



The VandenHurks

Jonathan, Natalie, and Laura

DEAR PASTORS AND PRAYING FRIENDS,

September 2025

Sorry you have not heard from us in a while. We have been focused on a very busy summer. Psalm 19:7 says, *"The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul..."* The Lord's Gospel work in Peterborough has continued this summer and the Word of God has been doing its perfect work. With unusually consistent pleasant weather, there have been many opportunities to rejoice in the Gospel.

Moh (short for Mohammed), who we met over a year ago and had visited the church, approached us this week again. I had previously given him a Bible, which He has been reading, so far from Genesis to Acts. He was sure the devil was gaining control in the world, which sparked many initial questions. I met with him to hear more of his story and was thrilled to hear he is now trusting Christ as his Saviour, and has an intense desire to be baptised. Please pray for him as he prepares to take this next step and continues coming to church.



In the early summer I was asked to preach at the national Sunday School Day and Parade in Gloucester, about the thief and the Shepherd, with an illustration of David's fight with the lion, bear, and Goliath, with a life-sized replica of Goliath's spear. It was a wonderful day of witness and fellowship.

Camp Victory continues to host, in our opinion, the most amazing opportunities in England for preaching the Gospel to young people. From Peterborough, we brought 20 to the Junior Week and 15 to Senior Week, to join hundreds of others from across the country. It was an honour to preach one of the messages and we rejoice in the decisions made for Christ, both for salvation or service.



After our church's summer anniversary barbecue, three followed the Lord in believer's baptism at a local park. Brian (77 years old, from England), Kasia (from Poland, saved from Roman Catholicism), and Gabriel (the brother of one of our deacons, from Romania).

In our last letter we asked for prayer about a closing Methodist church building, where we were allowed to meet for Easter. The Methodist regional "circuit head" has been replaced with a new individual, who will make a decision about the building at the end of September. Please help us pray for God's will, and for His favour with God and man.

We had a number of ongoing vehicle issues with our car and the minibus this summer, which are continuing to take time to work through, and have helped me develop more patience.

Please pray for:

- Emanuel as he begins studies at Crown Hall Bible School. It was good to see him and other friends at the Heritage Bible Conference
- Dorothy and Joe, whose wedding I officiated, and for her as she leaves our church to join her new husband at Oxford Baptist Church.
- Ruben as he begins a new role as deacon at the church
- Our upcoming October Holiday Bible Club, "Wonder Junction."



Sincerely yours in Christ,

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Ephesians 3:20-21



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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