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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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I've been studying the book of Nehemiah this month and have been encouraged by Nehemiah's dedication and perseverance. When faced with a seemingly impossible task and opposition on every side, Nehemiah was not dissuaded and pressed on for the glory of God. Because of his faith and determination, the wall was rebuilt in a mere 52 days. What a mighty God we serve.

That God, my friends, is still at work today. While the work here in Wales has been going on for more than 52 days, we've seen fruit from our labors and the seeds planted. At camp last week, 15 young people gave their hearts to the Lord. Hallelujah! God's Word is true. It's powerful. And it does not return void but accomplishes what God wills. Oh, how we rejoice over these souls saved and ask that you help us pray that these young people will grow in the knowledge of our Lord.

As further evidence of God reaping a harvest, our small town of Rhayader was visited by a church from South Korea. A Welsh missionary started the church many years ago, and it has since flourished remarkably. The people longed to see the place that brought them the gospel and traveled to our area. They asked and were granted permission to hold a service at one of the chapels in the town. We didn't know it was taking place, or we would have attended. But from what we were told, it was a remarkable service. While encouraging and refreshing, this visit also reminded us of what Wales used to be and how far they have strayed from God. Oh, how we pray God will send revival our way again!

For the first time since arriving in Wales, we felt a touch of homesickness this month when we received news that my father had fallen and broken his hip. It wasn't easy to know what he was going through and not be there to help him and my mom. The damage from the fall was extensive and required a complete hip replacement. The surgery went well, and Dad is making a speedy recovery. He was up and walking around the evening after surgery and has already gotten to the point of being able to get up and down on his own. He still has much healing to go, so we would appreciate your prayers for him and my mom as they deal with this situation.

We're still working on our letterboxing campaign of John and Romans throughout the surrounding communities. We're excited to see what the Lord will do through these efforts and the other outreaches we have in store.

A few church leaders have reached out to us for ideas on reaching the people in the community. Like ours, their hearts are heavy and so burdened for the people of Wales. They're concerned about the dwindling congregations and the apathy toward the things of God among the people. On more than one occasion, they've poured their hearts out to us, asked us for advice, and pleaded with us not to lose hope or grow discouraged. As I listen to their heartfelt concerns, I remember why we're here and grow even more burdened for this country. But I believe God is doing a work here, and I have faith that we will see His movement again in Wales.

I said all that to ask you to pray for the lost souls in Wales. Pray the Lord will open their eyes to their need for Him and open their hearts to the message we have to share. But also, please pray for the Christians in Wales, particularly the church leadership. There is a tremendous burden but also a lot of discouragement. Many have already given up hope of seeing another revival, and others are teetering on the edge of hopelessness. Pray for these hearts to be strengthened and encouraged. And please help us pray that we can make a difference here that will impact souls for eternity.

God bless you all, and thank you for your love, support, and prayers.

In Christ's Hand,
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