikes on the

Queen's View road, just a few miles from where I live. Summer is just around the corner and the biking season has started and that's when our mission field really opens up. That's when our Great Commission kicks in and we can "go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit". When we stop at the local bike shop we're not the only ones any longer as others have the same idea as us to get a few quick miles under our belts before it starts to rain!

As we prepare our bikes for the season ahead we are methodical to ensure that it's in the best possible condition and road-worthy. Has it passed the MOT and are the insurance documents completed? Is there enough air in the tyres and tread on them too?

Do we prepare for the Gospel as we head out as much as we prepare our bikes? Have we prayed at the branch meetings for opportunities to share our faith, meeting new friends at the bike shop or petrol station? Have we been looking for God in each moment we are on the bike or just going out selfishly just to enjoy ourselves. There's nothing wrong with having fun, even the Scots can do that, but your quiet word with a biker may be just the word from Him above that person needs to hear. God takes us into and through each and ever moment of the day and a "chance" meeting never happens, He plans them!



As I looked back over the role of mission partners who have gone out from my church the role of commitment these folks have made is quite inspiring. It makes me wonder if I would go if He called me or if I took the cotton wool out of my ears and went. But each of the names on that role is from the past and it's the future that is our opportunity for God. As the new season begins, I pray for safety for each of you this year and also that as God gives us all the opportunity to be salt and light in a very dark world, to share our faith wherever we are and to love those on the margins of society because we are there for a reason.

Merchandise from the CMA

<http://www.bike.org.uk/cma/merchandise/>

CMA Merchandise, Please browse through the CMA web site for the Merchandise that is available, using the links in the box to the right. All profits from the sale of merchandise go to the Biker Bible fund.

The products are now listed with codes so that you know exactly what you are ordering. Download an order form making sure it is all filled out. Please make sure you specify sizes.

Note that any Merchandise bearing the CMA logo is available only to CMA members, and requires your local branch Chair's signature on the order form.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email us at merchandise@bike.org.uk or call 0800 0154479 and leave a message. We are still accepting urgent orders via email. All cheques should be made payable to "CMA UK Merchandise" and sent with your order form to the address at the bottom of the page:



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