

Word notes Sunday 7/9/08 Myriam Geach
Hagar Cambodia

Summary

Hagar was a woman who had known ill treatment (Gen 16) and also been faced with having to lose her son to starvation (Gen 21:14-18) because of jealousy. Hagar in Cambodia seeks to help women who are victims of human rights abuses of all kinds and also children. Myriam has come to see a call from God develop to the point that even after heart searching, questioning and missing so many things in the UK (especially family things) Cambodia is home. God has increased her compassion for the ladies and children there, sometimes the things that happen are heartbreaking or overwhelming yet in her part of God's plan things are happening to bring joy into that world.

Application:

Myriam talked about how she came to this ministry and how it's part of God's plan for her (Jer 29:11). This kind of mission through social action is not limited to overseas (DT had said earlier that "a missionary is not someone who crosses a sea but rather someone who sees a cross").

Discuss what each knows about God's plans for them – either for the future or those they are now living out. Share details of calling or words from God that led to this or that are still being waited on.

Pray for each other, our place in God's plan – both for those who are living in it and those who have yet to see things come to be. (Remember not to wait until you're ready but to step put in the right direction.)

Witness:

Brainstorm what areas of social action might be needed in Newmarket – focus on those that Cell members will be ready to get involved in. Report back to Tony any which the Cell wishes to take forward.

Discuss who each can invite to this term's Alpha Course (Alpha dinner on Wed Sept 24th) and what each might like to do to help. Volunteers contact Tony please.