



THE BARRETTS —to— ENGLAND

Praises:

- Opportunities to Minister Over the Summer
- VBS Offerings
- Still Legally in Country after Initial Deadline

Prayer Requests:

- Visa Situation
- Holiday Bible Club
- Tae Kwon Do Family Camp Service
- Salvation of Numerous Contacts in Cornwall
- 10 Weeks of Preaching Over the Summer at Liskeard and Lighthouse Baptist

Dear Praying Friends,

June/July

Summer is upon us and it is proving a busy one. We wanted to get an update out before the middle of this month, as people have been asking about our visa situation (the original deadline to be out of country was mid-July). While we haven't received any specific news regarding the old or new sponsorship application, we do know that until immigration makes an official ruling, we have a rolling 60-day period to be in country. Currently, both the old and new sponsorship license is bogged down in red tape. Thank you for your continued prayer regarding it. Until we know or can do more, we continue to do what God has called us to. Here are some of the ministry opportunities we're especially excited about over the next month or two.

Starting this past Sunday, we will be leading services for 10 consecutive weeks at either Liskeard Baptist, or at Lighthouse Baptist in Plymouth. The two missionary families leading those works will be out of country in turn. Please pray that God will use us to be a blessing and point people towards Christ.

At the end of the month of July, we will be attending family camp with our Tae Kwon Do class. Last year, this proved to be a great time to further relationships and God even opened the door for Riley to do a short gospel service by invitation of our unsaved Tae Kwon Do instructor. It looks like the same opportunity will be present this year. We ask that you pray in advance for the gospel to be clearly presented to as many people as possible.

Over the course of this past school year, Wemberly and Arden began asking if we could have a kids Bible club over the summer. This has developed into a five-day Holiday Bible Club which we will host the first full week of August. We will be inviting Tae Kwon Do, homeschool, neighborhood, and church kids, as well as leafletting the area around the park we are using. Please pray kids will come, understand the gospel, and that contacts will be made. We've never hosted or attended anything quite like this in the U.K., so it will be a learning experience.

The weekend before the 4th of July, our family drove a few hours to be with missionary family the Stagners. They currently have two works around Cardiff, Wales and it was a blessing to fellowship with and learn from them. We got to spend the 4th of July with their family, people from their church, and some others they are praying to see saved. The week we were gone, our Tae Kwon Do Instructor came to church again. The previous Sunday a family also from Tae Kwon Do class attended church with us for the first time. Praise God for the visitors!

We've shared a lot of prayer requests, but we wanted to end on a blessing. In the last month, two supporting churches chose our family to feature for their weeks of VBS. They sent their penny march offerings and between the two churches, they raised enough to cover the expenses of reapplying for our visas to stay in country. We were blown away! Thank you all so much for loving and praying for our family. We praise God for and love you all!

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