



The Rongione Family

MISSIONARIES TO WALES



October 2020

Dear Pastors, Churches, and Friends,

The month of October has been a bit of a roller coaster for us, and while we both enjoy a good theme park ride, I can safely say, we're ready to get off!

On the plus side, we were able to share our burden for Wales in several different churches ranging from North Carolina to Missouri to Tennessee. We also had four more churches take us on for support, bringing us up over the 50% mark. Hallelujah! The most interesting story there was we received a phone call from a pastor we didn't know of a church we had never contacted. They held a virtual missions conference at their church and showed our video presentation, which the pastor had received from another pastor in the area. The people were so blessed and convicted about the need in Wales, they decided to take us on for monthly support. That was definitely a first for us, but it just proves--once again--that anything is possible with God.

In the middle of the month, we had the privilege of catching up with some friends, one of whom we had only met online. We had a great time of fun and fellowship and truly enjoyed the opportunity to be a blessing and to be blessed.

We also attended a fantastic missions conference in Missouri, where the people spoiled us and displayed such a beautiful heart for missions. We were so touched by their love and generosity and count it an honor to be a part of their missions family. While there, we had the opportunity to go door-knocking with several of the church members and made many great contacts. We ask that you please be in prayer for one woman in particular. Her name is Leslie, and while she gave a beautiful testimony of salvation, she confided to Dana that she didn't feel comfortable in church because she is gay. After a lengthy conversation, Leslie agreed to give Dana her contact information so they could stay in touch about the issue. Please help us pray that God will give us the words to get through to her and help her understand why her lifestyle is displeasing to the Lord. She was very kind and patient with Dana, but she also seemed pretty adamant about her stand. Help us pray that God will soften her heart and help her to see and understand the truth.

In Tennessee, we had the privilege to attend the annual Scripture Conference at the Bible and Literature Missionary Foundation. It was a refreshing time of preaching, singing, praying, and worship. I also got to take part in packing a

truckload of Bibles heading for Africa. It was a real blessing to see this work in action and to have such a hands-on part in spreading God's Word around the world.

After that, things went downhill. It turned out, some of the friends we were with in Tennessee had COVID and didn't know it. By the next week, we both came down with it and had to cancel the rest of our meetings for the month. We were disappointed and frustrated, but God took care of us, and we're ready to move on.

Our plans to leave out in April may be in jeopardy due to the current talk in the UK about continuing lockdown procedures and canceling all activities for the coming spring and summer. We're currently seeking God's guidance about how to proceed. If we can't go to Wales in April, we need to be booking meetings here in the US for the rest of 2021. On the flip side, if we are going in April, we need to be making travel arrangements and such. Please help us pray for wisdom to know what to do in these uncertain times. We want to make the trip, but if everything is still in lockdown, we will be extremely limited in what we can accomplish. It's all up in the air right now, but thankfully, God knows what will happen and can lead us in the way we should go.

Thank you, as always, for your love, prayers, and support. We love you all!

In Christ's Hand,
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