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## Minister's Letter

Hello again,  
Sometimes it's oblique, nuanced and illustrated from life and Scripture but usually with too many anecdotes from the latest cinema releases. Sometimes it's direct, short and sweet. This month we're definitely going for the latter. The minister's 'bit' at the beginning of each Scope can be lots of different things but this month I really need to backup/follow on from the AGM. So if you've been at the AGM and have the distinct sense of déjà vu through these next few paragraphs I apologise but I need to make sure we are all 'singing off the same hymn sheet'.

The specific 'hymn sheet' in question is our financial situation. In 2009 we were £15,000 in the red. So for 2010 we had a three year plan of annual £5,000 reductions to get us back to spending what we were taking in. Last year we came very close to that £5,000 reduction but by the end of 2010 it hadn't made much difference because of two things that happened last year: one, we had an unforeseen bill for electrical work to the sanctuary for over four thousand pounds; and two, several tithing Christians left the church at the beginning of last year resulting in a further income reduction of about £15,000. The result means we are significantly in the red for 2010 to the tune of £19,000.



In a year when many churches and charities have seen their income plummet, I remain over-awed by the commitment, both financial and spiritual, of the congregation in Penicuik South. As always the financial circumstances can overtake consideration of everything else that is going on – that would be a profound mistake. With the 'Healing on the Streets' ministry, the Impact World Tour in November 2011 and nine people joining the church last autumn there is much to say thank you to God for through this past year.

From the outset of the consideration of how we should use the bequest we have said that we didn't want to use the money on 'day-to-day' expenses; instead preferring to focus on a project – that primarily has been on seeking to open a Christians

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## **Minister's Letter (cont'd)**

Against Poverty office in Penicuik to serve the general Lothian area. Work continues to open that CAP office later this year. However we felt the scale of the over spend was such that we had to put some of the bequest towards making up some - but not all - of the shortfall.

In short, firstly, we need to make you aware of the financial situation we are in as a church and, secondly, give you the opportunity to commit further to the work of your church. I know if you are reading this it means you are already committed financially to Penicuik South. I do not ask lightly because I recognise my own situation. I myself have had my salary frozen for the second year running. The justification nationally is that the denomination can't just pay ministers an inflation increase if we don't have the money to pay it.

The Kirk Session has taken a similar line. The Kirk Session has given itself until Palm Sunday to see if we as a congregation can increase our givings and make a real dent to our shortfall and so continue the changes that have begun and are beginning. The most important positive is one that I am not able to 'prove' with any figures. Penicuik South Parish Church is changing in a perceptible yet

amorphous way. If you need me to define it then I fear you'll not agree. Yet I would assert that we are becoming a church more at ease with itself and its past; a church where grace isn't only preached but experienced; a church that is becoming more and more (to use the words of one new member) a place where people can 'come home'. The fact remains this kind of change is far more nebulous and notoriously more difficult to measure - nonetheless it is happening. In an objective way, trying to define it (as opposed to simply asserting it) may simply be like 'grasping at smoke' - but that doesn't change the distinct sense that this change is taking place.

The more we become a place where people can 'come home to God' then the more we will be praying, working and funding the place that God meant this church to be. The more we let Christ define us and lead us the more we shall be a church that honours God and so be a church that God honours. The whole opportunity of going through Matthew through Lent gives us all a tremendous chance to ground ourselves once again in the radical Christ-like life. I pray I can utilise this opportunity. I pray we all can.

Yours in Him

Ian Cathcart

## **Notes from Kirk Session**

### **Impact**

A good number of members of South Church are involved in the Discipleship, Prayer and Hospitality Groups within Impact and various meetings have been planned.

### **Regional Clan**

Will take place on March 11 - 13th in Dalkeith and we have agreed to underwrite this outreach again this year. The ministers in the churches involved are meeting together to undertake a Freedom in Christ course.

### **House Groups**

Helen and George Hogg have indicated their intention to stand down as leaders of this group and Session is prayerfully considering their replacement.

### **Elders**

Ian is approaching a few members of the congregation with a view to their taking up a place on the Kirk Session. Bill Jacobs submitted his resignation to the Session. Bill feels that the family should be worshipping locally and is attending services in Peebles. We pray that Bill and the family will find blessing in the Church they choose.

### **Hope for Penicuik**

We donated £80 towards the Christmas cards which were distributed throughout the whole of Penicuik

### **Photocopier**

Our current Risograph has come to the end of its life and we are hoping that a few of the local Churches will

join with us in purchasing a photocopier. A decision is expected in the next few days concerning this.

### **Fabric Convenor**

The Fabric Committee has added to its number and is currently discussing who might be the Convenor. This post may be shared between two people.

### **Healing on the Streets**

A good number of members are involved and 6 - 8 people are coming forward regularly for prayer and healing. People are commenting on 'The Church' being on the street and not in a 'building'.

### **Pastoral Care**

A strong and committed team is in place to visit some members of the congregation. House Groups also provide Pastoral Care to their members. However it has been decided that Session will take an active role in visiting where members do not receive pastoral care from either of these groups.

### **Accounts**

These were approved by Session with recommendations that will hopefully lead to a cut in expenditure. The notes concerning this are attached to the accounts.

### **Try Praying**

There is to be a night of prayer (24 hours) on 18th March and Rosie will be asking for volunteers to cover this period.

Please pray for Kirk Session that everything we consider is decided according to God's will.  
Joyce MacLean

## Comfort Rwanda Trip 2011

We now have a team of eight people from Penicuik South going to Rwanda!

Ian, George and Helen, Linda, Donald, Robert, Ami and Rosie will travel with Callum Henderson from 9-23 Sept to minister God's love and compassion to orphans, widows and others in Rwanda, through visits, teaching, preaching, missions and practical projects.

We are all very excited and God has really laid it on our hearts to raise enough money to build a well in the community we visited last time at Gakagati.

At present the Rwandans here walk an average 6 miles twice a day to collect water from a waterhole that they have to share with the local livestock. Comfort Rwanda plans to dig a well for the people living around Gakagati but they need the funding to be in place before any work can begin! The final cost can only be an estimate, but it is expected to be in the region of £4000.

We might not feel we can give much in the present economic climate but we know that God can multiply even the smallest sacrifice, just remember the boy who sacrificed his lunch of loaves and fishes... Jesus fed 5000 from that! However small or insignificant we think our gifts are

God can use what we offer in extraordinary ways and with results out of proportion to what is given. "A little can change a life!" and lots of little's can make a BIG difference to the people in Rwanda, so please come along and support us in our "FUN" fundraising events and help us build that well at Gakagati! There will be lots of events to come to between now and September so watch this space and listen in church for more details!

Our first event is a film night- AFRICA UNITED!(12)- no, it's not just about football! It's about Rwanda, friendships, faith and dreams.. and football! A great night for all the family on Saturday 19th March at West Street Church Hall, 7pm. Tickets £4 adults £2 children, (refreshments included) and our fund raising tuck shop will be open too! Tickets from the team or on the door. Please bring your friends along too!

Can we also please ask you to start praying for all aspects of the trip, for healing and reconciliation in Rwanda, for God's mighty provision for the widows and orphans that we will meet and for unity of the team, health & vitality, and safe passage to and in Rwanda, and that we honour God in all that we are called to do.

Thank you  
Linda Dowling

## Bethany Christian Trust

In 1983, Bethany's work began with faith, conviction and a handful of people who believed passionately that the issue of homelessness needed to be addressed. 27 years on, that same faith and conviction is still needed to support and care for some of the most vulnerable members of our society. South Kirk has been involved in Bethany's street work for around 20 years.

The Care Van, operated in co-operation with Edinburgh City Mission, provides soup, hot drinks, rolls, clothing, blankets, support and advice to between 30 and 60 people who are homeless in Edinburgh. Every night of the year, the van can be seen out on the streets, staffed by a team from one of over 30 different churches who get involved and help to make a difference to the lives of those who have little hope and no place to stay.

The Care Shelter provides emergency accommodation in church halls around Edinburgh each night from the start of November until the end of March. This service provides food, shelter and support for men and women over the age of sixteen who cannot access other accommodation. Transport is provided each evening from the Care Van on Waverly Bridge at 9.15pm and

9.40 pm to the various church hall locations used by the shelter. Hot food is served between 9.30 pm and 10.30 pm. Breakfast is served before the shelter closes the following morning at 7.30 am.

A Bethany staff team is on duty each night to provide advice and information about services and opportunities available to service users to enable them to move off the streets. There is no charge for using the shelter which is available to anyone who has nowhere else to sleep. All food is provided by the volunteers.

Any donations of clothes (this includes underwear and shoes) should be given to Douglas Wilson.

## Men's Ministry Update February

The Men's Ministry continued with their programme of breakfasts on Saturday 5th February. Several announcements were made that we would like to make more widely known to men in the fellowship:

### 1. PRAYER REQUESTS

From now on, at each men's ministry event in the hall, there will be a prayer request box. These requests can be submitted anonymously if desired, or alternatively, contact details can be included if they wish to speak to someone in the Men's Ministry Team. Prayer is a vital weapon that we must use in our spiritual struggles against the enemy, but it is also a gift from God that can transform lives and situations. It is our prayer that men will use this opportunity to the full at our meetings as an additional spiritual support.

### 2. MEN'S PRAYER TEAM

Do you feel God's calling to pray for your brothers in the church? To support the prayer requests above, we would ask men in the fellowship who recognise the importance and power of prayer to consider making themselves available to join our Prayer Team. This will not involve any commitment to attend meetings or to organise events (unless you do wish to come on board, of course!).

All we ask is that you dedicate a portion of your prayer time to praying through some of the requests that we expect to receive through the "prayer box". If you feel God's call on you to serve Him in this way please contact one of the Men's Ministry leaders.

### 3. TESTIMONY BREAKFAST,

**SATURDAY 2ND APRIL:** If you feel you have a testimony that you would be willing to share with the group at the next breakfast please contact one of the leaders by Wednesday 30 March. If you would like to discuss this before committing to give a testimony please also contact one of the leaders.

### LESSON: ENCOURAGEMENT

Bonus Fombo delivered yet another inspiring and challenging lesson, following up his earlier lessons on "forgiveness" and "unity". The scripture came from 1 Samuel 30: 1-18 and focused on the example of David who, having seen his family and those of the men in his army captured, turned to God in his hour of need. Bonus compared David's reaction to that of "the natural man" who, when facing difficult circumstances, resorts to complaining and seeks to appoint blame, and in doing so becomes little more than a victim. Bonus encouraged us all to

"confess positively" and speak positively into difficult and challenging situations, rather than to point the finger at each other in an accusing manner. He urged us not to resort to complaining when we are faced with difficult circumstances, but rather to be proactive, to pray and seek God's will to find solutions. He notes that as believers, there is power in the words that we speak and we must not underestimate this. To complain will not bring positive results, in fact it is likely to bring the opposite. He went on to observe that if he ever feels there is a problem in the church, this is God laying it on his heart so that he can do something positive to change the situation. We should therefore learn from David's response to his circumstances and notice also how God responded to David's faith. If we adopt a similar approach in how we deal with our brothers and sisters in the church, then we will honour God and he in turn will honour and sustain our fellowship.

The morning concluded with a time of prayer and testimony that further reinforced the powerful message the God had delivered through Bonus. Thanks must also go to Ami Townsley and Ian Stewart for providing us with worship during the morning. Our programme continues as follows:

Next event: 10 Pin Bowling night on Friday 4 March (if interested, please let us know by Wednesday 2 March)

Next Breakfast:  
Saturday 2 April West St. Hall  
Testimony

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pull it out! **What's On?** pin it up!

Wednesday 2nd March	Women's Group	West St. Hall	7.30pm
Friday 4th March	Men's Ministry - Social - 10 Pin Bowling	TBC	TBC
Friday 4th March	World Day of Prayer Service	St Mungos	7.30pm
4th & 5th March	Women Walking with God Conference	EICC	
Saturday 5th March	Healing on the Streets	Penicuik Precinct	10.00am
Sunday 6th March	Morning Service - The Beatitudes for Today - James 3:1-18	South Church	11.15am
Sunday 6th March	Evening Service - Preparing for lent - Matthew 6:5-18 and 9:14-17 - Communion	South Church	7.00pm
Thursday 10th March	Kirk Session	The Manse	7.00pm
11th & 12th March	Regional CLAN	Dalkeith High School	
Sunday 13th March	Morning Service - The Beatitudes for Today - Matthew 5:1-16	South Church	11.15am
Sunday 13th March	Traditional Service - Matthew 10:34-42	South Church	3.00pm
Sunday 13th March	Evening Service - Praise Night	South Church	7.00pm
Friday 18th March	Try Praying - 24 Hours of Prayer	South Church	Midnight Thrs
Saturday 19th March	Healing on the Streets	Penicuik Precinct	10.00am
Saturday 19th March	West St. Hall clear out	West St. Hall	TBC
Saturday 19th March	Film Night - Africa United	West St. Hall	7.00pm
Sunday 20th March	Morning Service - Matthew all the way - Matthew 6:19-34 - Mother's Day	South Church	11.15am
Sunday 20th March	Evening Service - Jonah 1-4	South Church	7.00pm
Saturday 26th March	Swap Shop Fundraiser for Bowel Cancer UK	West St. Hall	Afternoon
Sunday 27th March	Morning Service - Matthew all the way - Matthew 12:15-31	South Church	11.15am
Sunday 27th March	Evening Service - A Matthew "Show and Tell" Service - Matthew 1-12!	South Church	7.00pm

**Deadline for articles  
for next issue of Scope:  
Monday 21st March 2011**

## South Church Accounts 2010

Balance Sheet as at 31.12.2010				
	2010		2009	
<b>Current Assets</b>				
Debtors		2810		3007
Bank and cash		24445		153365
		107072		
Balance within Consolidated				
Fabric Fund		2564		2564
		136891		158936
<b>Creditors</b>				
Falling due within one year		0		0
<b>Net Assests</b>		<b>136891</b>		<b>158936</b>
<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>				
General funds		-8348		-14762
Designated funds		142675		171134
<b>Consolidated Fabric Fund</b>		<b>2564</b>		<b>2564</b>
<b>Total Funds</b>		<b>136891</b>		<b>158936</b>
<b>Movement in Funds</b>				
	Balance	Income	Expenture	Balance
	31.12.09			31.12.10
General Fund	-14762	90681	84267	-8348
Benevolent	1930	491	300	2121
Eunice	282	0	0	282
Mission and Outreach	150	0	150	0
Mayburn House	305	0	0	305
Youth Project	3757		1320	2437
Mini Bus	2510	0	120	2390
Puppets Ministry	0	1000	71	929
Christians Against Poverty	100000		395	99605
Bequest	62200	0	27594	34606
	171134	1491	29950	142675
<b>Total Unrestricted Funds</b>	<b>156372</b>	<b>92172</b>	<b>114217</b>	<b>134327</b>
Consolidated Fabric	2564	0	0	2564
<b>Total Funds</b>	<b>158936</b>	<b>92172</b>	<b>114217</b>	<b>136891</b>

<b>Benevolent Fund:</b> For the minister to access for the benefit of the congregation and parishioners who may find themselves in financial hardship.
<b>Eunice:</b> The balance from a special offering is to help a young nurse from Kenya when she spends time in the UK.
<b>Mission and Outreach:</b> The trustees may use this fund for work in the wider community and in furthering the churchs presence within the local community.
<b>Mayburn House:</b> Designated for the benefit of the elderly, e.g large print books amplification, received by the congregation when Church of Scotland in Loanhead (Mayburn House) closed.
<b>Youth Project:</b> This fund is to be used for the benefit of the local community youth. Donations were made to Stepping Forward Penicuik for £927, the balance used for the combined churches float Penicuik on Parade
<b>Mini Bus:</b> A fund created for the purposes of raising finances to purchase a mini bus, reviewed in 2008 to allow the church access to mini buses for outreach work
<b>Puppets Ministry:</b> Monies to be held from Lothian Presbytery for the purchase of puppets and ministry.
<b>Christians Against Poverty:</b> In 2010 the Kirk Session agreed to set aside from the bequest funds a sum of £100,000 to support the set up and ongoinq ministry of a local office for Midlothian.
<b>Bequest:</b> A fund to be used at the Trustees discretion for the benefit of Penicuik South. In 2010 payments were made for the enhancement of the sound desk and worship, to Ministry on the Streets a Healing on the Streets initiative, Freedom in Christ and to Comfort Rwanda.
<b>Consolidated Fabric Fund:</b> This fund arose from the "profit" of the sale and purchase of manses in 2007. The monies are held centrally within Church of Scotland and may be used to meet fabric expenditure for the manse. All other repairs and maintenance is charged to the general fund.

## Try Praying - In Lent

(and any other time too, of course!)

There are two Try Praying initiatives in Lent, which begins March 9th with Ash Wednesday. The first is advertising on the buses, where the Try Praying logo will be on the sides of a number of buses throughout the 40 days of Lent. If this catches your imagination, then contribute towards the costs to Rosie Townsley, 679103,. And , if you have children, how about taking them in the warm March sunshine(?) somewhere - Princes Street? Penicuik Centre? (longer wait) bus spotting, to see how many Try Praying buses can be spotted? (Don't forget to have a copy of the Try Praying booklet in your pocket, just in case someone asks...)

The second way of joining in is on the days of 24 hour prayer. The first of these is on Friday 18th March, midnight Thursday until midnight Friday 18th. If you want to pray with others, this will be going on in the Fellowship area of the church, but if it's easier for you, it's O.K. to pray somewhere else, only PLEASE sign up to when you will pray, so that we can cover the whole 24 hours.

Rosie Townsley.

## S Club

The children at S Club would like to go to West Street Hall for their teaching time. Over time there has been an accumulation of "stuff" in the halls so there is to be a clear out. If you're reading this hoping that something of yours will not be thrown out please remove it ASAP! The clear out will be on Saturday 19 March. Volunteers required. For further information please speak to Vicky, Jackie or Sheila.

## Bowel Cancer UK

There will be a swap shop fundraiser for Bowel Cancer UK on the afternoon of Saturday 26 March in West Street Hall. Speak to Sheila for further details, 01968 67854.

## Regional CLAN

Last year it was Mini-CLAN! Now they've changed the name. This year it's called a Regional CLAN.

The important thing to remember is that it's a weekend of great speakers, great worship and a time to meet with God.

Last year it was just for adults – this year youth ministry has been added to the event for the first time. So hopefully there's opportunity for more folk to be involved and have a great weekend.

Just to make it clear – this is not an advert for CLAN in St Andrew's – this is a weekend event organised by New Wine Scotland in our local area. It's a great way to 'try' CLAN without going all the way to St Andrews – if you like this then you can go to St Andrews for the whole week!!

Regional CLAN in Dalkeith  
Fri 11th & Sat 12th March 2010  
Dalkeith High School  
2 Cousland Road, Dalkeith EH22 2PS

## Christian Aid Week 15th -21st May 2011

Do you want to be part of a transformation of a whole community? Read the Christian Aid article and see how Christian Aid's partners, Soppexcca in Nicaragua have helped begin that process of transformation by giving credit to farm labourers to establish themselves as coffee farmers and supported them to work together as a cooperative. Now the coffee farmers of La Paz del Turna have hope to see a bigger picture, full of possibilities for the future God can bring about change in peoples lives when people like us stand alongside them, look at the world through their eyes and put our faith into action. Put your faith into action and get involved in Christian Aid week this year. Help change lives and communities by giving just a little of your time to be a collector for Christian Aid - for you it is just a few hours out of one week but for those who live in the poorer communities of this world, your few hours could be life changing.

Please prayerfully consider being a collector for Christian Aid this year. contact - Ellen Walley – 01968 672014

## Christian Aid Week 15–21 May 2011

Christian Aid/Tom Pfliston

**'I hope one day we will have a school on this land, clean water and latrines'**



**Eladio stands on the site on where his community hopes to build a school**

For the people of Jinotega, Nicaragua, coffee isn't just a caffeine kick – it's a means of transforming the lives of entire communities. By getting involved in Christian Aid Week, you can help to make this transformation possible.

Five years ago, Eladio Simeón Pineda's community was a group of poor farm labourers. Then Christian Aid partner Soppexcca (pronounced so-pecks-ka) offered them credit to establish themselves as coffee farmers and supported them to work together as a cooperative. Eladio and the other members of the La Paz del Tuma cooperative now hope that together they will transform their own community.

Even though the coffee farmers of La Paz del Tuma have only been working with Soppexcca for a short time, their lives are already changing for the better. The credit which Soppexcca gave to Eladio and the other farmers has been vital in getting them started. The cooperative has a community fund that will be used to achieve the dreams which Eladio and his fellow farmers once thought were out of their reach.

- **£14** could buy enough coffee seeds to plant a 0.7 hectare plot of coffee and start one farmer on the path out of poverty.
- **£2,170** could pay for a processing plant, allowing farmers to process the coffee they have grown and then sell it for a better price.

'I hope one day we will have a school on this land, clean water and latrines,' says Eladio.

Eladio knows that transformation is possible. He is driven by the example of a nearby community, where Gustavo Adolfo Talavera and the members of the Los Alpes cooperative have been supported by Soppexcca for 12 years. In that time, they have successfully worked to establish a school and a health centre for their community.

The hopes of the people of La Paz del Tuma are hopes held for the whole community. Eladio works every day towards his dream of a purpose-built school, clean water and latrines for all the farming families of La Paz del Tuma.

Soppexcca's support for coffee cooperatives like La Paz del Tuma and Los Alpes allows communities to see a bigger picture, full of possibilities for the future.

**You can be part of the story of transformation which is unfolding right now in Nicaragua.**

By getting involved in Christian Aid Week in your own community, you can help to turn the hopes of communities all around the world into realities. You can be part of a movement which is transforming lives.

To find out how, visit **[www.caweek.org](http://www.caweek.org)** or talk to your local Christian Aid Week coordinator.

To give to Christian Aid Week, visit **[www.caweek.org](http://www.caweek.org)** or call **08080 006 006**.

**Help people in poverty out of poverty**

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## Natascha House - Compassion

Hello! Most of you may still remember me. My name is Natascha House, and with my family I used to be part of Penicuik South Church from 2002 – 2009. My husband's work had us move from Scotland to Wiltshire in the south of England. In summer 2009 I attended a Women's Day Conference in Cheltenham and came across a stall by a Christian organization called Compassion whose aim is to help children in 26 of the poorest countries out of poverty. Compassion's support starts with an antenatal care programme for mothers, and once the children are 3 years old they can be enrolled into the Child Sponsorship programme which will work to support all their needs- social, emotional, economic, physical and spiritual- until they finish their school education. As local churches run the child centres in the actual countries all children get to hear the gospel, and sponsors are encouraged to pray for their sponsored children. For more information please have a look at their website at [www.compassionuk.org](http://www.compassionuk.org)

I sponsored Erick, a little 5 year old boy from Kenya, on the day. His letters touch my heart every time I read them- he tells me that he prays for me and my family every day! Poverty is not only a lack of money,

but also a lack of opportunity of hope. Every Compassion child has only one sponsor, and knowing that that person at the other side of the world encourages, loves and supports them truly changes a child's life. As a sponsor you can help a child to know that they are important and that they matter.

Being a Compassion sponsor has truly changed my life. I have changed financial priorities and view life in our Western world differently.

Soon I decided I wanted to get more involved. In October 2010 I became an advocate for Compassion, and in that role I now work to find sponsors for a few children at a time. This is where you come in... Please have a look at the following page and prayerfully consider if you could help a child in desperate need.

Thank you!

With love, Natascha House



'Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'  
Matthew 25:40

## Changing the world begins with a child...

For just 70p a day (£21/ month) you can change the world for one child through Compassion Child Sponsorship.

Every 3 seconds a child dies of poverty related causes. Through sponsorship you can give a child the skills and opportunities they need to break free from poverty and build a bright future.

The personal relationship you will have with your sponsored child through letters and prayers will bless you as much as it blesses them!

I have the details of four children currently waiting for a loving sponsor.



Ismael, 5, from  
Bolivia



Glendy, 5, from  
Guatemala



Jose, 3, from  
Bolivia



Zarai, 6, from  
Peru

If you are interested in sponsoring one of these children, please contact Natascha House on 01249-653091 or 07896 027191, or email: [natascha.house@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:natascha.house@yahoo.co.uk)

**Bishop T.D. Jakes '8 Second Prayer.'**  
**Just repeat this prayer and see how God moves!**

**'Lord, I love you and I need  
you, come into my heart,  
and bless me, my family,  
my home, and my friends,  
in Jesus' name. Amen.'**

Contributed by Maurice Dower

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