

## David and Evelyn Baines

### *Prayer and praise update - April 2007*

We thought we would give you a quick update of some of the prayer requests we'd shared with you early on in March.

Both our computers encountered some difficulties and needed either restoring files (David's) or the hard drive wiped and all the programmes reinstalled (Evelyn's). We are still tweaking things so that the computers are fully operational once again. This was quite a frustrating time as we feared losing important documents and we had to reconfigure settings that can't be saved. Still it went well and we are back on the net!

The weekend away with the congregation of Holy Trinity Brussels went really well! We stayed in a Franciscan monastery in a wooded area just 20 minutes east of Brussels. We enjoyed warm, sunny weather and on the Saturday afternoon, we took a long walk in the woods with friends. The teaching on Ephesians was challenging and we were grateful for the time of worship together. We also enjoyed a talent show on the Saturday evening and a few dances (Ceilidh & Ceroc...). The weekend was a great time for us to get to know members of the congregation and to share about our work with Wycliffe. Several joined us during a workshop and we had a taste of Chadian culture and some insights into linguistic work. Two of the people who attended expressed interest in working with Wycliffe and we hope to chat with them further when we have them over for a meal.

Evelyn had a scan last Wednesday (21<sup>st</sup> March), which showed that there are two ovarian cysts that have not responded to medical treatment. Keyhole surgery is scheduled for April 5<sup>th</sup> to have them removed. Evelyn should be able to leave the hospital the next day or at the latest on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>. We hope Evelyn will be well enough to attend our Easter Sunday service and the Agape lunch at our home church.

Our financial support has increased this month for which we are very grateful!

One of our supporting churches has started a monthly meeting where we meet with other young couples and receive teaching about marriage. This is the first time we have taken part in such a course in a French-speaking church. The teaching is excellent.

We enjoy entertaining friends from different churches here in Brussels. We have invited our home group over for a Chadian meal and a time of sharing in late April.

We thank you for your prayers and may your heart be filled with joy this Easter!  
With our love,

*David and Evelyn*