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*O God, thou art my God; early will I seek thee:
my soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh longeth for thee
in a dry and thirsty land, where no water is; - Psalm 63*

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Greetings from Wales! We have left behind our summer "heatwave" temperatures in the mid-70s and are approaching cooler temperatures. It's incredible how quickly our bodies have adapted to this new climate. Adapting to the spiritual environment, however, has not been so easy. But our goal is not to adapt to it but rather to change it by God's grace. Friends, I cannot stress enough how much Wales needs revival. Despite its abundant rainfall, this is indeed a dry and thirsty land.

Much of August was spent planning and preparing for upcoming events. We had the opportunity to video chat with one of our supporting churches during their Missions Conference. We were able to speak to the children about some of the unique things here in Wales and also to do a brief Q&A with them. It was a lot of fun, especially when we told the kids about black pudding.

We've also been working with two other supporting churches about the possibility of them sending a group over for a missions trip in the next couple of years. We currently have one scheduled for the summer of 2024. We couldn't work out the logistics for 2023 with the second church, so we're looking at dates to reschedule. We're excited to see churches willing to help in our ministry and are praying God will give us wisdom as the days approach on utilizing the aid best.

Dana has recently updated our website, so we hope you'll go online and see some of the work she's done. She's also come across some new video software that will hopefully make it easier for us to share updates via video, so stay tuned for that. Her next project is to build a website for Bethania Baptist Chapel, so we can have another avenue to promote the church and our purpose for being here.

In addition to the various planning, I've spent my time preaching in multiple chapels, letterboxing the community, and reaching out to the community in other ways. The Lord has opened the door for me to help the gentleman who loaned us his house upon our arrival in Wales. Since returning from Australia, he has been in poor health and unable to accomplish some handyman jobs around his house. When I called to check in on him, he asked if I would be willing to help him out one or two days a week. I readily agreed. This man doesn't know the Lord, so I'm using this opportunity as a way to witness to him and show him the love of Christ. Please help us pray that God will move in his heart and that he and his wife will come to accept Jesus as Lord.

At the end of August, we attended the Baptist Bible Fellowship of Great Britain (BBFGB) camp reunion, which was held in northern Wales. I'm not certain how many were in attendance, but the church building was packed. It was a precious time of preaching, singing, testimonies, and fellowship. I was able to reconnect with several I had met at camp, and Dana was reunited with several ladies from the ladies' retreat in May. The meeting was a great encouragement to us, and we counted it a privilege to be able to attend.

Sadly, the day after our return from that meeting, Dana had a severe flare-up from a former back injury. She has spent the past couple of weeks in great pain and trying to regain her strength and mobility. At the time of this writing, she is doing much better but is still struggling with sitting for long stretches and being on her feet for too long. We covet your prayers for her continued healing. We have received many cards and emails while here on the field, which genuinely blesses our hearts. It's such a comfort to have so many people praying on our behalf. Thank you so very much! Please keep Wales in your prayers. The need here is great, and the laborers are few.

In Christ's Hand,
Jason and Dana Rongione



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