

## News from Nuneaton Aug 2011

It has been a long time since I have written an update. Many things have happened since I returned from Mozambique in the beginning of March.

Life at The Kings Lodge has been very busy and everything is quiet now with no students on the base and many staff taking holidays. We have a DTS outreach currently in the Philippines on Mindanao where I did my DTS outreach in 2004. They will be returning on Thursday. We also have a Mobile DTS which has been travelling around western Europe and is finishing up in Northern Ireland. From April – the end of June we had a Biblical Core Course running and this was a Korean/English bilingual school with about 22 students.

At the beginning of July we hosted the England & Wales staff gathering here at Kings Lodge. We were able to use our new meeting hall which is not quite finished but finished enough to use! This means we can accommodate many more people in corporate meetings than before when often people were having to stand or sit on the floor and we were all very squashed!

The picture below is of Carl Tinnion the YWAM England National Leader who is currently based in York, but previously spent



many years at Holmstead Manor. He is speaking at the staff gathering in our new hall!

This was a good time of networking with others working in the UK with YWAM and strengthening

links and relationships. Camelita, the leader of YWAM Central Europe was with us and shared of what is happening in places such as Hungary, Serbia and Poland and the needs to engage in these countries.

I was able to visit Riga the capital of Latvia for 6 days to visit some YWAM friends of mine who are working with people with disabilities there.

It was lovely to spend time with them and Helen and to see Riga which is a beautiful city. It is also only 40 minutes by train to the coast and the beach is full of golden sand. Busy with locals but no sky rise hotels!



**Helen & Karen in the park, Riga.**

This Wednesday 4 of the Health Care Team from the Kings Lodge including myself will be attending a meeting at Christian Medical Fellowship (CMF) Headquarters. This has been organised by them in association with Global Connections & PRIME (A medical training organisation).

Its drawing people working within different organisations who are involved with training health care workers in the developing world. There are many openings and opportunities and this is a time to share and see how we can work together.

The past couple of weeks I have been busy helping to decorate my flat kitchen which was in desperate need of a makeover. It is nearly finished now so if you'd like to visit and come and see me let me know!

I have registered with NHS Professionals now and am hoping to be able to do a day a week at the local hospital to keep up my registration and help with finances. I am just waiting for the final welcome

pack and then I can see what work is available!

I will be continuing as support staff at Kings Lodge for the next term. September 14-16<sup>th</sup> is Kings Lodge staff training to prepare for the new term. There will be a Discipleship Training School (DTS) and 9 month School of Biblical Studies (SBS) starting. I am hoping to attend the Global Day Of Prayer Leaders Summit at Wembley on September 17<sup>th</sup>. My role will involve continuing with member care, which supports YWAM missionaries in difficult countries. Probably I will have another role but not sure yet. I am hoping to join a home group from a local church which meets in Camp Hill a deprived part of Nuneaton in September.

If you would like to write or email, or even phone I would be happy to hear from you. My details are:

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If you would like to pray for me, please pray for:

Good connections with the Health Care Forum and wisdom as to how this will develop for me.

The right work to be available through NHS Professionals.

Wisdom for the following term and direction as to what I get involved in.

Thank you and please let me know your news too!

*Karen,*

