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"For who hath despised the day of small things?" - Zechariah 4:10a



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Dear Pastors, Friends, and Faithful Supporters,

We hope this letter finds you well! The warm weather is finally starting to break here in Wales, and we're starting to see the beautiful colors of autumn. The cooler temperatures and much-needed rain have been a welcome change.

Holding Down the Fort

With the Downeys in the States on a short furlough and caring for family, we've been holding down the fort and keeping things running as smoothly as possible. We've mostly been catching up from our busy spring and summer while also preparing for upcoming events, including our Harvest Service on September 17th. I also have several preaching opportunities in the coming months, so it looks like it's going to be a busy season.

Celebrating the Small Victories

In a place like Wales, where many people confuse true faith with "religion," growth is often difficult. The Gospel has been rejected, and we've had to learn to celebrate every little step of progress, no matter how small. I want to share a beautiful story about a lady who first connected with us through a ladies' luncheon we hosted and now faithfully attends our chapel services and weekly Bible study.

A couple of years ago, Dana gave her a Bible with tabs to help her navigate it. At first, she only carried it to our Wednesday night Bible study, and then she started bringing it to chapel services as well, even if it just stayed in her bag. Recently, her husband was anxiously awaiting test results for a suspected cancer diagnosis, and she felt overwhelmed by the situation. One day, she simply grabbed her Bible, went outside, and sat on her back steps. She told Dana, "I just held my Bible, and I talked to God like you taught us to do. I didn't know what else to do." Shortly after, they received a call from the doctor to set up more tests. She expressed to Dana how holding her Bible made her feel closer to God, and she now understood the power of talking to Him for herself.

A Reason to Weep

When Dana told me about it, she couldn't hold back her tears. A woman who didn't even own a Bible two years ago now understands its connection to the power of God. She now knows that she can talk to God for herself and that she doesn't have to use fancy language or be a Bible scholar, which is a huge step in a place where small victories are to be celebrated. This is just one of many small stories that prove that God is always working, even when it sometimes feels like nothing is happening. We are so grateful for your prayers and support, which allow us to continue planting these seeds. Please also keep our people in your prayers that God will continue to help them grow and know Him better.

In Christ's Hand,
Jason and Dana Rongione



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