



April 2015

Inside Oasis

Knocking on God's Door

Persistence has become an 'in' word in our house at the moment. I know of the widow in Luke 18:1-8 who eventually gets her justice from the judge because she kept on going back to him. I know that this, for us Christians, is a model for prayer before the Lord. But have you ever experienced persistence from someone who is determined to get what they feel is their right? Last week, Graham and I witnessed it.

We were in the UK - mainly for me to spend time with my dad, who is not well. After a week and a half with him, we went to visit Elizabeth and our two grandchildren. Florence is four and Constance is two. The first day we were there, they were encouraged by their mum to come into our bedroom in the morning, but they had to knock first. Flo, being the older, had a harder knock than Connie, and so we heard her easily and they ran in to be tickled by 'the tickle monster' aka Graham.

The following day, Connie was awake first and came and knocked on our door. It was a gentle knock, but she did not stop, just continued knocking and knocking until eventually we heard her and let her in, since she can't reach the handle yet! This continued every morning. Connie was determined to get to her *Bopa* early and have time with him.

I realise that the analogy is obvious - how much do we love our 'Father in heaven' and want to spend time with Him? Are we determined? How much knocking do we do on His door, to make sure that He hears us?

We left the UK on Thursday afternoon and on Friday morning, Connie was knocking on the bedroom door, and no one was there.

That is not the case for us. We can be persistent in our knocking. God will hear us; the room will never be empty. The answer may not be the one we want, but we will get an answer... the Bible tells us so.

Chris Kettle

Upcoming events

Events coming up in May & throughout 2015

CAR BOOT SALE

It's that time of year again...

best get **COOKING & BAKING!**



The 23rd Annual Car Boot Sale organised by the British Ladies' Club of Luxembourg will be held on **Saturday, 6 June** at the Glacis car park in Limpertsberg.

As ever, we will need many delicious food items – savoury and sweet, so all your efforts are much appreciated.

The funds collected from the sales will be used for the continued support of our church missions – namely Horizon of Hope in Romania.

Events to keep an eye out for...

16 MAY - Men's Outing

More details available in coming weeks.

29 to 31 MAY – GROW UP Kids Weekend Camp
(See next page – Oasis Kids Corner)

6 JUNE – CAR BOOT SALE

and / or...

Colour Conference 2015 London

Hillsong Church London, UK

Thursday, 30 April 2015 at 6:30 PM –

Saturday, 2 May 2015 at 10:00 PM

<http://hillsong.com/conference/europe>

Hillsong conference Europe 2015 London

The O2 London, UK

22 – 24 July 2015

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Events coming up... Oasis Kids Corner

<p>Every Saturday at 6 pm Church of God Building 20a, rue de Strasbourg, L-2560 Luxembourg</p>	<p>Iglesia de Dios Luxemburgo Praise, prayer & preaching (in Spanish), plus patisserie Please spread the word about this and invite your Spanish friends. Contact: Pastor Pietro at pietro@coglux.com for more information.</p>
<p>Saturday, 18 April 2015 at 9:30am Church building « La Rencontre » 22, Rue du Laboratoire Luxembourg-Ville</p>	<p>Training Session – 'Teaching the Gospel to Children' (in FRENCH) By "Action Missionnaire Enfant" (AME). From 9:30am to 4:30pm For (young) people working with children in their churches. Many activities including: mimes, choreography, music Please contact AME, if interested in attending. +33 678454477 or www.amenfants.net</p>
<p>Saturday, 18 April 2015 at 7pm Brussels Christian Center 47, Steenweg naar Waterloo 1640 Sint-Genesius Rode, Belgium</p>	<p>EXPLOSION: Reformation Youth Worship Night with Romualdo Amadar and David Vandeput (from Grow to Glow Conference) & Guest Speaker Laetitia Taubeneck 6pm – Pre-service prayer; 6:30pm – Meet and Greet Francesco and Tania will be going. If any youth wishes to join, please let them know by 8 April.</p>
<p>Saturday, 25 April 2015</p>	<p>Inter-Church Prayer Meeting for Luxembourg Prayer meeting, followed by optional street evangelism. For details of the exact venue, please email info@oasis.lu or newsletter@oasis.lu Organiser: Murielle Lemvoka-Raskin of La Rencontre church</p>
<p>Friday, 1 May 2015 TBC</p>	<p>Oasis Youth event All-day activity – BBQ for youth and their families – details to be confirmed For more information, please contact Francesco or Tania at: francesco_di_bari@hotmail.com for more information</p>
<p>Sunday, 10 May 2015 Christian Hope Center 72, rue Dernier Sol, L-2543 Luxembourg</p>	<p>Oasis CoG AGM Following our usual Sunday service, we will hold our Annual General Meeting.</p>

Oasis kids



In French & Luxembourgish



WEEKEND CAMP for children aged 6 - 11 years
 At the scout chalet in Neihaischen (near Sandweiler)

Lunchtime on Friday 29th May until lunchtime on Sunday 31st May
 (Second weekend of the Pentecost school holiday)

Cost 55€ per child (accommodation, meals and activities)
 Deposit of 30€ required on application
 Contact for Oasis: Alison Wilson kids@oasis.lu

Attention, kids!

All children aged between 6 and 11 (or 12 – if turned this school year) are encouraged to attend the GROW UP camp the **last weekend of May** at the Scout Chalet in Neihaischen.

The camp will take place in French and Luxembourgish, with translation possible for children that need it.
 Please fill out the application form and send to Alison at kids@oasis.lu

This month's memory verse is John 3:16
"For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life."



Oasis youth fellowship

If you are 12+ and looking for other Christian young people that you can worship with and spend time with...
 ...then come to our Youth Fellowship meeting on:

Friday, 19 April

Contact Francesco & Tania at francesco_di_bari@hotmail.com to receive more information

Regular Events, Prayer Items & Final Word

THANK YOU / Words of Encouragement

- **From Matt & Janet** – for our moral, spiritual, practical and financial support for their ministry with Wycliffe (Bible translators)
“May you know that we applaud all you’re doing for the Kingdom in Luxembourg, and pray for the Lord to protect you from the enemy’s ruses and keep you in unity.”
- **From Piotr & Ania** – Testimony founded on Luke 23:44-48
“God will reveal the truth of His righteousness, love, grace and power. God wants to touch our hearts, and open them to what is still closed, so we can see what He has prepared for us in His great love.”

Worship Service

Sunday: 10.30 am Worship Service

72 rue Dernier Sol, Bonnevoie,
With a time for fellowship over tea & coffee, before and after the service

Oasis Kids

Sundays during the service

- Morning Stars (under 3s)
- Kindergarten (3-5s)
- Sparklers (6-8s)
- N:Counter (9-11s)
- S.M.A.S.H. (12-16+)

For information, please email:
kids@oasis.lu

Worship Practice

Tuesday: 7.00 pm Worship practice

20a rue de Strasbourg
L-2560 Luxembourg

Just Be

Every 2nd Wednesday at 8.00 pm

A group for young adults
Location – Luxembourg city
Contact: young.adults@oasis.lu

Ladies' Group

Monday: 9.15 - 11.30 am

20a rue de Strasbourg
L-2560 Luxembourg

Youth Fellowship

Friday: 6.30 - 8.30 pm

Under 18s - twice per month
See Events' Diary or contact
pietro@coglux.com for more
details of dates and events.

Tithing and Offerings

Bank account: Church of God
Luxembourg (BGL BNP Paribas)
IBAN: LU45 0030 6819 5781 0000 BIC:
BGLLLULL

Prayer Meetings

Sundays from 9.45 am

Intercessory Prayer for church needs,
prayer requests & listening to God (2nd
floor of Hope Centre)

Home Groups

Every 2nd Monday at 7.30 pm

In Kayl – “Care”
Contact: Fernand Gilles

Every 2nd Wednesday at 7.30 pm

In Itzig – “Connect”.
Contact: John and Jessica Mills

Thursdays at 7.30 pm

In Strassen – “Excel & PowerPoint”
Contacts: Lena Martensson
and Emmanuel Kabamba

**For information about all of the
home groups, please contact
info@oasis.lu**

Leadership

Senior Pastors: **Rev Dr Graham & Chris
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Newsletter

Please send items for the *Events' Diary*,
Prayer Needs, news/articles - **or requests
to receive this newsletter by email** – for
the next monthly newsletter by **Friday, 24
April 2015** to newsletter@oasis.lu

Please pray for ...

- **Christians & missionaries in the Middle East & Africa** – for God's protection, guidance and courage to stand firm as they face persecution
- **Oasis Church of God** – for God's vision and guidance; to be an oasis and source for people seeking God
- **Esperanza House** (Teen Challenge) Please pray for more volunteers to be involved in this vital outreach to the homeless and substance-addicted people on our doorstep.
- **Horizon of Hope** (H o H, Romania) for financial provision and workers to complete the training centre and fund the first trainees. Now that the centre is officially opened, the work is just beginning and our support is needed now more than ever.
- **Church Ministries** – for the enrichment of church life & continued building of faith
- **Pastors Graham & Chris Kettle and Pietro & Giovanna Colaci**

Opportunities to serve

- **Singers, instrumentalists** in the worship team. Practice sessions on Tuesdays at 7 pm.
- **Newsletter editors** – Interested? Write to newsletter@oasis.lu to let us know your interest.
- **Volunteers in the Oasis Kid's ministry**. If you have a heart for kids, please write to kids@oasis.lu to find out how you can support them.
- **Volunteers to help with coffee & tea before & after Church**. Please contact Brian or Grace at: info@oasis.lu