

*“Thank the Lord! Praise His name!
Tell the world what He has done, oh, how mighty He is!”
Isaiah 12:4*

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Life-giving water:

Ros read Psalm 29, reminding us of God’s glory & splendour. She also shared a picture of a massive 3-tier fountain, with water constantly flowing; people struggled to get to the water, but just one drop of the water gave new LIFE!

Hunger for God:

After a busy week, Matthew brought a couple of his Uni friends home for dinner. Out of the blue, one of the students asked if Matt had any books about Jesus. He was delighted to be able to give both friends a couple of great books. He was greatly encouraged at their openness, interest & enthusiasm.

God of New Life:

Whilst visiting another church at the weekend, Mark met several couples who desperately long for children, but are struggling to become pregnant. Straight away, Mark thought of Paula (Gill Kane’s daughter) – she & her husband had almost given up hope of conceiving naturally; but following prayer, Paula discovered she was pregnant, & she eventually gave birth to a beautiful, healthy baby girl! With this ‘miracle baby’ in mind, Mark prayed with increased faith for these folks.

Accelerated Breakthrough:

Di is in the midst of trying to write her dissertation, & it has been a real struggle to find relevant research material. Last Friday she hit rock bottom – exhausted & cheesed-off. On Saturday morning she & Claire set aside time to pray for breakthrough; **within minutes** of praying & worshipping, God did indeed break in & led her to just the articles she needed!

Divine Appointment:

John has been praying for a woman at his parents’ church, who had to take her brother out of his care home; God has answered the prayers & provided a new home for him.

Regarding the pain in his feet, John has been to RVI for an initial consultation. He was referred for tests. He was told to expect a wait of 6-8 weeks for an appointment. However, a letter arrived recently with his appointment date... sooner than expected.

New direction:

Matthew has been adjusting to a new pace of life having finished Uni & beginning a new job. It’s been quite an unsettling time for him, especially as he was drifting between two churches.

Since making the decision to settle at HBC, he feels that the Lord has been prompting him to move into leadership. God has been speaking words of direction & encouragement to him. He has new goals & renewed energy to work with young people.

Divine Friendships:

Rachel, 4th year student, gave thanks for her housemate, Louise, who's been a Christian for a couple of years. Louise has been a real encouragement & inspiration to Rachel.

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