



THE BARRETTS —to— ENGLAND

Dear Praying Friends,

May

I've passed dozens of snails while walking in Cornwall, and waiting on God sometimes feels akin to what I imagine they experience. God's timing is perfect, but as I ooze along the path it doesn't always seem that way. Such was the case for our family as we looked for a house to let. We saw 6 in total and put in offers on all but one. After what seemed like ages, we signed the tenancy agreement and received the keys to a house. Praise God! The day we received the news was also the day I finished putting gospel literature into every door in Landrake (the town where our Airbnb was located). We're so grateful to have a place to call home. Three weeks later our pallets arrived safely; the last few weeks have held a lot of moving, unpacking, and driving around Cornwall to pick up furniture on FB Marketplace. If we had found a house right off the bat, we would have waited 2 months for the arrival of our pallets and had little idea where to look for household items. Being in the Airbnb for 8 weeks really was the perfect scenario as we adjusted and got plugged into life.

Another great aspect of our extra time in the Airbnb was the relationship we formed with our hosts. Before we left, they expressed to us that they wanted to stay in touch and that they would like us to bring the girls to visit. We were able to extend an invite to church and look forward to continuing our relationship. Please pray that God will enable us to point them towards Jesus. Other relationships that formed due to the hassle of finding a home was with one of the estate agencies our family worked with. We were able to build a wonderful rapport with them and they asked us to stop by when we're in the area. They also received personal invites to church with a gospel prompt. Another open door and opportunity to share Christ's love.

A recent and unexpected development in the month of May was Missionary Kent Gossmeier having emergency surgery on his right eye. The operation and recovery required him to lay horizontal for multiple weeks and I was able to fill the pulpit for him during this time. Praise the Lord he is fully recovered now! The church here is doing well and our children's Sunday School space is getting very cramped, please pray God will make clear the best solution to the wonderful problem of having so many kids in church!

On Memorial Day we were able to have a BBQ with 3 other missionary families in England, the fellowship was a special blessing. God has been so good to us as we get settled in and work to be a blessing and point people towards Christ. Thank you to everyone who has been praying and giving. God Bless!

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