

“Take Heed” Ministries


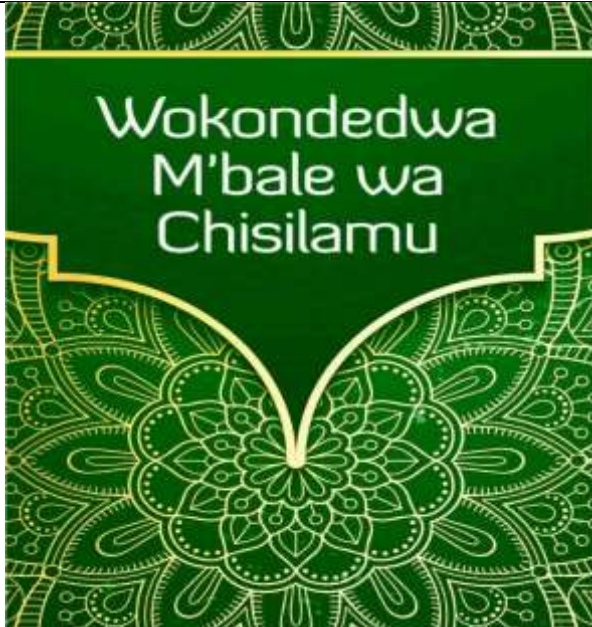
December 2020

Dear praying friends and supporters of ‘Take Heed’,

An advert that the **Halifax Bank** has been running on television in recent months begins with a staff member saying, **‘life has been anything but normal this year’**, and I think most people would agree that that is a pretty good summation of 2020.

Despite the radically changed world that we all now live in, the mission of the true Christian Church has not changed, namely to **“go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature” (Mark 16:15)**. This **“gospel”** is not only to be **“preached”** but it must also be **‘protected’** – the Apostle Paul was of course a great gospel-preacher but he also knew of the need to protect the gospel and in **Philippians 1:17** he wrote **“I am set for the defence of the gospel”**. Under the banner of **‘Take Heed’** I seek by God’s grace to serve the Lord in both of these capacities.

In my **January-April 2020** ministry update letter I gave details of the reprinting of **5,000** copies of my **‘Dear Muslim neighbour’** tract and over half of those have already been taken up by various individuals and ministries for outreach purposes. One contact for these was based in **Malawi** and sought permission to translate the tract into the **CHICHEWA** language that is also spoken in neighbouring countries where there are very high numbers of Muslims. Here is my contact and a little **CHICHEWA**

Pastor ‘JJ’	‘Dear Muslim neighbour’ in Chichewa
<p>I was privileged in 2017 to take a photo at the door where Martin Luther nailed his 95 Theses in Wittenberg in Germany in 1517.</p> 	

With the help of ministry supporters finance was sent in November to **Malawi** to fund the printing of **10,000** brochures in **Chichewa**. We praise the Lord for opening this door and pray that the Lord will direct the distribution of these brochures and that precious souls might be rescued from the grip of Islam. Please pray for **Pastor ‘JJ’**.

Again, in my **January-April 2020** ministry update letter I wrote **‘because of the pandemic, meetings at which I was due to speak were cancelled’**. Since then, although speaking at meetings has been ‘topsy-turvy’ the Lord did open other doors for speaking to people via **ZOOM**.

On Sunday 31st May, both Margaret and I were able to testify to a church in **Limerick** via **ZOOM** and for the morning service I also preached and then for the evening meeting I responded to about 19 questions on a whole range of topics that had been submitted to me by members of the church in the week leading up to the meeting.

Then in July, Margaret and I travelled for a weekend (11th-12th) to **Limerick** and on the Saturday morning I spoke twice to the fellowship via **ZOOM** from our hotel room on the **‘Mormons’** and the **‘Jehovah’s Witnesses’** – both of these groups are active in **Limerick**. On the Sunday morning the church were able to meet in their building (with COVID restrictions observed) and I preached and at the close we remembered the Lord around His table for the first time (for us) since March.

One of the **COVID** casualties for us was a planned visit to Canada in June where a number of preaching engagements had been lined up to happen during that visit. One church, **Sovereign Grace Baptist in Mission BC** invited me to fulfil that engagement via **ZOOM** and so, on Sunday 14th June (@ 6.30 pm GMT) I preached live to them for their 10.30 am morning service. I did offer to preach live for their 6.30 pm service (which would have been 2.30 am Monday GMT) but they kindly suggested I pre-record the sermon and email it to them which I did. Truly amazing the doors the Lord opened, as I said.

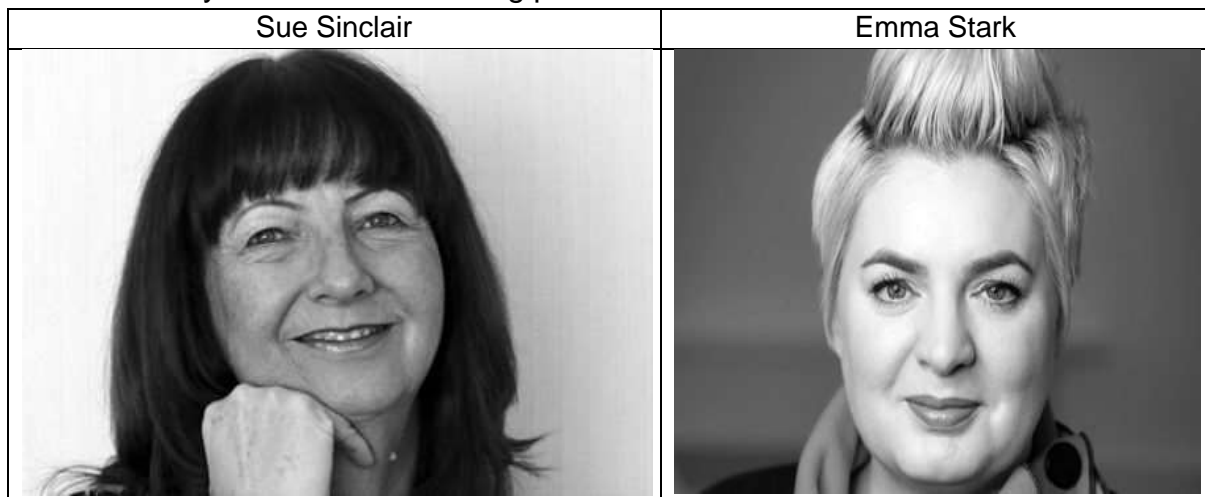
‘Normal’ face to face church meetings began to resume in September and were ‘progressing’ nicely until late November when another 2-week ‘lock-down’ was imposed here in Northern Ireland and so, two midweek meetings had to be ‘put on ice’ - one would have been my first time to visit one particular church whilst the other would have been a return visit to a long-standing sympathetic and supportive church.

In spite of the reduction in face to face church meetings the Lord has been faithful to keep me busy, particularly in responding to increased interest in **‘Take Heed’** via **Facebook** where over 200 new **‘friends’** have been added in recent months and I have in consequence been able to respond to quite a variety of questions submitted to me. ‘In passing’ I also particularly liked the following quotations that were posted to **Facebook** and I thought were especially apt to the ministry of **‘Take Heed’** –

“Exposing error is most unpopular work. But from every true standpoint it is worthwhile work. To our Saviour, it means that He receives from us, His blood-bought ones, the loyalty that is His due”. ~ Dr. Harry Ironside
“Ignorance of the Bible is the root of all error. Knowledge of the Bible is the best antidote against modern heresies”. ~ Bishop J C Ryle

I was also kept busy writing a wide range of articles and I’ll detail some of those on the next page.

Referring once more to my **January-April 2020** update letter I made reference to **'The emergence of a British Version of (the American) New Apostolic Reformation'** – this group style themselves as the **'British Isles Council of Prophets'**. Their structure includes a **'Council'** of no less than 27 members. Back in February 2019 I wrote an article about a **'prophetess'** called **Emma Stark**, who, although originally from Northern Ireland operates a 'ministry' in Glasgow called the **'Glasgow Prophetic Centre'** and claims to regularly visit **'The Throne Room of Heaven'**. In July and September, I enlarged that article with the addition of two **APPENDIXES**. Another, this time new article, looked at the 'ministry' operated by a lady called **Sue Sinclair**. It is called **'Community Watchmen Ministries: From the Gateway of Liverpool to the Ends of the Earth'**. Her speciality would be telling of her dreams and 'interpreting' them. The 'common denominator' with all these supposed **'prophetesses'** is their rejection of **SOLA SCRIPTURA** as I explained in a talk I gave in September and I titled it – **'A PANDEMIC of False Prophets'**. The ministry YouTube audio of that talk has attracted many listens. The following photos show **Sue Sinclair** and **Emma Stark** -



Another article resulted through contact from a grateful visitor to the ministry web site who wanted to share his experience of firstly being taken by a priest to a retreat centre in Canada that is **devoted to Mary** and then secondly of how the Lord rescued him from that deception. The article was titled as follows –

**MADONNA HOUSE, Combermere, Ontario:
One person's 'ESCAPE' from deception.**

Here is the priest (with his 'Mary') who took him there and then **'Our Lady of Combermere'**



My contact expressed his gratitude in these words

Hello Cecil, I found your website Takeheed after watching a video called 'Demonic Apparitions of Mary ... Your comments were very reassuring to me. My life got turned upside down about 30 years ago after getting involved with a cult-like experience at a Roman Catholic community called Madonna House in Combermere, Ontario ... I am very glad to have met you ... It has taken me years to get released from the experience I went through in 1984-1985 as a guest at Madonna House. It was a brain-washing. xx

Other articles posted to the web site have included

**ANDREW WOMMACK: 'You are a PROPHET':
So says KENNETH COPELAND**

**'CHARISMATIC CATHOLICS':
Spotlighted by the nomination of Judge Amy Coney Barrett.**

**THE VINEYARD MOVEMENT:
The bitter 'fruit' of founder, JOHN WIMBER.**

**Reflections on the death of J I Packer
(Posted to Facebook 18/7/2020)**

**(FACEBOOK POST of 6 October 2020)
CORONAVIRUS 'CHAIN PRAYER' CURRENTLY CIRCULATING**

Other expressions of appreciation have also included

I have been following your ministry for the past couple of years online and it has been a great blessing to me and those around me. My sister invited me to a conference at the Vineyard Coleraine a couple of years ago and it absolutely shocked me what was going on and that was how I ended up finding you online. Keep up the good fight. God bless xxx

I began this letter by quoting from an advert that said '**life has been anything but normal this year**' and I have no reason to think that 2021 will for the most part also be '**anything but normal**'. However, the battle outlined in **Ephesians 6:12** "**against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places**" will continue and, as long as the Lord enables me, '**Take Heed**' will continue to "**fight the good fight of faith**".

As I bring this letter to a conclusion I want, as always, to express my deep gratitude to you for all your prayerful and practical support of the Lord's work here at '**Take Heed**' and, once again, if you would like to continue to support '**Take Heed**' then please make use of the yellow '**support letter**' - **see page 5. ONLINE DONATIONS** in support of '**Take Heed**' can also be made by going to this link –

<http://www.takeheed.info/donations/>

With continuing appreciation from both Margaret and me and with all good wishes for 2021.

Cecil Andrews

Take Heed” Ministries
‘Support Letter’

Dear Cecil,

I wish to support the ongoing work and ministry of ‘Take Heed’ and enclose herewith my gift of £

(Cheques should be made payable to ‘Take Heed’ Ministries).

From: _____

Address: _____

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