

February 23, 2017

Dear Friends,

January was a good month to be a Barnabas “encourager.” My two weeks in Europe—in Porto, Portugal, and Turin, Italy, were good heart-to-heart opportunities.

In Porto I visited Troy & Michelle Pitney and the Porto Surf Church—for a snapshot of God at work, check out the ministry on Facebook. Manuel Aleman flew up from Seville, Spain, to be part of the Saturday reading, aloud, of John’s gospel. We’ll do the same in his Seville church in March.

The next Saturday, in Turin, Italy, I led a similar reading aloud of Romans with Huw Williams and the Turin International Church. Once again, it was a rich time with some of the key church members.

About my “encourager” comment, one of the readers in Porto, Irene, said afterwards that the time in John had a deep impact: “I heard Jesus speaking through our time! I never expected this!” Then in Turin Huw commented on what his wife noticed: “Alison says that whenever you visit I’m very energized afterwards. And I agree!” So I’m encouraged that our ministry has a real impact: good! And please keep praying!

Near the end of February, I’ll travel to Auberry, California, to offer a Saturday of teaching at Dave Searight’s church. Thanks for your prayers there.

Again, thank you for your love and support—it makes such a difference.

In Christ’s love,

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