

## The Rongione Family

MISSIONARIES TO WALES



Dear Pastors, Churches, and Friends,

The old Christmas Carol proclaims, "It's the most wonderful time of the year," and while it certainly is a time of thanksgiving, joy, and cheer, for us, it's also a time of busyness, stress, and planning.

At the time of this writing, we are heading to our last meeting for deputation. After that, we'll be traveling home to finish our preparations to leave for Wales in January. Our plane tickets are purchased, and our visas are one step shy of being completed. Many of the loose ends are tied up.

While getting these things squared away, we've been a part of several missions conferences and meetings in Ohio, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Virginia. We've had a few more churches partner with us for support and some who have given funds toward our move to Wales. We want to thank each of you who had a part in that.

We also had the opportunity to spend Thanksgiving with some family in Delaware. This is the family who generously loaned us their motorhome while ours was in the shop. The plan was to spend the holidays with them, and during that week, to pick up our RV and give theirs back. However, we received the news that our motorhome likely won't be finished until after Christmas. So, Dana's aunt and uncle were gracious enough to allow us to continue our travels in their motorhome, and Lord willing, sometime after Christmas, we'll make our way back up to Maryland and make the motorhome swap. Obviously, this was not the way we wanted things to go as it puts extra delays and stress in an already tight and stressful schedule, but through it all, we're choosing to claim Psalm 112:7-8:

He shall not be afraid of evil tidings: his heart is fixed, trusting in the Lord. His heart is established, he shall not be afraid...

In the coming weeks, we're looking forward to our exit interview with our mission board, finishing up the visa process, packing our pallets to be shipped overseas, attending our niece's wedding, spending time with family, and enjoying the Christmas season.

We thank each of you for your love, prayers, support, emails, and special gifts throughout our deputation. We thank you, too, for the Christmas offerings and donations toward our transition expenses. We hope and pray you had a wonderful Thanksgiving and wish each of you a very Merry Christmas!

In Christ's Hand, Jason and Dana Rongione

## **Travel Expenses**

- Plane tickets \$3,500 Purchased
- Shipping \$2,500
- Visa & fees \$5,000 Purchased
- Vehicle \$7,000
- Housing \$2,000
- Furniture \$3,000
- Drivers training/UK license \$3,000

## Total - \$26,000

If you would like to donate toward our transition to Wales, you can do so through our mission board. Just mark the gift "Shipping/Travel."





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## Welsh fun fact:

Hay-on-Wye is a small Welsh town famous around the world for its books. It is known as "the book town."