

Henman Family New Year News

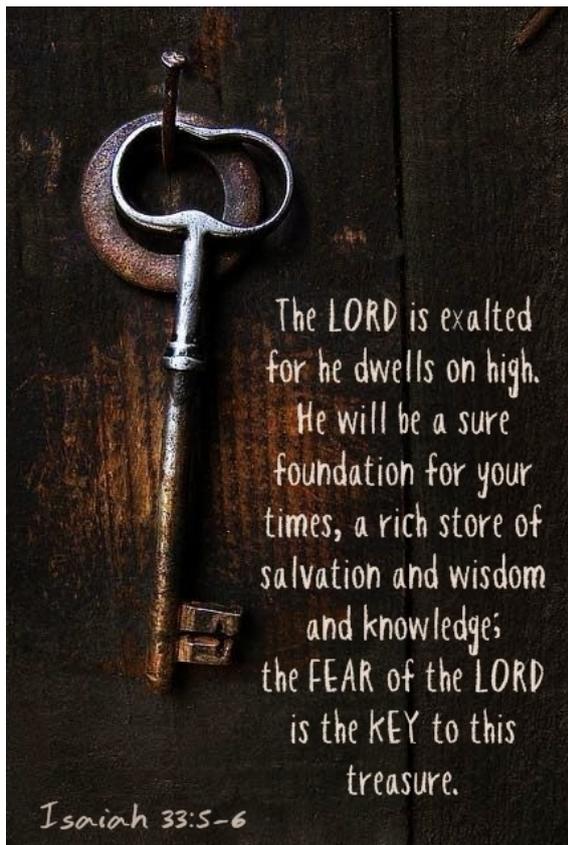
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*Some bigger news for the Henman family this new year...
read on to find out about the adventures ahead!*



We have been praying over the last three years for a 'God adventure' as a family. We've looked for something offering time together away from home to grow with God and closer to each other. After prayer, looking around and asking questions about courses and places suitable for a whole family we've decided upon a 5 month family Discipleship Training School with Youth With A Mission somewhere beyond the UK.

This would offer Collette and Andy time to step away from the direct and regular ministry responsibilities of home and Cambridge YWAM.

Read more below....

Doing the family DTS together (and not staffing or leading) would also offer time and opportunity to be refreshed in our relationship with God and our joint sense of calling together as a family in mission and ministry. It would also offer a unique opportunity for our children to experience time in the 'foundation school' a three month school with regular schooling along with input and ministry on the lines of the accompanying family DTS. After this there would be an outreach for 2 months. possibly to the Phillipines. All in all. we

thought, a fantastic opportunity to grow our family faith and experience of God.

After a turbulent Autumn/Winter, with father-in-law's sudden need for kidney surgery (and now recently having an all clear health wise), there was only one place offering the course we are looking for in the time available (it's best for us pre GCSE with Grace who we are now homeschooling). We therefore applied and have been just been (Monday) accepted to YWAM in Kona, Hawaii for this course commencing early April 2018! Despite sounding very exotic it will be far from a holiday! There will be a full weekly schedule as well as the need to supplement our kids education with some homeschooling. We are praying and believing this is a time for us all to grow forward in God and with each other.

Click on the video below to hear some more of the vision of this course and time. *Please note we do not feel led to do this course because we feel our wonderful marriage is in trouble... we just want to go deeper with God together as a family.* It is a kind of sabbatical to step back from our regular lives. In this we are choosing to be around and be impacted by families committed together to following Christ. [Here is a link to the website to find out more info.](#)



The vision and impact of the family DTS and foundation school

With such a short deadline we have a big spreadsheet of 'things to do'. Please pray for practical help in finding someone to rent our home (the money will come in helpful). We are effectively moving all our things out to storage and get the house ready. We need injections, myriad forms to fill in, money, school places for Hannah

ready. We need injections, myriad forms to fill in, money, correct places for Hannah and David as we return and lots of grace!

For each one of us this adventure is a journey and invitation from God to step into a deeper place of intimacy and dependence on him.

Click here to find out more of this journey personally and what this means for us together.

There is lots to do... please pray...here is some of our to do list before we leave!

Please pray for :

1. Gods continued clear guidance and provision. Booking flights is next!
2. Practical help to get the house ready and the right persons to rent to (not least the money will help towards flights, cost of courses, outreach etc)
3. A God adventure that will impact all our lives and serve us with effective and enduring foundations for following God as a family.
4. Joy, Joy, Joy and God's peace and protection for those we leave for a little while (April to end August 2018)
5. Wisdom ahead for us as we return late August.
6. Financial provision to go on outreach to Philippines



The impact of the foundation school on kids.. what Grace, Hannah and David will be involved with

This morning an invoice popped into our email... the costs for doing the lecture phase and staying in Kona! It was a little more than we expected and so doing our responsible bit we've just spent some of the morning going to the school of hard sums and calculating what we will need financially and when we will need it. We've factored in the rent from the property, our regular support and all of our savings and realized we still need to see £6000 for our outreach to the Philippines in May. Please could you join us in praying for this need? If the Lord prompts you or someone you know to give here is a link to our [Stewardship account](#) that will allow you to give with tax back if you choose.

So many thanks for your care, prayer and support of us. We so value your interest and care, we will set up a [Facebook page](#) (please join via Facebook) to cover our adventures and stay in touch as we can.

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