



THE BARRETT'S —to— ENGLAND

Praises:

- Mark's Salvation
- Family Fun Day
- 1 and a half years on field
- Arrival of New Missionary Family

Prayer Requests:

- Mark to Grow
- Liskeard Baptist Building
- Salvation of Numerous Contacts in Cornwall
- Halloween Outreach
- Tae Kwon Do Contact and Pottery Instructor to Attend Church

If you would like to watch a video regarding Mark's Salvation, scan the code below on your smart phone.



Dear Praying Friends,

Sep/Oct

The last month has been exciting! We can't help but start with the joyous news that our Tae Kwon Do Instructor, Mark, placed his faith in Christ! Some of his own smiling words were, "I'm 100% in... this is what I believe now!" His first Sunday at church, after salvation, he told us, "Now I'm just trying to work on thinking about God every day." A huge thank you to those who have been praying for him, please pray he will grow. If you would like a more detailed report, please scan the code in the bottom left corner of the update.

The family fun day in Liskeard went well, we were able to have many positive interactions with people in the community and to invite them to church. That same weekend we celebrated Whitney's birthday and helped to welcome a new missionary family to the field. October 1st marked one-and-a-half years we have been here. It's a blessing to see God start to bring in a harvest as we continue planting the seed and watering.

In a few days, trick-or-treaters will be coming out in force throughout our neighborhood (which is called an estate in England). We have never lived in an area where so many come to our door, and this year we are going to try and capitalize on the opportunity. Another family from the church will be coming over and we'll be handing out a gospel card along with candy to each person who comes to our door. Please pray they are well received, read, and that God works in hearts.

The last Sunday of October, Liskeard Baptist will have a special meal after the service. We have invited multiple people from the various areas of our life. Some have expressed interest and even said they plan to attend. One is a lady who brings her grandchildren to Tae Kwon Do class and the other is Whitney's pottery instructor. In the past, whenever we have brought up God or church, Whitney's teacher would politely but definitively change the subject. This time, however, he said that he and his wife will plan to see us there. It may seem a small step, but we and others have been praying for this family for years. Please join us in praying that they will come. He has some very serious health concerns and needs Jesus.

And now for some news about our plans in England. Along with the recent change in our sponsorship situation, and a transition in the way the UK government handles religious visas, we have learned that we will now be required to stay in Cornwall until we can obtain our permanent residency. We are legally allowed to apply for it after we have been in country for 5 years. That amount of time in Cornwall was not a part of our original plan, and our heart is still to plant churches in Manchester. After praying, consulting with our home church, and talking with the Gossmeier family, the reality is that this is our only way to stay in country. We are officially here for another few years. Like Paul, who wanted to journey one place, but was directed otherwise, our intent is to serve God faithfully wherever He has us. There is certainly more work to be done here and people to be pointed towards Christ. Please feel free to reach out with any questions regarding this. We love and praise God for you all!

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