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But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint. – Isaiah 40:31



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We greatly appreciate the many prayers, emails, and offerings that have been sent in regards to our sponsorship situation. While we're weary of waiting and frustrated by wading through this tedious "legal speak" and mountains of paperwork, we're still experiencing an odd sense of peace. We're trusting God to get us through this trial and know He isn't finished with us yet. So, while we have postponed any community outreaches for the next few months, we are continuing in our efforts to reach Wales. We are working within our chapel services and weekly Bible studies. We are continuing our personal witness efforts and taking advantage of every opportunity to be a blessing to others.

The annual ladies' retreat at the beginning of May was a huge success. There were nearly 60 ladies in attendance for the week, with another 10 or so for the Thursday services. Unfortunately, Dana was under the weather and suffering from laryngitis the entire time, so she couldn't help as much as she wished, but she did her best to make things run smoothly. All in all, the ladies had a great time of fun, fellowship, and encouragement from God's Word.

The following weekend, Dana and I traveled to Wolverhampton, England, for a brief meeting to set up my DBS paperwork (background check) required for working with the Christian Camp this summer. Afterward, we continued to Corby, England, where I filled in for fellow missionary Roger Tooley on Sunday morning and afternoon. There were around 25 people in the morning service and half that during the afternoon session. The people were so precious and much more engaged in the service than we've become accustomed to here in Wales. It was a little taste of our home church, and it blessed us.

The rest of the month has been spent ministering where we can and doing our best to resolve this sponsorship situation. We want to follow the Lord's leading and do what's best for us and others behind us. Please continue to keep this matter in your prayers.

Also, we ask you to please pray about accommodations for our Bible study. Our Bible study has grown since our flyer promotion went out a few weeks ago, which is a huge answer to prayer. The problem we're having now is that we're quickly running out of room.

We want to keep the services in town for convenience and for those who prefer to walk rather than drive, but the options of places to rent and meet are few. Please help us pray the Lord will provide the perfect solution for us. He's brought in the people, so we believe He will give us a meeting place. We need His guidance in this matter.

We are trying to update our website, 2wales4christ.com, with updates on our sponsorship situation as they become available, so you can check there to keep up with what's happening. As I said, it's a waiting game right now, so there isn't much to tell, but we will do our best to keep you apprised of the situation. Thank you again for your love and many prayers on our behalf.

In Christ's Hand,
Jason and Dana Rongione



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