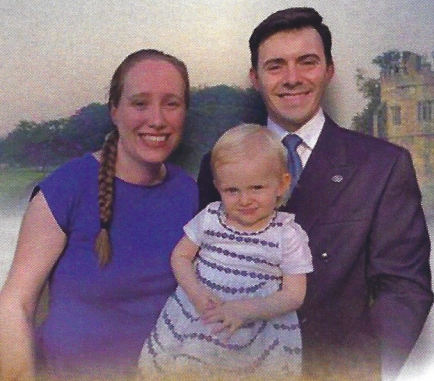


The VandenHurks

Jonathan, Natalie, and Laura



Dear Pastors and Praying Friends,

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BIRTHDAYS

Jonathan, 3rd December
Natalie, 2nd June
Laura, 11th March
Anniversary, 27th July

GOALS

- To glorify God in all we do.
- To follow Christ in evangelism and discipleship.
- To plant / replant New Testament Churches.

Missionaries to the United Kingdom

"O Lord, revive thy work in the midst of the years..." Hab 3:2

As we continue to lead the congregation out of the crisis of the past years, there have been many recent **farewells and celebrations**. While some folks never came back after COVID, others moved churches because of differing COVID policy, but we rejoice they are still serving the Lord. We also rejoice for the past 4 ½ years with our coworker **Amanda Baker**, who transitioned at the end of March to help Calvary Baptist Church in the British city of Boston. Our deacon Alex Triffitt and his family also felt led to announce a move to Boston to help with this church plant. We were able to have special times of prayer and farewell for them, as well as for **Sherlyn Olbes**, who went back to Virginia after spending several months with our church in Peterborough. **The Lord is good** and continues to provide labourers for His work. A number of new families and individuals have begun attending and we continue to have more people coming than before COVID. We have enjoyed many celebrations of salvations, baptisms, special birthdays and anniversaries.

Hundreds continue to receive **Gospel tracts** each week in the City Centre and through doors. We were encouraged to speak with **Lisa** for hours about her experiences with breast cancer and COVID. She began coming faithfully and Natalie led her to the Lord earlier this year. Another man, **Billy**, also began attending after receiving a leaflet in town and I led him to the Lord. Both Lisa and Billy were **baptized** Easter Sunday, along with **Elijah** from Sunday School, who has a wonderful testimony and heart to reach others.

After an extensive search, only one local Community Centre was willing allow us to meet on Sunday mornings, **Newborough Hall**, in a nearby village. It's perfect for what we need now, but still gives no room to grow

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Jonathan, Natalie, + Laura V.
Ephesians 3:20-21

(PHOTOS: Easter Evangelism, Newborough Hall, & Baptisms)

(having set up 80 chairs on the first day, we filled 78). We are amazed believers in the USA have given **\$9,374** towards the building fund. We praise the Lord for this and thank these churches sincerely! If you are led to give towards a suitable meeting place, please mark gifts, "**VandenHurk Building**" and send to MWBM at the address at the bottom right.

I continue to preach once a month in **Gainsborough** as they continue without a pastor. Last week, a woman named **Angie** desired to know more about being saved after hearing Natalie's testimony and relating to it. Please pray she understands and accepts Christ's gift of salvation.

More Prayer & Praise

- **CMAID**, a local ministry to Moldova and Ukraine recently met a Ukrainian MP who asked for **50,000 New Testaments to give to Ukrainian troops**, which are being provided by a UK Christian printer.
- **Andrey** was saved in December, but his mother died recently and he is trying to minister to his family.
- **Colin Pavitt**, our evangelist in Hartlepool, continues to lead two congregations while struggling with cancer. Pray as he receives a new experimental treatment.
- **Natalie's uncle Danny** is near death with cancer and unsaved. Pray he reads and considers the Gospel message.
- **Jonathan's uncle Randolph** died suddenly. Pray for the family.



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