



Barrie and Wendy

Dr Barrie Lawrence is the new director for East Anglia

While training at the London Hospital, a medical student said to Barrie, almost in casual conversation, "Jesus changed my life."

"What?" Barrie thought. "You poor lad. You're training to be a doctor, but really you need to go and see one!"

But as readers of **Voice** magazine will know, this was the start of a remarkable season when God was reaching out to Barrie, who not only gave his life to Christ but has continued with a lifetime of service as a dental surgeon and Christian leader. Barrie is a popular speaker and a prolific author - his first book was *'There must be more to life than this.'*

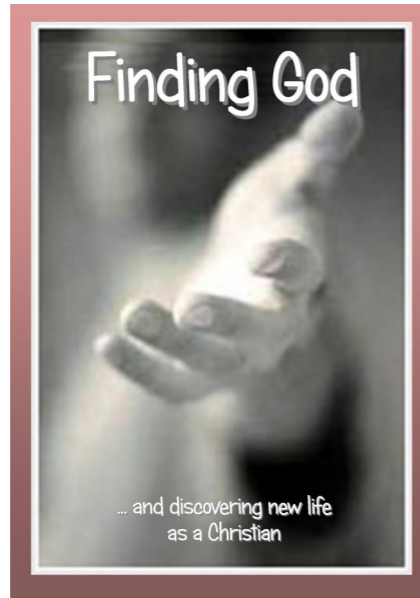
Barrie and Wendy have a large family that is spread from the UK to New Zealand - and their hospitality at home in Norwich, Norfolk, is legendary. Wendy is a gifted cook and has years of experience in the healthcare sector.

Barrie says: "Please pray for me. We are each 'a work in progress', and I am only too aware of how inadequate I am outside of God. Yet, in Christ, everyone of us is more than a conqueror, called to a ministry of signs and wonders whilst sharing our testimony of Jesus with the world around us."

Barrie's story is among the 'Close Encounter' videos on the FGB website and you can read more by visiting the website: www.barrielawrence.com

New FGB printed resources available

New editions of several key items for Chapter use are now available. They include the 16-page follow-up booklet for seekers and enquirers - an ideal resource for outreach events:



This new edition of *Finding God* is printed in colour throughout, and costs 16p per copy or £1.50 for 20 copies, (postage extra).



New Welcome Card - a table folder: printed on glossy card this handy 'landscape' folder, (5.5 x 4 ins.) is for use at various outreach events. The folder is 'visitor-friendly' : inside is a page called 'Staying in touch', requesting email and phone details in confidence - and offering free information about FGB. There is also a space for a visitor's prayer request - a useful point of contact when there is a gospel invitation. These folders are 20 copies for £2, 30 copies for £3, postage extra.

My Decision for CHRIST

Today I would like to place on record that . . .

I acknowledge that God loves me and wants me to have a personal relationship with him.

I believe and accept that Jesus died on the cross for my sins, that I may be forgiven.

I have today accepted Jesus Christ, the Son of God, as my Saviour and Lord.

I will turn away from my sins and ask to be filled with the Holy Spirit, that I may be led by His Spirit as a child of God.

SIGNED..... Date.....

'The blood of Jesus, God's Son, cleanses us from every sin . . . If we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us and to cleanse us from every wrong.'
- 1 John 7,8, NLT

1

New 'Decision' Card: this quality folder in colour includes follow-up and contact details. There is also a page which is retained by the FGB counsellor. These cards cost 10 for £1, postage extra.

To order: contact the FGB Office at P.O. Box 11, Knutsford, Cheshire, WA16 6QP, tel 01565 632 667, email, office@fgbuk.org, or visit the online shop: www.fgbuk.org

NEWS IN BRIEF



Rodney Radcliffe, UK director at large, was elected Secretary and European Representative of the **Full Gospel Global Forum** which met in

Abuja, Nigeria, this year. Nigeria has more than 25,000 members and 3,500 active Chapters. In all, 22 nations were represented at the Global Leadership Prayer Summit. An online report, "Abuja - a light to the Nations" is available at www.fg-gf.net



The Business Men's Fellowship is holding its 2017 Scottish Camp from May 19-21 at Wiston, South Lanarkshire, ML12 GHT. The cost is £115, with £25 deposit. Saturday delegates, £30, Sunday delegates £15. For details, visit, www.bmf-uk.com or email: georgecollins@gmail.com

Vision newsletter



FULL GOSPEL BUSINESSMEN UK AND IRELAND | EMAIL: OFFICE@FGBUK.ORG | TEL. 01565 632 667 | WWW.FGBUK.ORG

From me to you

A letter from Peter Spreckley

Chairman of the FGB National Council



Brothers,

Already we are into the second quarter of the year, and it may have seemed to you that the National Council have been sleeping. Far from it! Last month we had a **directors meeting in Bolton** followed by a **day of prayer, praise and fellowship** with the leaders and some members of **Business Men's Fellowship**. It is hard to understate the significance of this work of reconciliation by the Lord between our two Fellowships.

Two outcomes

There were two immediate exciting developments. First we have agreed that the **Advance** fixed for the 6th-8th October (see the brochure cover, left), should be a joint Advance for both Fellowships.

Secondly, we were thrilled to hear that the Lord had spoken to their leadership and told them to involve FGB in their dynamic ministry of witnessing to business men through the medium of live streaming testimonies under "**Life Stories at Lunch**" which is already reaching tens of thousands of business men as some attend the lunches but so many more watch the testimonies on their tablets.

FGB will, with the support of BMF, hold a pilot lunch in the Northwest Region as soon as it can conveniently be arranged.

We also received the news that **David**

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE FGB and BMF united 2017 NATIONAL ADVANCE



OCTOBER 6-8 at a new hotel venue in **Nottingham** with special guest speaker **David Hathaway**

David Hathaway, the pioneering UK evangelist who for 60 years has ministered worldwide in the power of the Holy Spirit, is our keynote speaker on the theme:

TIME 12:00pm
to make it
COUNT

'Son, I am waiting for you. I have given you Myself ... My authority, My ability. So ... Go. Do!'

Prophetic quotation by Demos Shakarian in 'The Vision Intensified'

NEW VENUE: THE NOVOTEL HOTEL, NOTTINGHAM

Peter's letter

Continued from Page One:

Hathaway has agreed to be our keynote speaker at the Advance.

You will no doubt be aware of David's major ministry in Eastern Europe and latterly Israel, and the reason we have invited him is because his ministry is a wonderful example of the "full gospel" being preached with signs and wonders following.

Isn't that what we are called to do?

The theme of the Advance will be: **"Time to make it count"** with the subtext: *"I have given you Myself . . . My authority . . . My ability . . . So, Go, Do."*

You may recognise those were the words of the Lord to Demos when he was questioning the lack of fruit from the vision of the Fellowship. The Lord had earlier said to Demos "Son, I am waiting for you?"

Are not these commands just as significant today?

I should also mention that we have found a new and better value hotel in the **Novotel Nottingham East Midlands**, (see facing page). Details will be in the brochure which will shortly be sent out but in the meanwhile please note the date in your diary.

Global Outreach Day

Finally, we would remind you that the **Global Outreach Day is on Saturday 27th May** when every Christian is encouraged to share their faith with at least one unsaved person. This



David Hathaway: preaching the full gospel 'with signs and wonders following.'

can be done individually or in groups and I am aware that some chapters are already planning an outreach on the streets on the day.



As each of us has been called by God into FGB for the purpose of "reaching men in all nations for Christ" should we not be in the forefront of the Churches mission on that day, because "If not us, who?"

Those of us who have in past years gone out on G.O.D have found it is the easiest day of the year to be talking to strangers.

You will notice that I have asked three questions in this letter; I leave you to prayerfully consider how you respond.

On behalf of the national directors I wish you a blessed and fruitful summer . . . and onwards.

Stuart's update

Explore these new online resources



FGB website (fgbuk.org) developments are highlighted here by **Stuart Cripps**, National Executive Officer.

- **More members resources**, particularly under [members resources/literature and guides](#) where new feedback forms are available for recommending speakers and for reporting the results of **Chapter AGMs**, plus **Speakers' Guidelines**, list of recommended speakers, and lots more. You will need to login as a member when you try to access members resources. You do this by entering your membership number as user ID and then your password (which is initially set as fgb-SURNAME).

- **More items to purchase in the on-line shop**, particularly if you logon as a member when member only items appear for sale.

- **More videos are available** to watch or share with your friends under <http://www.fgbuk.org/video> including the training and convention videos (if you logon as a member).

- **A new search button** for searching content such as videos through key words or names.

- **A new twitter symbol button** (next to the FGB Facebook button), which links straight to the New Life Stories Twitter page featuring FGB testimony videos.

- There have also been improvements to other pages of the website, with ongoing developments also planned. So please make use of this valuable resource for members as well as for the general public, who are regularly accessing the website for event details, Voice magazines, and so on.



New venue for October Advance

The Novotel Nottingham East Midlands, pictured here, offers better-value facilities for the Advance - special deal booking details will be sent shortly with the brochure, right. The hotel is conveniently located close to the M1, in Bostock Lane, Long Eaton.



Bookings for the Advance

- The Advance is **open to men and women** with a separate programme for the women in parallel with the men's meeting on the Saturday.
- The Advance bookings should be made through the FGB Office with the £10 per person registration fee.
- The cost of the Advance (October 6-8) was being finalised as this newsletter went to print,

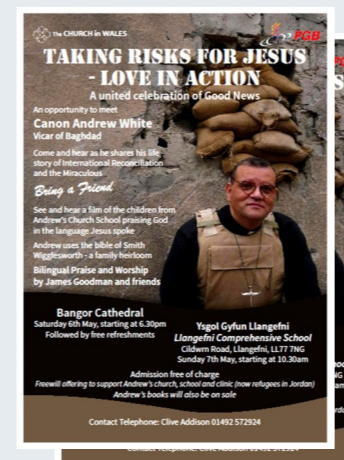
but it will be approx. £140 per person, if sharing a room. Single occupancy rooms will be approx. £174 per person.

- The day delegate rate for Saturday, October 7th is £25, with £5 for registration, plus £20 for the banquet dinner.

- The FGB Office will confirm the names and rooms with the hotel, with all delegates paying their own bill with the hotel on departure.

REGIONAL NEWS: WALES AND THE BORDERS

United celebrations of Good News



Quality invitations are printed in Welsh and English

Canon Andrew White, widely known as the Vicar of Baghdad, will share his story of international reconciliation and the miraculous at various events organised by FGB with the Church in Wales. Andrew's theme will be: Taking risks for Jesus - Love in Action.

Events are at Bangor Cathedral on Saturday, May 6, at 6.30pm with praise and worship in Welsh and English; and Llangefni Comprehensive School on Sunday, May 7. There will also be meetings at Newtown Powys Baptist Church on Monday, May 8, and at Hereford Cathedral on Wednesday May 10. Admission is free to all events, says **Clive Addison**, FGB director for Wales on 01492 572924.

