

## Freddie & Wanda Roberson – *Serving in London since 1980*

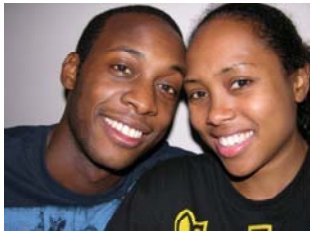
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For the last several months I have written a ministry letter each month, but I have not had the time to sit down and write much on a personal level. At last, I have caught up and have this opportunity to let you know how things have been going at home.

Let me begin with some very good news. After much, much prayer, our daughter Nadine has finally made a commitment to Jesus! She told me that she was in a department store looking around when she ran into a friend and began talking. Soon they began to talk about God, and when a friend joined them they went somewhere to sit and talk. Before long, she was in tears with a contrite heart as they led her in a prayer of repentance. She said that they "ruined her day" as she found herself crying after being touched by God. Since that time her whole mindset has been changing from week to week and she is talking to me about everything imaginable. She is reading her bible regularly and is now looking toward baptism. At the moment she is on a holiday in Canada with a friend and phones regularly with questions about the bible, people, etc. Thank you for praying for her and please continue to do so as she grows in Christ. She is hoping to start an "after school club" as a business by September of next year and is currently working at a local store.



For those of you who did not know, Nathan was married last year to Kyria and they are now expecting their first child in early September. They have now moved back home in preparation of their new arrival and we are all very excited. Kyria is now on maternity leave and will probably not return to work until the New Year. Although Nathan is currently doing the management programme at his workplace, he now has a very good chance of becoming a fireman, (his long time dream job) and has passed the first and second stages of the long interview process. Nathan believes that it is God's will to be a fireman, which will also give him time to work in the church as God leads him. Pray for God's favour as he goes through his final interview stages in the next few weeks.

Wanda has always been a great mother and wife, and continues to work in childcare. She is now working with an agency, which means that she goes to different child care centres each week, and she is also working part time. This gives her more time to focus on her ministries in the church and to be at home. She is not so



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tired at our home group each week and still oversees the Sunday school department at the church. She is going to be a great help to Kyria when the baby comes and it is such a blessing to have her around a little bit more.

On a personal note, I've been doing quite a bit of travelling this year. In January I started with an educational tour of Israel for a week, in which I learned more than either of my previous trips to the region. February and March were quite challenging as I made an amazing and potentially dangerous trip to Pakistan and then India. I was well taken care of in both countries and had a very significant time of ministry.



Back home I made a quick trip to Bristol and then prepared for our anniversary celebration in May, which included guest speaker Jim Cecy from Fresno California. Afterwards my wife and I flew to Los Angeles to visit family, during which time I was able to minister at my home church in Carson. We returned to London where the summer months have included numerous events, including a special tribute to the founders of the ministry in London Elgin & Dorothy Taylor. After a wedding last week, things have finally settled down for a bit!

You may think that my life is just one speaking engagement after another, but those of you who know me understand that I have many hobbies and interest. I do make time for gardening, listening to music, playing my guitar, and I do like sports. My favourite to watch is US Football, but I also play tennis on occasion and I manage to play basketball at least 3 times a week, even at the ripe old age of 51!

Finally, I would like to thank all of you who continue to pray for us on a regular basis and those few of you who send us financial help. These 4 churches, Central, Citizens of Zion, Greater Heights, and Trinity, have consistently helped us financially for a number of years. Also these individuals have done the same and we thank God for you all: Gordon & Janis Bakan, Joe & Evelyn Curtis and Connie Keefauver. I would also like to mention a few who have contributed at different times: LA Community Bible Church and Community Christian Reformed Church have blessed us a number of times. Stan & Judy Ver Heul helped us for so many years until they finally retired and still help us from time to time. I would also like to mention my former teacher Shirley Ewells and a very good friend of mine, Chris Wilkins, who send us a gift a little while ago which I only found out about today! May the Lord honour you all for your faithfulness and return to you according to your works!

In His service,

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