



DEAR PASTORS AND PRAYING FRIENDS,

MAY—JUNE 2025

Thank you for your continued prayers and support for the Lord's work in this part of the United Kingdom. We are so encouraged by many of you getting in touch to say you are praying specifically for requests we have mentioned. We really believe the Lord is answering in special ways and as time goes by we realise more and more the privilege it is to partner with so many of you Stateside in the Lord's work here.

"WE WILL NOT HIDE THEM FROM THEIR CHILDREN, SHEWING TO THE GENERATIONS TO COME THE PRAISES OF THE LORD"
Psalms 78.4a

This verse has been very special to us recently as we have considered the importance of reaching the next generation with the Gospel. It is wonderful to share with all our young people the Lord's "strength, and his wonderful works that He hath done" (Psalm 78.4b).

SUNDAY NIGHTS

Each Sunday night we hold a regular Gospel service and make an emphasis of inviting the lost to hear the Good News. We give thanks to the Lord for a number of children and teenagers who have been coming faithfully for the last several weeks. Each week they request to be picked up for the service—and we give thanks to God for this new lease of life in our Sunday evening services, and that these young people of the next generation are desiring to come and hear the Word. Please pray that they would come to know their Creator in the days of their youth.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DAY & PARADE

On Saturday, 17 May, the Crown Christian Heritage Trust had their annual Sunday School Day & Parade. This is a historic practise in different parts of the country, and though discontinued in many areas, we have sought to make an emphasis of hosting such a day again as it is a remarkable witness to all involved that the Lord is certainly at work in the lives of children and young people today. The day consisted of a children's service, a parade through the city centre

under special Sunday School banners, a picnic lunch and a sports competition. We were thrilled to bring a bus of young people from Crowborough who gladly helped carry our Sunday School banner. It was such a special day and we give thanks to God that so many came out of their houses and stopped in the streets to see the entourage of Sunday Schools passing by. Please pray for all who saw and even recorded videos of the parade—that they would realise there is a God in heaven who is still at work in hearts and lives today.

VILLAGE MISSION BIBLE CLUB

In the middle of June, the Lord allowed us to hold a special Gospel mission in the nearby village of Rotherfield (approximately one mile from the chapel). We had prayed much about this and felt the Lord plainly opened the door to us. Each evening, we bussed over a group of children from our Sunday School as a base for the club and prayed that the Lord would bring in local children to hear the Gospel. We are pleased to share that 10 different children from the surrounding area came into the club over the three nights and heard the Gospel. Hundreds of leaflets were distributed and the Lord even made possible distribution in the local primary school to every family, for which we give thanks. Each evening as the club began, there were no signs of local children. By the end of each club, the Lord had brought them in. The first night we welcomed two, the second night just one, and the third night, seven local children came in. We give thanks to God for His answers to our prayers.

PLEASE PRAY...

- For the salvation of the children and teenagers who attend our Sunday evening Gospel meetings.

- For all who partook in and witnessed the Sunday School Parade, that they might know the Good Shepherd themselves.

- For the children of Rotherfield, that they would know the Lord Jesus—especially those which attended the Bible Club.

IN CHRIST, THE HOUSER FAMILY