

## The Rongione Family Missionaries to wales



## May 2021

Dear Pastors, Churches, and Friends,

The hand of the Lord was upon me, and carried me out in the spirit of the Lord, and set me down in the midst of the valley which was full of bones, And caused me to pass by them round about: and, behold, there were very many in the open valley; and, lo, they were very dry. And he said unto me, Son of man, can these bones live? And I answered, O Lord God, thou knowest. - Ezekiel 37:1-3

We recently heard a sermon on this passage, and the thought that came to my mind was that Wales has become a valley of dry bones. But just as God did in this passage, He can make those bones live again. He can send revival to Wales. He can bring that nation back to Him. And we count it an honor and blessing to have a part in the work there.

Before getting into our updates, I want to thank those of you who responded to our request for hymnals and Sunday school materials. We've had several boxes of these items shipped to us. It's been like Christmas, tearing open these packages and seeing all the wonderful things that have been donated. We are so excited and can't wait to put these materials to use in Wales. We are still in need of church hymnals. We've had ten donated but would like to take around fifty of them with us. If you could help out with that, we'd really appreciate it.

At the beginning of May, Dana had the opportunity to speak at a ladies' meeting in Roebuck, SC. Since beginning deputation, Dana hasn't had many opportunities to speak or teach at ladies' meetings, so it was a real joy for her. She is looking forward to starting a ladies' Bible study in Wales, as one of her greatest passions in life is teaching God's Word.

We've spent the rest of the month in Ohio, attending church services, camp meetings, preacher fellowships, prayer breakfasts, and much more. We also had the opportunity to spend an afternoon working at The Fellowship Tract League, boxing up tracts and loading a truck heading for Pakistan. All in all, it's been an exciting time meeting new people and getting reacquainted with friends of the past.

The Lord has allowed us many opportunities to present our burden for Wales, and we have gained a few more supporting churches along the way. We've also had a few churches indicate they would like to support us in the near future, so we're excited to see what God will do in that regard.

We're currently at that place where we have some difficult decisions to make. If we are leaving for Wales in October, we need to start making travel arrangements and start getting our visa papers in order. We still have nearly 30% of our support to raise, and we would like to be fully supported before leaving. We know it is our heart's desire to leave in October, but we want to make sure it is the Lord's will before we go forward with making arrangements. We would appreciate your prayers that God would make it abundantly clear to us whether we should step out in faith for an October departure or if it's His will for deputation to take a bit longer. As much as our hearts ache to be in Wales, God's will is the most important thing to us.

As always, we truly appreciate your love, prayers, and faithful support. We pray God will bless you and prosper you for His glory!

In Christ's Hand, Jason and Dana Rongione



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