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Taking the word of God to the world of golf

Dear Friends

When I was playing golf with someone recently, after about six holes they announced they were now putting Plan B into action. This particular person had turned up with his usual clubs, equipment and preparation but for some reason the swing wasn't working. It called for a rethink and some prompt drastic action! I'm sure all of us who wield the wicked sticks have been there at some point.

One thing that struck me at my first Carol Service of this year, however, was how wonderfully planned the incarnation of the Lord Jesus Christ was. The promise of the 'serpent crusher' in the Garden in Genesis 3 through Abraham, David, the Prophets and others, all demonstrated God was working out His plan. And it was no plan B that had to be put in place because His original plan had gone wrong. God's plan A was never thwarted, changed or rescinded. That plan of course meant the cross and resurrection of our Lord Jesus and even now the fruit and extension of the plan is being worked out in God's world.

It is wonderful to remember that as we share the Gospel this Christmastime God's plan A continues on track towards its final completion.

All at Logos Golf Ministries wish you a Christmas and New Year full of the Lord's blessings and thank you for your support and partnership in the work.

Mark Pinney
Director

Evangelism at the Clubhouse

Have you been looking for an event that you could invite your non Christian friends to this Christmas? Now is the time to be thinking about what you could do next year - read on and see how one club committee member organised such an event ...

Frilford Heath Golf Club in Oxfordshire is holding for the 8th year its 'Carols in the Clubhouse' event on Friday 17th December.

It all started when a then committee member, Alistair Booth, asked if he could organise a carol concert (didn't want to use the word service!), which was readily agreed to. Alistair's vicar at St Andrews Church Oxford agreed to give a short talk and utilising the services of the Music Director and Christmas Choir of St Andrews they provided a good singing lead to those members who came along.

From an initial 80 who turned up at the first event, the 'congregation' has swelled to 150. No collection is taken and after the first year when the committee funded the mulled wine and festive nibbles, this is now funded by the club.

Alistair says it is an opportunity for members who would not normally go to church to meet in an environment with which they are familiar, sing carols which they know (in the main!) and listen to the gospel message. Everyone is encouraged or invited to go to their local church to celebrate Christmas or to go to St Andrews. Some do and a few have attended Alpha courses.

What turned out to be a 'one off' event has now become a regular in the golf club calendar.

If you would like to find out more about Frilford Heath's Carols In the Clubhouse then please either contact Alistair Booth on 07775 637123 or email alistairbooth@yahoo.co.uk

Logos National Golf Event

Why not join us at Lindrick Golf Course on the 27th/28th March for our 2011 national golf event? Considered to be one of Britain's finest inland courses and a former Ryder Cup venue, the course will prove to be an excellent challenge to all golfers.

Accommodation will be at the nearby Clumber Park Hotel & Spa, on the edge of Sherwood Forest, and the event will be a great opportunity for Christian golfers to meet, hear about golf ministry and enjoy some friendly competition on the golf course!

Full details can be found on our website www.logosgolfministries.com or by contacting the office.

Why Not Consider Becoming A Prayer Partner?

We will soon be putting together our prayer list for 2011, which has people on it who pray for us on specific weeks of the year. We would love to have more people regularly praying for the work of Logos. If you feel that you could be involved in this way, please do get in touch with us and we will allocate you a week (or weeks) and then contact you nearer the time with detailed information to pray about for that particular week.

Church Outreach Days

We are aware that many of you are in the process of arranging golf events for next year; please let us have details of your events for putting on our website, so that our regular prayer partners can pray for the effectiveness of these days.