Nigel Hallett's Prayer Letter

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Dear Friend How are you?

I last wrote to you on the 7th May when I was in Nepal. I returned to Bournemouth on the 23rd May.

My book

Since my return I have been trying to make headway on my book on the Fatherhood of God and complete it. On a couple of occasions, one very recently, the manuscript has disappeared from my screen. I have struggled with backing up. This has been frustrating and on the first occasion lost me many days in the writing. Hopefully I now have proper back-ups in place. **Please pray earnestly** for the completion and for the subsequent translation of the book into Urdu and Nepali. Time is a factor!

Continuing as a registered missionary

Meanwhile I continue as a registered missionary, both with the Church Mission Society as a mission associate and with Stewardship, the finance agency. The latter means those who support me can, if they so wish, do so with a 25% increase on their giving.

Thank you for your support, both financially and in prayer

I particularly want in this Prayer Letter to take special time to thank my supporters for both prayer and financial support. It may be one or the other or it may be both. For a very few, it has been for my entire working life as a missionary in Pakistan, and latterly in Nepal. Others, for different lengths of time, longer and shorter, or you may have joined more recently. You know who you are and I know who you are and I am eternally grateful. Really your support has meant everything to me. I hesitate to thank you personally anymore because I want you to feel free to finish your support when you feel it's time for you to do so!

My churches

Meanwhile **the house church** in Bournemouth goes well. We are a small group of about 18 on the books with about a dozen coming each Sunday, but occasionally just 4 or 5 are present.

I have the privilege of arranging on one Thursday of each month for one person to speak up to one hour about the ups and downs of their lives. In this way we get to know each other in a shorter time and can also find healing from rejection we have suffered and for our own sins and failures, especially as we then pray for the person who has shared. This exercise can also help us see how fallible we all are, enabling us to love each other in a more real and compassionate way.

I am very keen to attend **St John's church** in Southall once a month in person. I am on the prayer ministry team and last Sunday had the joy of praying for people during Communion. My coming to London depends on **finding accommodation in or within reach of Southall.** Please pray this will work out. I have two or three friends in London who are very kindly willing to accommodate me. One or two more would be great so I don't overly bother any one family with requests so stay!

Future plans

I am planning a missionary journey to Pakistan and Nepal during the early months of next year. I am still really wanting to establish a team of people who will help Christians relate to the Father in their prayers as I believe was the ultimate reason Jesus came to visit the earth. The parental love of the

Father provides humans with the intimacy, comfort, healing and eternal security we are all in need of. 'I have come that you may have life, and have it to the full', Jesus said.

Prayer

Thanksgiving

I keep thanking Father for the wonderful flat He has given me in Bournemouth. A beautifully light and airy apartment, 7minutes to the sea in one direction and 5 minutes to the shops in the other. As I am learning more and more to live life to the full as Jesus promised, I am increasingly enjoying all He has put in my way to enjoy. The Bible tells us the Father made the world through Jesus and Jesus tells us how to live on this planet. He says to His disciples such things as, "Come to me, all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light" and "If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water shall flow from within him" and, no doubt, because he wants all peoples everywhere to know His life, He says, "Come, follow me and I will make you fishers of men." These all are invitations to live the life intended for us by our Father God. If you don't already follow Jesus, I want to urge you to read the Gospels and make an informed decision. For myself, I have never for one moment regretted in 1977 committing my life to following Him. On the contrary, I believe this is the best decision I ever took in my life

Requests

My main request is that I will very soon finish the book, get it published and then translated. Please pray for this and against any hindrances.

Making a missionary journey to Pakistan (3 months) and Nepal (1 month) next year, from roughly March to June.

Being able to receive and give in the life of my two churches, in Bournemouth and in Southall, London.

I value very much your prayers

With love

Nigel

Channels of giving

If Father prompts you to help in this way I much appreciate. As a British national and tax payer, you can make your giving go further by giving through Stewardship and receiving tax rebate (means I will receive 25% more on your gift minus a small Stewardship admin deduction). The Stewardship form is available from Cliff Pinnock, 50 Burleigh Avenue, Wallington SM6 7JG, e: cliffpin@blueyonder.co.uk ph: 020 87154687. Otherwise you can give through my bank; Nat West, sort code 602220, a/c name Nigel Hallett, a/c no. 67012329.

Links with churches supporting in prayer and fellowship
Jenny de Rougemont (at Springfield Church, Wallington),
Geoff and Gill Nunn (at Holy Trinity Church, Wallington),
St John's Church, Havelock Road, Southall, London UB2 4NT.