



The Rongione Family

MISSIONARIES TO WALES



July 2021

Dear Pastors, Churches, and Friends,

"Y'all are going to have to slow down some. I'm having trouble keeping up with you."

These comical words were spoken by a gentleman from one of our supporting churches who regularly follows our prayer letters and email updates. We laughed with him because we knew the truth of his statement. Some days, we have trouble keeping up with ourselves. There are many days we wake up in the morning and ask each other, "What state are we in?" Such is the life of missionaries on deputation, and this month was certainly no different.

In the past several weeks, we've put over 5,000 miles on our motorhome and had the opportunity to preach, sing, and present our burden for Wales in numerous churches. (Ironically, six of those churches were named Bible Baptist Church.). We've been as far north as Delaware, Pennsylvania, and Maryland and as far south as Texas and Louisiana. In addition to safety on the roads and improved health from last month, the Lord also blessed us with more support, taking our level up to 81%. We are so excited!

In July, we were also able to visit some of our supporting churches and meet up with former missionaries to Wales who are now planting a church in Texas. It was a joy to have lunch with the Blutos and glean some wisdom about their long ministry in Wales. As every missionary to Wales will tell you, the work is long and difficult, but there are many blessings along the way, and we're eagerly anticipating being a part of the work there.

After much prayer and consideration, we have decided to postpone our departure date until January 2022. This will give us one more holiday season to spend with our families, allow us to attend our niece's wedding, and hopefully give this newest strain of COVID the time to run its course. We're hoping the country will be less restricted by then and that the process of obtaining our visas and entering the UK will require us to jump through fewer hoops. Of course, we're also praying that will give us the time to see our support reach 100%. We would appreciate your continued prayers that the Lord will provide us with wisdom every step of the way.

The Lord has allowed us to book many meetings lately, and our schedule is pretty full through the end of the year. It looks like there are many more miles in the near future, and we trust God will bless our efforts and bring in the remaining support we need. We also look forward to meeting many new friends and prayer partners along the way.

Thank you for all your prayers, cards, emails, and generous giving. We feel so blessed to know each of you and have you as partners in our ministry. We pray God will bless each of you in a mighty way!

In Christ's Hand,
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Wales Fun Fact:

Wales is home to the second longest place name in the world. Located on an island in northwest Wales, the village of Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwllllantysiliogogoch was so named in the 1850s to attract railway tourists.