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*"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end."
Jeremiah 29:11*

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We come to you with hearts overflowing with gratitude and excitement as we share the latest updates from our ministry here in Wales. After months of fervent prayer and at times, the stress that accompanies uncertainty, we are delighted to announce that our visas have been renewed. The process was not without its challenges, and the wait seemed arduous. However, in hindsight, we see God's perfect timing and inner workings. The delay, frustrating as it was, resulted in our new visas taking us all the way to our five-year mark, making us eligible to apply for indefinite leave to remain. Even in the moments when it seemed God was running late, we were reminded that He is always on time! And while we paid out over \$9,000 in expenses for this process, God, in His infinite provision, brought in every dime we needed through love offerings and other generous gifts. Your support has been instrumental in navigating this financial challenge, and we are profoundly thankful.

With our visa matters settled, our hearts are filled with anticipation as we prepare to dive back into the full swing of God's work here in Wales. In a recent ministry meeting with the Downeys, we highlighted numerous new avenues we plan to explore in the coming year. We are excited about the possibilities and trust that God will lead us in each step.

Despite the restrictions that marked the past months, we are thrilled to report that our Bible study is not only continuing but growing. Not necessarily in numbers, but in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ. A recent interaction with one gentleman stands as a testament to the transformative power of God's Word. After engaging with me in a discussion about my use of the KJV, he embarked on personal research, returning the following week with a new KJV Bible and a steadfast conviction in its accuracy. Equally exciting is the curiosity blooming among the ladies. One, in particular, has shown a keen interest, prompting Dana to embark on a study of the book of Revelation during the ladies' Bible study time. The hunger for God's Word is evident, and we are humbled to witness the transformative work happening in hearts.

In the downtime we experienced, Dana seized the opportunity to pour her creativity into writing projects. She has written a short book entitled "Optimize Your Day," offering readers a simple yet detailed plan for beginning their day with God. Additionally, she has created monthly planners and devotional journals for each month of the year, seamlessly combining practical planning with spiritual nourishment. To explore these resources further, we invite you to visit Dana's website at DanaRongione.com.

As we reflect on the challenging year that has passed, we can't find adequate words to express our gratitude for your love gifts, unwavering support, and faithful prayers. This year has tested us, and there were moments when we felt the weight of discouragement. Yet, your prayers became a lifeline, sustaining us through difficulties. We are not just relieved to remain in Wales; we are excited about the possibilities that the Lord has in store for the upcoming year. Your partnership in this ministry is a source of joy and encouragement.

In conclusion, please continue to keep us in your prayers. Pray for wisdom as we embark on new avenues of ministry, for continued growth in our Bible study, and for the impact of Dana's writing projects. We look forward to sharing more victories and testimonies in the days ahead. Merry Christmas and God bless!

In Christ's Hand,
Jason and Dana Rongione



Missionaries to Wales
JASON AND DANA RONGIONE