



# PreVision Partnership Inc.

Glorifying God by Teaching the Church to Reach the World

[www.previsionpartnership.org](http://www.previsionpartnership.org)

## PreVision Post

October 2006 Volume 1 Issue 2 (Page 1)

### This Man Needs

I need to explain that caption! I continue to enjoy "divine appointments" with seekers. Getting my photograph taken recently led to an opportunity for a discussion with a sincere agnostic. He's now reading Mere Christianity and wants to meet to discuss it. This was a case of déjà vu; twenty years ago, when



### Your Prayers!

getting a photo taken with the Heralds Trust, I was able to lead my photographer, Ross Mackenzie, to faith in Christ. Pray for the same outcome here! And when you see this photo pray for this man — and pray for me. Both of us stand in need of your prayers! For a few ideas of what to pray read on . . .

Yours

**Peter J. Grant, President**  
**PreVision Partnership Inc.**

### Ministry Trips to Greece, Israel, and Scotland

**Greece:** Another wonderful two weeks was spent in August with my good friend Johnathan Macris and the staff of Hellenic Ministries ([www.hmnet.org](http://www.hmnet.org)) launching Operation Gideon II ([www.operationgideon.org](http://www.operationgideon.org)). This was an outreach to the islands of Greece involving 230 people from 25 countries visiting 40 islands giving out **330,000** (yes that's three-hundred-and-thirty-THOUSAND) pieces of evangelistic literature and



**30,000 modern Greek Bibles** as well as holding **50 public evangelistic events** (with only two arrests)! I taught during the preparation days before the teams went to the islands and then upon their return at the celebration events; the Spirit empowered, the participants were encouraged and at the closing session approximately **thirty people committed to full-time ministry**. I also led a team to the island of Limnos. Despite the heat, the language difficulties, the long hours, and the task it was worth every minute to be serving the Lord in this way with such a world-class group of people! I will be leading another team in July 2007 to serve at Camp Porto Astro run by Hellenic Ministries; contact me if you want to go.

**Israel:** Following my trip to Greece I was able to spend a week on the shores of Galilee in Israel. Despite the sounds of the Lebanese War in the background, it turned out to be a great time to go. Everything was closed but was opened for me (over)

### Ministry in and Around Atlanta

**Teaching** continues in **Atlanta area churches** including Cumberland Community Church (several times) and Shallowford Community Church. I and the family were especially encouraged by an event hosted by Cumberland Community Church to say thank you for seventeen years of ministry. We met and heard from a steady stream of people who had come to Christ at some point in our ministry. One story stands out. Michael Simpson, author of *Permission Evangelism* and *I Believe, Now What?*, called from Russia, where he now serves with the Navigators. He recalled his last defiant act as an atheist while attending Buckhead Community Church. He says he came up after a service to tell me he had NOT joined in a prayer I had led to encourage people to believe in Christ. I apparently replied with something to the effect of, "That's O.K.; you will some day" --- which were the words Michael needed to hear; shortly after, he put his trust in Jesus Christ!

**Writing** is the main focus of my ministry for the next few months. I want to develop **three books and other resources** to grow the believer and reach the seeker. Following the mission of PreVision Partner- (over)

### Want to be a PreVision Partner?

We need the financial support of **100+ Ministry Founding Partners** who believe in our vision and want to stand with us to see people coming to know and love Jesus Christ. We have very low overheads for 2006 but it is anticipated that PreVision Partnership's annual budget for 2007 will be in the region of \$150,000, which includes salaries, medical insurance, travel expenses, materials, office costs, etc. This is a fraction of the cost of starting most businesses yet what a business we are in --- leading people into the Kingdom of God. We are trusting God to raise up **100+ Ministry Founding Partners** to fund PreVision Partnership's Ministries. If you are getting this newsletter it is because you have known me or (over)

### PreVision Partnership's 100+ Plan

- 10 Ministry Founding Partners** who will give \$5,000 = \$50,000
- 20 Ministry Founding Partners** who will give \$2,500 = \$50,000
- 30 Ministry Founding Partners** who will give \$1,000 = \$30,000
- 40+ Ministry Founding Partners** who will give various amounts = \$20,000
- Total = 2007 Annual Budget = \$150,000!**

## Greece, Israel, and Scotland (continued from page 1)

upon request! I had the sites and museums to myself! I also spent two days on a working fishing boat (though not two days working on a fishing boat!) with the crew from Ein Gev Kibbutz. I was able to visit the Fishing Museum and visit with several renowned authorities on fishing on Galilee. All this helped my preparation for a book I am writing to encourage believers to be fishers of men. I thought of Peter Marshall's words, "Fishing for fish is pulling fish out of life and into death; fishing for men is pulling them out of death and into life". I was attempting both!



**Scotland:** A longer than planned week was spent in Scotland in March with Kirkinitloch Baptist Church thanks to a heavy snowfall. Thankfully the people and the church were warmer than the weather! The snow and cancellation of a Sunday morning service did not stop me celebrating a meaningful communion with my wonderful hosts, Andrew & Margaret Sutherland. This was an apt reminder of Isaiah 1:18, "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool." (NIV)



The crew: Jumblatt, Ko, Menachem (skipper) and Sebastien

## Around Atlanta (continued from page 1)

ship, the **first book** is on glorifying God which, as we always said at Cumberland, is knowing the success that comes from enjoying the presence of God. The **second book**, which will encourage and inspire believers to be fishers of men, is drawn from several incidents with Jesus and the disciples on Galilee. The **third book** will explain the Gospel to skeptics and seekers.

Some of my time in Atlanta is spent in **ongoing relationships of mentoring and encouragement** with Christian leaders, pastors, and missionaries. I may not be pastoring officially but its difficult to stop caring. Many of these choice servants are over-worked, over-stressed, and under-paid. Please pray I can share a word of grace and be someone for them to talk and pray with.

## PreVision Partner? (continued from page 1)

sat under my teaching ministry for many years or perhaps I led you to Christ. 1 Corinthians 9:14 says, "In the same way, the Lord has commanded that those who preach the gospel should receive their living from the gospel" (NIV) and Galatians 6:6 says, "But let those who receive instruction in Christian truth share with their instructors all temporal blessings" (Weymouth). If I have faithfully instructed you in Christian truth or if you have a passion for people to know Christ and to see the world reached with the Gospel, would you prayerfully consider having an ongoing partnership with me by becoming one of our Ministry Founding Partners. Please give joyfully to the Lord's work through PreVision Partnership as part of **PreVision's "100+" Plan**. All funds received above basic operating expenses will be directed to overseas missions supporting national pastors and Christian workers and all contributions are tax deductible. To make a donation go online to [www.previsionpartnership.org/wp/partners/donations](http://www.previsionpartnership.org/wp/partners/donations) or send a check to the address below. Right now we are just over **10% of the way there**.

It is a joy and privilege to be doing ministry with a wonderful group of friends. A partnership is, "A relationship between individuals or groups that is characterized by mutual cooperation and responsibility, as for the achievement of a specified goal (Webster's Dictionary)". That describes the PreVision Partnership Board of Directors, Board of Advisors and Board of Reference (see [www.previsionpartnership.org/wp/partners/boards](http://www.previsionpartnership.org/wp/partners/boards)). Thanks to Ben Propst, Bill & Norma Wayco, Jan & Jordan Louie, Jane Holston, Mac & Judy Scheidegger, and Shane & Cortney Lyle, among many others. **We are also looking for other Ministry Partners to pray, volunteer, and financially support the ministry;** see [www.previsionpartnership.org/wp/partners](http://www.previsionpartnership.org/wp/partners) for information.

## On the Home Front (119 Blackberry Run Drive, Dallas, GA 30132-1177 Tel: 770-435-6728)

**Becky** is thoroughly **enjoying being a homemaker** again after many years of home schooling and working to put the kids through school. She is enjoying getting settled in our new home in Dallas, GA and taking Ginger, our dog, for walks in the neighborhood park. **Colin (11th grade) & Fiona (8th grade)** enjoy attending new public schools (well, actually, Colin more than Fiona!); but both are definitely **enjoying the swimming pool, tennis courts, and playing fields** right next to our house!

## Future Ministry Plans (updates at [www.previsionpartnership.org/wp/ministries/events](http://www.previsionpartnership.org/wp/ministries/events))

Plans include a **PreVision Spring Banquet** (Saturday March 17, 2007), a **PreVision Golf Tournament** (April 2007) and **8 day "Biblical Tours-With-A-Purpose" to Greece** (May 1st-8th & Sep. 18th-25th, 2007) and **to Israel** (May 9th-16th & Sep. 25th-Oct. 1st, 2007), as well as a ministry trip to work with **Hellenic Ministries in Greece** in July 2007. Also under consideration are teaching trips to South Africa, Australia, Greece and Scotland! Please keep all these plans in your prayers. The desire of PreVision Partnership is to continue to partner with local churches, other ministries, and individuals in reaching more people more effectively. **Please pray that we would fulfill our mission, "To glorify God by teaching the church to reach the world".**

Questions, comments, bookings, or information? Email us at [info@previsionpartnership.org](mailto:info@previsionpartnership.org)  
Wish to be removed from this mailing list? Email us at [unsubscribe@previsionpartnership.org](mailto:unsubscribe@previsionpartnership.org)  
**PreVision Partnership Inc. | PO Box 1502, Dallas, GA 30132 | 770-783-2191 (USA) | 0131-202-6432 (UK)**