



Thank you for Your Prayers!

We are thankful to be able to continue serving here in the United Kingdom because of your continual prayers and support on our behalf!

We are so thankful for the opportunity to labour in the United Kingdom at East Birmingham Baptist Chapel and with the Crown Christian Heritage Trust. These past several months have been very busy and very fruitful. We are continually amazed to see how God blesses His work as His Word is preached and His people are praying. We hope you will take a few moments to read this brief update about the ministry here in the UK.

Baptism Service

Last March, we held a very special baptism service at East Birmingham Baptist Chapel. To begin with, our oldest daughter, Ruth (10), followed the Lord in Baptism. After Ruth was Willie, an older gentleman, who attended our church building many years ago as a teenager before the former church closed. He initially rejected the Christian message and lived a life of sin and regret, only to be led by the Spirit back into the same building about 18 months ago. Upon hearing the Gospel afresh, he was saved and his life has really been turned around. After Willie was Peter, an elderly gentleman with physical and learning disabilities. Though his mental capabilities are somewhat limited, he has been persistent in wanting to know that he is saved and right with God, and desired to be baptised as well. Since his baptism, he has been one of our most faithful attendees, in spite of his limited mobility and strength. If Peter can faithfully participate in the body of believers, surely you and I can faithfully continue to serve Christ in the local church!



Easter Weekend

We had a special Easter weekend this past year. On Good Friday, we were able to take a church outing to attend a special Gospel service at the new church-plant in Builth Wells, Wales. One month previous, we had taken a work group from the church to Builth to do evangelism in the town and surrounding villages, and it was encouraging to see visitors on Good Friday who had been invited from the evangelism day! Please continue to pray for this exciting church-planting opportunity in the heart of Wales! On Easter Sunday, we were blessed to have a packed church building in our new building, including several new families who have recently begun attending this year, as well as many new visitors.

Holiday Bible Club

We held a Holiday Bible Club on the week following Easter. It was the largest attendance we've ever had for HBC. Please pray for the salvation of the many children who attended the three days of HBC. It was also a special blessing to see so many of our church members taking on more roles of planning and responsibility before and during the club. Our former pastor, Clarence Sexton, really emphasized to us the importance of being, "Able to teach others also." It has been such an encouragement to see faithful believers growing and teaching a new generation of young people from God's Word.

Prayer Requests

1. We are expecting nearly 500 children at Camp Victory next month. Please pray for many to be saved!
2. Continue to pray for labourers to be sent out to the new works in Builth Wells and Norris Green.
3. Pray that our current church facilities might become the permanent home for East Birmingham Baptist Chapel
4. Continue to pray for the well-being and spiritual growth of our children: Ruth (10), Lydia (9), Malachi (5), and Simeon (1)

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