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Dear

This will be our first news letter of the realty of a vision that God has given us, having come to fruition.

We came to England two years ago with this vision. In that time we opened and built up Spring Valley Riding Centre in Cleobury Mortimer. Trained Lorraine Lockyer to run it and freed ourselves for this work ahead. Spring Valley now called Four Ashes Riding School, will carry on as a Christian Riding School.

Meanwhile we sold Spring Valley Holiday Farm & Riding Centre in South Africa. This was a very difficult Choice, for we loved Spring Valley and had seen God at work there in wonderful ways. He enabled us to build it up, totally reliant on Him, through prayer. He answered every prayer, by providing every need and it was established in a very short time. In the years ahead many came to faith at Spring Valley, and it was a joy to be part of it.

Yet the Lord also leads us on and sometimes it's very hard to give up and follow. The work ahead for us in England is to provide a place for the inner city children to come to, for the disabled people and lower income groups, youth groups, and anyone who wants to come for a weekend in the country side, with horses as the main attraction.

We hope to be able to offer them an alternative way to living rather than drink and drugs and the many things that make people go astray. Hopefully by seeing life from the back of a horse, or from a rowing boat and nature, we will be able to show them a better way through Gods creation, back to the Lord. A life of purpose and joy! direction and a changed life.

We start on the 1st March 1996 on a 20 acre site with a lake, woodland, river & valley. The riding school will be set up straight away, and then the building of the Christian Camp Site, which will be run as a ranch. "Adventure out West" weekends will be run, with a variety of outdoor activities around a Western theme, with God's message coming through each activity, and shared around the evening camp fire.

Please pray for this work, as the Lord enables us to build it up to completion, pray that many will be touched by God, and many lives changed through this work,

Your's In Him Wilfrid, Suzanne & Rebecca, Pillans.