

Caleb Ministries Newsletter



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Congratulations to all our Caleb Participants!

On Sunday 2nd December, 10 people received their Certificates of Completion - handed to them by Senior Pastor, Rev. John Bullock.

All 10 participants have attended the 20 sessions over two years and we are proud of them all.

They have 'studied to be approved'

and we heartily commend them to their churches to be used as loyal and competent servants of good character.

Several testified in front of a congregation of around 120, how the

course has had a significant impact on their lives and has equipped them for 'every good work'.

It was a landmark occasion for us as a ministry and highlights the fact

that we are becoming established in the area.



The successful participants together with Martin and Sue and Pastor John Bullock after the presentation

Prayer Requests

- For wisdom and guidance for the team as we take the ministry into new expressions.
- For the right people to enrol for the next Caleb Course.
- That the number of churches using Caleb Select would grow.
- For more traffic to visit our website and become part of our network.
- For favour regarding the financial miracle we are believing for to secure the Caleb Kingdom Life Centre.

Wanted! Leaders to join our Caleb 'e-community'

Many of you will know that we launched our Caleb website in September and we have had some 200 hits to date.

Our heart's desire is to make the website a source of information

and encouragement as well as a forum for leaders to communicate their hearts and inspirations via our blog facility.

Accordingly, we are en-

couraging all existing and aspiring leaders to register as a member of our Caleb 'e-community' so that our heart's desire can become a reality. So please, be encouraged to sign up!

Check out: www.caleb.org.uk

Our Trip To America

As you will have read in our last Newsletter, this year was our 30th Wedding Anniversary and so we took ourselves off to America to celebrate it back in October.

We travelled extensively and enjoyed the Fall in New England, Niagara Falls in Canada and some excellent times of ministry and fellowship with friends and churches in Kentucky and Virginia, before returning home via Washington DC!

We had a superb and memorable time travelling around this great country, solidifying our precious relationships with our dear American friends. We thoroughly enjoyed their encouraging support,

magnanimous hospitality and large Kingdom hearts.

While we were in Kentucky, we discovered and enjoyed the wonders of *'porchin'* - playing games in the sunshine, eating pumpkin pie together (among many other things) and chilling out after a Sunday meeting with great friends of all ages, on a large, open porch way out in the sticks! What a way to unwind!

To all our American friends, we say a big 'Thank you' and would love you to come visit us one day and taste some of our Welsh hospitality!



Sue enjoying the spectacular Fall of New England



Ray Hollenbach, Senior Pastor of a Vineyard Church in Kentucky where we ministered



Martin enjoying the spray on the 'Maid of the Mist' at Niagara

New Course begins on Jan 5th 2008!

Following the successful completion of our 2006/7 course, we have already got 14 people signed up for the new course beginning next month. Again, it will take place at our home in order to retain the 'different spirit' of Caleb's leadership training style.

The day is divided into three teaching sessions and three small group

interactive times where the teaching can be discussed and applied to our lives. A substantial hot meal is always provided, together with refreshments and written notes. And all this for £10 per person, per day!

We are now praying for an even split between people attending from The Gatehouse (our church) and those from other fellowships.

So please be heartily encouraged to enroll on this course if you are from another church and are in two minds; you will not be disappointed. It would be so good to see you among us.



Amusing moments during one of our very popular small group interactive times