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I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart;
I will shew forth all thy marvellous works. – Psalm 9:1

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Praise the Lord! We have finally found a place to live! The Lord opened up a rental property that had not officially been listed. In fact, the house still isn't quite ready for us to move into, but Lord willing, we'll be in before the end of April. The one-story home has three bedrooms and enough space in the living room to host Bible studies. It is located about five miles from the center of Rhayader in a small, quiet community called Pant-y-dwr (pronounced pant-a-door). The landlord is giving us a good deal on the rent and allowing us to decorate the house however we want. He hopes we will stay there for many years to come, and honestly, that's our hope too. Thank you for your prayers over this need! Now, we just need prayer that the move-in will go swiftly and efficiently.

In the middle of March, I surprised Dana with a memorable birthday trip to the book town called Hay-on-Wye. Ever since we began studying about Wales, Dana has desired to see this small town that hosts over twenty bookstores and more than a million books. So, I rented a room for a couple of nights and treated her to three days of exploring bookstores, antique shops, and little cafes. We had a wonderful time and truly enjoyed the relaxed pace. We even came home with a few treasures, one of which was a large pulpit Bible from 1860. You can view pictures from our trip on our website.

After Dana's birthday trip, she and Tennille hosted a ladies' luncheon. There were 22 ladies in attendance, which we consider a great success for our first event. The ladies all raved over what a good time they had and asked when we were hosting our next event. They went away, saying they would tell all their friends what a good meeting it was. Dana had the opportunity to give a brief gospel presentation, and we pray God will do wonderful things with the seeds planted that day.

On the last Wednesday of the month, I volunteered at the local luncheon club, preparing meals for the elderly of the community. It's an excellent opportunity to meet more of the people and to get to know them in an informal setting. I've already made some great relationships and look forward to the opportunity to make many more.

For most of the month, I've been helping the farmers on the property surrounding our borrowed home. The farm (consisting primarily of sheep) is run by two women who have no hired hands. When I found out they were expecting over 800 lambs in March and April, I asked if there was any way I could help. At first, they were hesitant, but after a while, they allowed me to help here and there. Before long, I was part of the farm, helping in any way I could and using the opportunity to be a witness of the love of the Great Shepherd. The farmers have begun to ask questions about church and religion and what makes us—as a chapel—different from the church (which is what the Welsh call the Anglican state church). While their farming responsibilities make it difficult for them to get to the chapel, we are praying we'll be able to keep bringing the chapel to them.

Our next big project is to get moved into our new home. In the midst of that, Dana is working with Tennille to get ready for the annual ladies' retreat, which takes place the first week in May. After that, the summer months begin, and that's when the community comes alive and thriving with events and festivals. We have a lot planned for the coming months and would appreciate your prayers that all goes well and that God will be glorified through it all.

God bless you all and thank you for your love and support.

In Christ's Hand,
Jason and Dana Rongione

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