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Many, O LORD my God, are thy wonderful works which thou hast done, and thy thoughts which are to us-ward... - Psalm 40:5

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It is such a joy and relief to finally settle in our own home and start into somewhat of a routine. Since we arrived in January, we've had one event or activity after another. In a way, that's wonderful, but in another way, it's been difficult to truly settle in. But over the past few weeks, we've finally been able to better grasp our responsibilities and schedules.

The Lord blessed me with two opportunities to preach in June. Even though we've not been here long, I've already been approached by a few chapels asking if I would be willing to preach to their congregations from time to time. I'm currently on the list of available preachers at four different chapels in the area, and I'm excited the Lord has opened these doors for me. Additionally, I've been asked to fill in for a missionary family in Scotland one Sunday a month during the autumn and early winter months while they are away on furlough.

Speaking of Scotland, Dana and I had a wonderful time during our short getaway for our 25th wedding anniversary. We enjoyed the scenery, had the chance to meet up with two missionary families, and did some hiking and castle tours. We were able to chat with several people and hand out a few tracts. The Lord even blessed us with an evening of music at the Inverness Cathedral. All in all, it was a blessed time to rest, refresh, and celebrate our union.

The weekend we returned from Scotland, we hosted a meeting for the PWMI (Prophetic Witness Movement International). The Saturday meeting was held at the community center right down the road from us in Pant-y-dwr, and we had 35 people in attendance. Most of the congregation were members of churches or chapels in the area, but we had one couple that had seen one of the flyers we posted at a local bus stop and decided they wanted to come and see what the meeting was all about. During the service, they heard about the wonder and beauty awaiting the saved in Heaven and a clear message about how to be among the family of God. Though they didn't make a decision of salvation that day, they did seem to listen intently.

On Sunday, we held meetings at the town chapel of Bethel and our chapel in the valley, Bethania. Both services brought in visitors, and like the couple on Saturday, they had come in response to the flyers we handed out. Dana worked overtime that weekend as she was asked to play the piano for all three services, but as always, she gladly used her talents for the Lord. The people here are still getting used to singing with the piano instead of the organ and singing at a pace faster than a snail's crawl. Some are hesitant about the change, but most have embraced it and even expressed how much they enjoy the music now. This is a step in the right direction.

Over the next few weeks, Lord willing, we will be working on a community-wide distribution of John and Romans. This endeavor involves going from door to door and slipping a copy of John and Romans through each mail slot. Each book includes a plan of salvation and information about the chapels, including contact information for Ronald Downey and myself. I aim to distribute literature in this fashion several times throughout the year to let the people know the church is still very much alive and kicking. We want them to know how much Jesus loves them and that we, as the church, are available to them.

At the end of the month, I'll be involved in a week-long summer camp. At last count, there were 100 signed up. What an opportunity to touch lives and tell others about Christ! I'm looking forward to what the Lord will do.

Before I close, I would like to direct your attention to our new UK address in the sidebar. Letters and cards can be sent via our US address or to this new address in Wales. We appreciate the lovely anniversary cards and wishes sent our way. We also thank you for your love and prayers. Wales has already become home to us, and we're excited about what the Lord has in store for us.

In Christ's Hand, Jason and Dana Rongione

Missionaries to Wales JASON AND DANA RONGIONE