

Asian Concern

Newsletter Autumn 2006

Convenor's Letter

My Dear Friends

I am pleased to report on a number of Asian Concern events and developments that have taken place since our last Spring issue of the Newsletter.

On the evening of Palm Sunday, 9 April, we again followed our well established tradition of holding our Easter Mubarak at Greenside Church. Nima Ghissing, Principal of the Nepal Bible College was our guest preacher and gave a fine message. Afterwards we enjoyed our usual time of

fellowship over tea and Asian snacks.

At the end of September we held another 'pot-luck' supper.

We had been planning a summer event but this proved to be impossible as a result of various circumstances.

In particular Jonathan Daniel, who was born to our Fieldworkers, Solomon and Angela, in May, was diagnosed with a serious heart condition which required hospital admission,

and, eventually, surgery. This was carried out successfully in the Sick Children's Hospital, Yorkhill, Glasgow in October.

I am glad to report that Jonathan is home and making good progress.

But, clearly, these weeks have been very difficult for Solomon and Angela, Jesse and Rachel. The family has been grateful for the loving support and prayers of many, and ask that these continue.

One exciting, new development is the retreat being held by the Executive Committee at the end of November.

We have had this in mind for some time now, wanting to draw aside from the demands of Asian Concern's business and the organising of our various events, to reflect prayerfully upon

where we have come from since we started in 1989, where we are now, and where we feel the Lord is calling us to be in the future.

We are going to the Glenholm Christian Centre near Broughton for 24 hours to share fellowship and discern the Spirit's leading of us at this time.

Can I remind you of our website. (Please note a small change in the address.) Look up the link for Asian Concern on:

www.greensidechurch.com

Lastly, we have several events coming up in over Christmas, details of which are given below.

Do make a note of the dates and come along to support us.

Yours in Jesus Christ
Andrew Anderson
Convenor

Prayer Meeting

**Every 1st Saturday of the month, at
10.30am at 66 Galt Avenue, Musselburgh**

CHRISTMAS MUBARAK

You are warmly invited to celebrate Christmas
with the friends of Asian Concern

Saturday 16 December 2006, 7 - 9 pm

at Greenside Parish Church
Royal Terrace
Edinburgh

Puppets, Message, Songs, Food

Following the success of last year's service
another

**ADVENT
ALL NATIONS' SERVICE**

"A Taste of Heaven"

with
**the minority community churches of
Edinburgh and district**

on
**Sunday 10 December
at 6.30 pm**

at
**Greenside Parish Church
Royal Terrace**

All members, friends and supporters
will be warmly welcome.