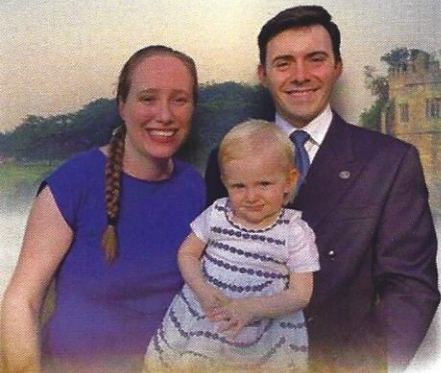


The VandenHurks

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



"History teaches us we...need **saving** from ourselves, from our recklessness or our greed. God sent

into the world...neither a philosopher or a general...but a Saviour with the power to forgive." - H. M. Queen Elizabeth II. The late queen of the United Kingdom and 54 Commonwealth countries has died. This event has been on every person's mind in this country and we see a great receptiveness to speak about the Gospel in recent days. In almost all of her personal Christmas speeches, Queen Elizabeth spoke of her personal faith in Jesus Christ. We wish the new king God's richest blessing and pray in the ancient dying words of William Tyndale, "Open the King of England's eyes!" God save the King!

Our church has continued series of sermons from the Book of Luke, 1 Thessalonians, and a midweek survey of the Bible entitled "The Ultimate Route 66 Road Trip." This past summer we have seen a number of **professions of faith** in the City Centre, as well as **six people baptised** in the Nene Lake, all originally from different countries. Please pray for Ilinca (from Moldova), Monica (Peru), Johnny (Congo), and Andrey (Russia), all of whom were baptised despite opposition from unsaved family members. Also mother and son Emese and Samuel (from Hungary), were baptised. Their family have since moved back to Budapest, Hungary, after being a vital part of the church for the past four years. They all shared thrilling and heartfelt **testimonies** of salvation with everyone as well.



Sincerely yours in Christ,

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

Our church installed two **new deacons** this summer, Sean and Daniel. They have been working hard helping with the monthly Lord's Supper, volunteer rotas, and preparing for our upcoming October half-term break Holiday Bible Club. Also, since the summer ended, afternoon Sunday School and the Friday CBC School of the Bible have restarted. Please pray we can see growth again in these two ministries. Please continue to pray also for Gainsborough Baptist Church. I preach there once a month, but the small congregation really needs to reach their own community and to be led by a pastor of their own.

As every summer, a highlight of the year was **Camp Victory** at Crown Hall. I love serving in this ministry as a tent leader and was thankful for a full minibus from Peterborough traveling each week to join the other 400 or so campers from across the country.



Personal News:

- Thank you for your congratulatory messages for our fifteenth wedding **anniversary**. We enjoyed a first ever visit to the romantic city of Paris.
- Please pray for some not-too-serious personal **health** issues, taking up some of our time with hospital treatments as of late.
- **Laura** (age 3) has been loving part time nursery (pre-school) in our village locally.
- I preached a **funeral** for a dear friend Jane Beatty, who was part of our church from when we first arrived.
- We also attended a funeral and wedding from Natalie's family, and an ordination for a friend in London.



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