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## **“For with God nothing shall be impossible.”**

Luke 1v37

These were the words the angel Gabriel gave to Mary when she asked 'How it would be that she a virgin should have a child when she did not know a man'. Truly the birth of our Saviour the Lord Jesus Christ was miraculous; this had never happened before and would never happen again.

But these words of the angel Gabriel not only brought encouragement to Mary those many years ago, they bring great encouragement and assurance to all of us who are the children of God. Whatever situations we find ourselves in at this time, even if they are the most difficult we have ever faced. Isn't it wonderful to know that '**...with God nothing shall be impossible**'.

## **Deputation**

As the summertime drew to a close and I thought about commencing my period of deputation at the end of September I was quite nervous and wondered where on earth the meetings were going to come from, and with whom I could share about Gods call on my life to Sweden. I need not have been concerned because looking back over the last three months I can honestly say that '**...with God nothing shall be impossible**'.

Many different people some of whom will be receiving this prayer letter have invited me to Good News Clubs, Missionary meetings, Sunday services, Prayer meetings, Mission halls, Mid-week services, Youth fellowships and House meetings. To each and everyone I say thank you in the Lord's name, and also thank you on behalf of the children and young people in Sweden. Already God has proved His faithfulness to me in providing openings for meetings and also prayer and financial support.

Over these past months all I have sought to do was what Nehemiah did when he returned to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem. He told the people of Jerusalem about the good hand of the Lord upon him and also the king's words that he had spoken unto him. And the response of the people was, "**Let us rise up and build**" - Nehemiah 2v18.

There are still people today not only in Northern Ireland but in various other countries throughout the world who have shown that they are willing to rise up and help build the spiritual walls that have broken down in Sweden.

My period of deputation will continue into the beginning of 2010 and God willing at the end of June I will be able to move full-time to Gothenburg in Sweden. The last booking in my diary is the 20<sup>th</sup> June in my home fellowship of Ballee Baptist and from the 28<sup>th</sup> June I have been invited to attend a church camp in Sweden with the Sandeslatt fellowship.

I do praise God that already many bookings have come in for the New Year but there are still some spaces in my diary and if you would like me to share with you at any type of meeting about Sweden please feel free to contact me.

## **Cullybackey Calendar & Meet the King**

As this Christmas of 2009 will probably be my last permanent one at home, I wanted to somehow give something to the village of Cullybackey where I have been privileged to be brought up.

With much valued help from friends and family members we have been able to produce the '**Cullybackey Scripture Calendar for 2010**'. It has been a great joy to work on this project and see how the right people were brought into the right place at the right moment to make it all possible. As I look at this means of outreach into the village and the surrounding area I know '**...with God nothing shall be impossible**'.

Two thousand calendars along with the CEF booklet called '**Meet the King**' are being distributed to every home in and around the village. Could I ask you to pray that as people of all ages read through this calendar and the accompanying booklet that the Word of God will greatly impact their lives and result in many coming to a saving knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ. This is my desire for a village which has meant an awful lot of me over the past number of years.

I wish you all a very blessed Christmas and a peaceful New Year, all because of the One who is the Prince of Peace and the One with whom '**nothing shall be impossible**'.

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*Yours in Christ  
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