

GRISSOM FAMILY PLYMOUTH, ENGLAND



Dear Pastor and praying brethren,

July 17, 2024

Greetings from the sunny shores of the South West of England. Our season for summer has been extremely mild, with temperatures in the mid-seventies and the evening low in the fifties. I'm sure many reading this newsletter would say, "Send the weather our way!" Your prayers and support have been instrumental in the Lord's work in the lives of the families we serve. Only by the grace of God can we give you a report from the shores of Plymouth, England.

Furlough 2025: We have scheduled a short furlough from January through April 2025. We will spend most of January with BethHaven Baptist Church, reconnecting with the members and friends of our home and sending church. We are booking meetings with our supporting churches in Oklahoma and the surrounding states. Just as important, we need to raise additional support due to increased inflation in the British Isles.

Rob Archaman received Christ as his Saviour: We thank all for their unwavering support and concern for the many souls we have presented through our newsletters. Your support has been a beacon of hope for us and the families we serve. We have seen the Lord working in their lives, especially Rob Archaman, Dominique's husband. After Dom's salvation, the family, especially Rob, recognised a new peace in their home. Rob began asking questions about God and the birth of Christ. This past May 2025, after a fellowship in our home, Rob started to ask questions about the Lord and received Christ as his Saviour. God worked in all of our lives that night. Through one-on-one discipleship, Rob began to grow in Christ. In doing so, Rob has learned to pray for his family, among other areas of his life. In late June, Rob had prayed that God would bring his oldest son home, who was living in sin. Later that day, his eldest son called to move back home. Praise the Lord for this victory. Please keep this family in your prayers, especially Angelo and, more importantly, his former girlfriend, Evie.

Please keep Nigel Holt in your prayers. Days before writing this letter, I received word through Nigel's family that he was admitted to the hospital because of a heart attack. Our dear friend and faithful church member is recovering after several procedures. This unfortunate event has allowed Nigel's family and me to get to know one another while working shifts to care for Nigel and his wife, Margret.

Summer Gospel meeting: As always, we are excited to receive visitors from our home church. Pastor Josh Carter and his family have scheduled a visit with the missionaries serving in Cornwall and Devon, England, as well as those serving on the field in Europe from our home church. Pastor Josh and his family will provide special music and bring the Sunday evening message on July 25th. Our faithful families from Lighthouse Baptist Church, as well as several other families from the community, are looking forward to this evening. We trust the Lord will bless our labour! We have advertised for this gospel meeting, along with weekly door-to-door leafletting and street ministry, in an effort to reach Plymouth for Christ. Since our last newsletter in March, we have been blessed with twenty-two visitors from the community.

Sincerely,

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