

Dear Friends,

Last week I went to Prison twice. Once to meet with the Director of Prisons whose department fund our chaplains. We were in for our annual review meeting. Second was to attend a service in both the women's and men's prisons. I had the privilege of baptizing a woman who had given her life to the Lord a few months ago. Her witness was a very sweet testimony to God's grace. I was surprised to learn that among the 200 inmates in the men's low security prison, 19 attend a weekly bible study! Better than the national average! This is great and it was a joy to see our chaplains in action there. On Sunday I was in Ulverstone and at the Men's Cursillo final service.

Please join me in giving thanks for:

- The funding of Prison Chaplaincy, and the freedom we have to enter into the prisons with the love of Christ.
- Our chaplains (who meet together this Wednesday in Campbell Town), and especially this week for Luke, Craig and Di who work in the Prisons, and for the Prison Fellowship workers as well.
- P who has given her life to Christ and was baptized.
- The Parish of Ulverstone and their plans to employ an outreach/ youth worker.
- The men who completed Cursillo this weekend.

Please pray:

- For P that she will grow in Christ, and for Pat her mentor.
- For David Blyth and Jeanette Brett at Ulverstone that they would lead people well to maturity in Christ.
- That the Cursillo movement will bless our church communities.
- That the men of Cursillo 30 will continue to grow in Christ.
- That our chaplains will be encouraged in their meeting together on Wednesday.

Warm wishes,

Richard



## Healthy Hilarity

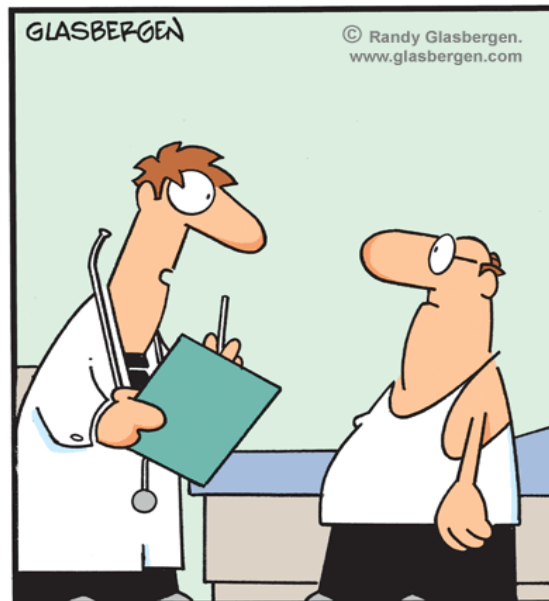
My doctor took one look at my gut and refused to believe that I work out. So I listed the exercises I do every day: jump to conclusions, climb the walls, drag my heels, push my luck, make mountains out of molehills, bend over backward, run around in circles, put my foot in my mouth, go over the edge, and beat around the bush.

After a check up, a doctor asked his patient, "Is there anything you'd like to discuss?"

"Well," said the patient, "I was thinking about getting a vasectomy."

"That's a big decision," said the doctor. "Have you talked it over with your family?"

"Yes, we took a vote ... and they're in favour of it 15 to 2."



"What fits your busy schedule better, exercising one hour a day or being dead 24 hours a day?"

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Only God gives inward peace,  
and I depend on him.

Psalms 62:5 <sup>CEV</sup>

Creator God,  
you have made us for yourself,  
and our hearts are restless  
until they find their rest in you:  
teach us to offer ourselves to your service,  
that here we may have your peace,  
and in the world to come may see you  
face to face;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

