

October 2026 CARELINK: Tenerife, UK

TENERIFE

As mentioned last week, we've re-established contact with 71 year old sister Marianne in Tenerife. She was baptized in Birmingham in the 1970s, after her mother was brought to the Lord by brother Harry Whittaker in Aberdeen many years before that. She's now squatting in an ancient off road motor home in the mountains of northern Tenerife, using spring water and living very close to nature on a very small pension. She's very close to the Lord and spreads the true Gospel to all around her, an amazing witness. We mentioned last week how she has been instructing a lady in the Gospel, who lives the other end of the island. This lady, VERONICA, came up to see Marianne and stayed with her, and on the video we shared last week at <https://youtu.be/SObv0D38-t0> you can see Marianne going through the questions in Bible Basics with Veronica, getting her to write out the answers and relevant supporting Bible quotations, in both English and Spanish.

So it was a joy to visit her and baptize Veronica, and not only her but also JAVIER, an older man who lives local to Marianne and who has been reading the Bible a long time, but couldn't find a helpful local church, having quit Catholicism. Javier has seen through many false teachings and was just so happy to now be baptized into the Lord Jesus. He thought that he was the only non-trinitarian on Tenerife and was so delighted to find he is not in fact alone. We were quite the group, brothers David, Daniel and also brother Bill from Yorkshire. We baptized Bill a couple years ago and he has already baptized two people in Yorkshire and accompanied us on preaching work in northern England. Cindy baptized Bill's wife Leah last January. Bill is just an amazing brother and we spent wonderful fellowship together discussing the things of the Lord absolutely all the time. Bill was just so good chatting with folks about the Bible and the Lord Jesus:







We also got some video of how Marianne lives, and how she washes her clothes, with a big stick in a bucket of water. Water is a real problem; there is very little rain, the area is in serious drought, as you can see from the totally dried up river:



You can see the video of the baptisms, Marianne's amazing dwelling and how amazingly fast she rides her bicycle at 71... at <https://youtu.be/eznKjpnwFv4>

UK

We have set the date for the the amazing Croydon Pub Church Alcohol Free Christmas Party at The Event Rooms, 5 Middle St Croydon CR0 1RE! It will be Monday December 14th at 2 PM Lord willing . Bible talk, Christmas Dinner, amazing games, Gregg's and Costa vouchers as prizes, really interesting people, live music, singing, dancing... This event is always very well attended and is a great opportunity for witness as well as binding together the many who've been baptized in South London over the last 4 years. We're open to donations towards the cost. There will be quite a few homeless present and we will ensure everyone "win" the Gregg's gift vouchers, for £5 they can get a Steak Bake and Coffee. You can buy the vouchers yourself if you're in the UK and post to us, or, please do donate so we can do this. There could easily be up to 100 people present, maybe even more. And we do appreciate your prayers for the event.



Croydon Pub Church invite you to their

ALCOHOL FREE *Christmas Party*

Monday 14 December | at 2pm, God willing

at The Event Rooms, 5 Middle St. Croydon CR0 1 RE,
former Beanos, next to KFC, corner Surrey Street Market

All free! Christmas Dinner, amazing games,
Gregg's and Costa vouchers as prizes,
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live music, singing, dancing...

Just turn up, or more info:
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PRAYER POINTS

- For those recently baptized
- For sister Marianne and others like her who live subsistence life
- For our Christmas party and other efforts in Croydon
- For those struggling to come out from Catholic and other religious cultures

With love from your brothers and sisters of Carelinks