

Audio and Web Ministry

The church services continue to be recorded digitally at the sound desk. These recordings are then uploaded later to the Church Website. Simply go to www.grovebaptist.co.uk and then click on '**Audio Ministry**'. It also allows the services to be downloaded and put onto a CD or to be played in a portable music player. Every day of the week people are listening to the Word of God, preached in Grove, from literally all over the world.

For those less 'internet aware', and these are getting fewer every year, a number of weekly audio tapes of our church services are still delivered to homes close to the church. It would be great to hear of others being saved through listening to the services in their own homes or across the world via the internet. Many thanks again to Jonathan for looking after the sound desk and for training Joshua too.

At this time, Grove's place on the Web is receiving well over 1000 'hits' each and every day of the week. The most visited sections are the '**Sermons from Ulster**', '**Thought for the Month**' and '**Audio Ministry**' areas. There are now over 410 Sermons and Thoughts on the site and over 20 of our most recent Church Services. Our hits come from all over the world. It was encouraging to see hits from some countries which are very closed to the gospel e.g. Saudi Arabia, Iran, etc. Auto page translation has opened up the Site to many of the world's languages.

We continued to send out some Bibles, tracts and audio tapes to Pastor Godstime's "Spread the Word Ministries" organisation in Nigeria. Audio tapes were sent for use in their tape library. Bibles are always in short supply as the demand there always outstrips the supply.

For Zimbabwe, it was also great to be able to send out a financial gift from the church, just before Christmas, for the work of MultiMinistries in that country.

In addition, we sent tracts and tapes to those who emailed us from the church website. Tapes and tracts have now been sent to India, Iran, South Africa, the Philippines, Zimbabwe, Australia, USA, Nigeria and closer to home too.

Only God knows the impact these on-line Sermons & Thoughts as well as the Bibles, tapes and tracts will have in some of the lives they will come into contact with. Your continued prayers for this work would be very much appreciated.

"So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God"
(Romans 10:17)

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