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As cold waters to a thirsty soul, so is good news from a far country. - Proverbs 25:25

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As I type this letter, we are experiencing a wintry mix. Welsh weather is highly unpredictable. We can wear T-shirts one day and a parka the next. That being said, the Lord blessed us with beautiful weather for the Easter weekend, and we were so pleased. I had the privilege of bringing the Sunday morning message at one of the chapels in town, and Dana was asked to sing a special (which is not typically done in a Welsh chapel service). We had a congregation of 30 people on Easter morning, and about half of that crowd were visitors. The Lord also brought in many visitors for our Good Friday service, which Ron preached. During each of the two services, the gospel was clearly proclaimed, and the seeds were planted. We're excited to see how the Lord will move in the coming days.

The ladies' lunch in March was also a massive success despite the snowstorm that blew in that week, dumping nearly eight inches of snow on our quaint little town. We were expecting somewhere between 45 and 50 ladies, but even with the foul weather, 33 showed up. The ladies had a great time of food, fellowship, games, and more, and Dana had the privilege of giving a short devotion on the only way to Heaven.

For the past month, we've been amid the lambing season, so I've been taking time to help some local farmers with the extra workload this time of year brings. This allows me to show the love of God and be a witness both in word and deed. It's so rewarding to see new life come into the world, and working closely with the sheep has opened my eyes to the truth of Jesus as our Great Shepherd.

Last Wednesday, we divided our Bible study into two classes for the first time: men's and ladies' classes. Though only three ladies were in attendance, they had a great first session, and we've already had a few more ladies tell us they plan to come to the next one. Dana is excited to be teaching again and is embarking on a series through some of the miracles of the New Testament and how they impact us today.

As you can see, the Lord is working in mighty ways and opening doors for us here in Wales, but as is always the case, the devil has fought. We have faced some difficult obstacles in the past several weeks and ask you to please help us pray as we seek God's wisdom in dealing with some of the issues that have come up. We have great ideas for serving and reaching the community here, but in many ways, our hands are being tied. We are seeking God's will and His timing and would greatly appreciate your prayers on our behalf.

Thank you for the many birthday cards for both Dana and myself. We can't describe what a blessing it was to have so many encouraging words sent to us throughout the past few weeks. Knowing we are loved and prayed for regularly is such a blessing to us, and we cannot thank you enough.

Over the next few weeks, I'll be working more at the farms while Dana is busy getting ready for the big ladies' retreat the first week of May. There is never a dull moment here, but we count it an honor to serve our Lord in such a beautiful country.

Thank you for your love, prayers, and support. We are blessed by your ongoing faithfulness to our Savior and us.

In Christ's Hand,
Jason and Dana Rongione



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