



# The Rongione Family

MISSIONARIES TO WALES



September 2021

Dear Pastors, Churches, and Friends,

In September, we headed east with meetings in Nebraska, Wisconsin, Ohio, and Georgia. We ended the month with our annual Macedonia World Baptist Missions conference, and what a blessing it was. We enjoyed meeting some new missionaries with our board and reacquainting with many we've met before. It was a time of singing, preaching, and sweet fellowship, not only with our mission board but also with the wonderful people of Zion Hill Baptist Church in Greenville, SC. It was such an encouraging week and just what we needed to boost our spirits and strengthen our hearts as we begin our last portion of deputation.

We left our home base in Pickens, SC, yesterday morning, and if all goes as planned, we will return once we're at 100% support or the second week of December, whichever comes first. We're counting down the days until we depart for Wales (as are the Downeys). We've already made arrangements with our mission board for our departure interview and set the date with our church for our commissioning service. In just a couple of weeks, we'll begin the visa process, and we're narrowing down our options for plane tickets. It's all becoming very real, and we couldn't be more excited.

We'll spend the remainder of our deputation in the Virginia and Pennsylvania region, with a few meetings and a couple of missions conferences in Ohio. We're teetering on the edge of 90% support, so we trust the Lord will bring in the rest of what we need in short order. We're looking forward to the opportunities He has provided for us to share our burden for Wales and to meet brothers and sisters in Christ.

We are also thrilled about how the Lord is already providing for our transition to a new country. So far, we've been able to purchase an electric piano for Dana in Wales via Facebook Marketplace. We've also had several items, such as furniture and appliances, donated to us. All of these items are already in Wales and are being stored by the Downeys. Lord willing, we'll find a house soon before they run out of room for storing all of our stuff. Please join us in prayer about finding the right place at the right time and the right price.

As you can see, God is blessing in so many ways. Despite the many trials we've had along the way, one thing has been evident—God is faithful. We feel so blessed to be called into His work, and we're so excited to see what He is going to do in the coming months. Thank you for having a part in that!

In Christ's Hand,  
Jason and Dana Rongione

## Travel Expenses

- Plane tickets - \$3,500
- Shipping - \$2,500
- Visa & fees - \$5,000
- Vehicle - \$7,000
- Housing - \$2,000
- Furniture - \$3,000
- Drivers training/UK license - \$3,000

**Total - \$26,000**

**If you would like to donate toward our transition to Wales, you can do so through our mission board. Just mark the gift "Shipping/Travel."**



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### Welsh fun fact:

**There are four times as many sheep as there are people in the country of Wales.**