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Isaiah 33:13

“Hear, you who are afar off, what I have done;
and you who are near, acknowledge My might.”

It's so important to have a vision for
"Where there is no vision, the people perish." Proverbs 29:18

Let's be a people who are hearing the Word and taking it where it's needed most.

Nothing is certain except our God in these uncertain times.

"How shall they hear without a preacher?" Romans 10:14

Far off – physically

- **Borneo** – Thank God; amazing to have a church with Pastor Mark where people hear grace and the finished work message of what Christ has done.
- Trips to churches like **Geneva** or **France** as God leads.
- Soulwinning in different **local towns** as well as **Chester**.

Far off – spiritually

- **Backford**, 100 yards, yet 100,000,000 miles away spiritually telling what the Lord has done for them: "He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world." 1 John 2:2

You who are near, acknowledge His might through:

- worship, focus on His character, His will, His faithfulness
- thankfulness
- testimonies that glorify God e.g. answered prayer
- acknowledging He can overcome our doubts, fears, etc.
- discovering doctrine, putting Scripture with Scripture
- applying doctrine so we can think with God in our situations
- living by faith
- trusting God for He is our strength

Without Him we can do nothing (John 15),
but we can do all things through Christ who strengthens us (Phil 4:13).

We also have a heart to visit a group of people in **South Wales**, the city of **Cardiff**, where there are two contact families who know Pastor Matti Sirvio and a friend of ours who all would love a Bible study, we are praying that one of us guys could make a trip soon!

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