

# Pure for God Ministries, Inc.

Monthly and UK Special

Update

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## Co-Laborers in Christ

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Pure for God is a community that shares the affection of Jesus Christ as we preach, defend and confirm the gospel of Jesus Christ while living pure lives that reflect love for Him.

Pure for God encourages the practice of the Spiritual Disciplines: Solitude, Prayer, Fasting, Simplicity, Meditation,

Robin and I recently returned from 35 days in England (Feb. 4-Mar. 11). Our role was to serve pastorally to Southwest Youth Ministries (SWYM) and some of their supporting churches. God again confirmed that **"individual people are the most important thing."** Here are just a few stories among the dozens.

SWYM team



The Lord's Supper and Study.

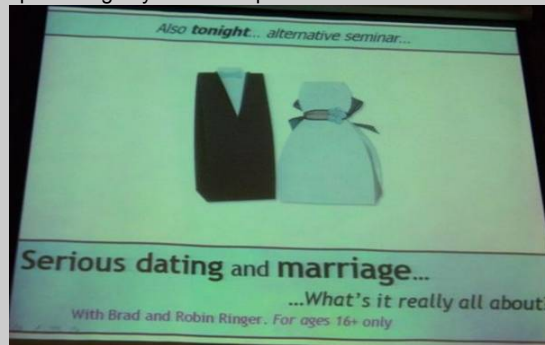
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## MICHELLE

On Thursday, Feb. 4th, on our flight to the UK, Robin became very ill, stranding us in a hotel for 2 nights. As we arrived at the hotel there was a woman on a couch bawling as she talked on the phone. She cried, "I just want to be happy!" When she was done, with my faint wife in tow, we shared Christ with her, and prayed in the hotel lobby as we embraced. We were reminded to **"sorrow with those that sorrow..."**

This poster was used for The Mix where Robin and I spoke on godly relationships



## GRACE

On Sunday, Feb. 7th, I talked to about 200 UK teens in Bristol at an event called The Mix.

I started that night with this question, "Why are godly relationships vanishing if the church puts so much time, money and energy into them?"

The answer? It's because it's a

**HEART** issue.

Many Christians really don't believe God means what he says. After speaking, a 17 year-old girl, Grace, came up to me and thanked me for giving her so much to think about. She said she'd been to a number of these events, but this was the first one that was helpful. I asked her, "Are you dating someone now you shouldn't?" She quietly said, "Yes." I told her I would pray for her. **Jesus said, "God and sin no more."**

## RAY AND BEC

Three years ago, we shared with a young married couple in SWYM, the need for mercy and forgiveness in light of the Cross. This dear man named Ray took this to heart. He shared with us that since then, thanks to Christ using us, he had reconciled with his dad and family to the point where they vacationed together! Even better, he shared Christ with his dad. His dad passed away just a few weeks back and is with the Lord. Ray couldn't have thanked us more genuinely for not allowing him to sit in unforgiveness and continue withholding mercy. **"Forgive and you will be forgiven..."** (You can see Ray in the SWYM team picture, middle front.)

## MEL

Here are three of the youth workers & one of the leadership from SWYM, Kevin, center. The other two are from the US. They work at the Chard

On Friday, Feb. 12th, I spoke at Chard Youth Center.

Youth Center to lost kids. I shared the love of Christ with them... many of whom had never heard the message before. We told them how God wants to love them like a friend. This was the first "Bible talk" the leadership here had tried with the kids. They sat alert and wide-eyed!

Before I spoke, a youth worker named Mel gave her testimony about how Jesus had delivered her from doubt, fear and pain, how she now knows Jesus as a friend and learned how to express her heart to God through writing Heart Psalms, which she learned from us last year.



***"Man looks at the appearance, but God looks at the heart..."***

## From Robin

When I spoke to the youth workers, my goal was to encourage, feed and give guidance to them. They are working very hard in the UK schools and churches with long and demanding schedules. Their personal time with God is always challenged. For us to have this opportunity to feed the Lord's sheep is a real honor.

One day Brad and I spoke on unforgiveness and 17 youth workers came for prayer knowing that if they allowed this to remain in their lives it would severely hinder God's work in them. ***Jesus says, "Feed my sheep."***

Brad and I sat with...

- A discouraged pastor and offered him friendship and encouragement.
- A Pastor who longed for his people to be "Pure for God" and to be **heart-centered**.
- The SWYM Staff. We **prayed with and supported them** and their director as his wife faces pre-natal depression. Please pray for Paul and Jo.
- A girl from Romania whose dad ministered to gypsies.
- Claire & Matt (previous PFG teen) Merriam, and **encouraged them in their church plant**.
- Twelve young men for 2 hours discussing on how to allow God to question us instead of us questioning God.
- Small groups of youth workers, challenging them with this thought:

**"Can you separate the amazing things God did in and through the Disciples, from the quality of the lives they lived?"**

- Lastly, a seventeen year old guy that came to Brad after he spoke. This guy had a pure heart but was wrestling with sexual things. He cried, but under his tears his heart for purity showed clearly. We talked, prayed and cried. He left with a different countenance and some practical steps to move on.

***"Blessed are the pure in heart..."***

Robin ministering to women in the UK

I was especially blessed to have had several opportunities to counsel and have prayer ministry over young and older women suffering from serious past sin, sin done to them and women who have struggled through hardship and pain.



Us with Caroline & Daryl Fulls, SWYM Board President and Bob & Val Finney, UK mentors to us. PFG did 6 years of summer mission work in their church outside of London. These are all precious people to us.



## STEPS

- A new team member, Ryan, has joined the staff.
- Two teens and a father came to Christ over the last 2 months.
- In April, a team of 6 from England will come to serve STEPS and the community.
- In January, eight people from the community were baptized.

## OTHER NEWS

In January, we distributed over 350 Handwritten Bibles to a church in Florida. This church is praying together to reach their community and loved ones. I recently received an email from Peggy, a snow-bird in Florida. She wrote, "I have contacted my pastor in Maine about also doing the HWB at our church. Since I have been using the prayer calendar you gave me, I have been praying for my husband. He has been attending church with me now and is more open."

## PRAY FOR

- April 9-11: PFG Ministry Training Conference in Gerry, NY
- April 24: Unsaved women in our community to attend a Beth Moore teaching
- May 1-2: PFG Youth Conference called "Deeper"

- May 2: Brad & Robin at Gerry Free Methodist Church to distribute Handwritten Bibles. Brad will also be speaking to the Jamestown community on "Holiness."

Much love and appreciation,

Brad and Robin

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