



The Vanden Hurks

Jonathan, Natalie, and Laura

Dear Friends and Supporters,

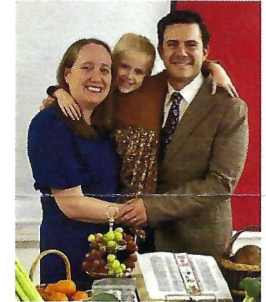
31 December 2025

As we look back on October to December, we rejoice in how God has enabled us to let our light shine for Christ in a dark world (Matt. 5:14-16; John 1:5; Isa. 9:2).

Through thanksgiving, fellowship, outreach, and celebration of His coming, the hope of the Gospel has been proclaimed and lived out in our church family.

October began with our Harvest Service, giving thanks for God's provision, followed by an International Dinner celebrating our cultural diversity united by deep theological unity in Christ.

Pastoral care continued through funerals and hospital visits. Please pray especially for the husband of our care home director (Roman Catholic background), with whom I shared the Gospel; he listened and said he now trusts Christ alone for salvation.



Our "Wonder Junction" Holiday Bible Club was a joyful success, with the whole church family pulling together to provide a fun, Gospel-centred week for the children. We had a record number of children attend and hear the Gospel this year throughout the week.



We enjoyed visiting the Pavitts in Hartlepool and look forward to hosting them soon. Praise God that Brother Colin's eyesight continues to improve; please keep praying for his cancer treatment.

The Youth Group greatly appreciated the Sardesons hosting a wonderful bonfire and fireworks night in their field, filled with singing, campfire devotion, games, food, and warm fellowship, reminding us to shine brightly for Jesus.



It was a pleasure to see the Sullivan family en route back to South Africa and show them around London.

Five from our church joined a mission trip to Moldova, helping supported missionaries with a Christmas Festival that shared the Gospel with 13,510 people.



Closer to home, we carolled and preached in the city centre, distributing thousands of Gospel tracts and candy canes with Scripture messages.

Christmas dinner featured farm-fresh turkeys and a lovely children's presentation with singing and gift boxes prepared by

our ladies. We were blessed to preach and have our choir sing at thriving Alconbury Baptist Church under Pastor Ian Jaimeson. Our Candlelight Service, 25 days of online Luke devotions, Christmas Day Service, and New Year's Eve Watch Night Service all drew us closer to Christ.

Thank you sincerely for your many birthday and Christmas cards, wishes, and gifts—they encouraged us greatly.

Through these months, God's light has shone through our unity, outreach, and worship. Please pray for lasting fruit, especially among those who heard the Gospel, as we seek to shine ever brighter in the year ahead.



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2 Corinthians 9:15

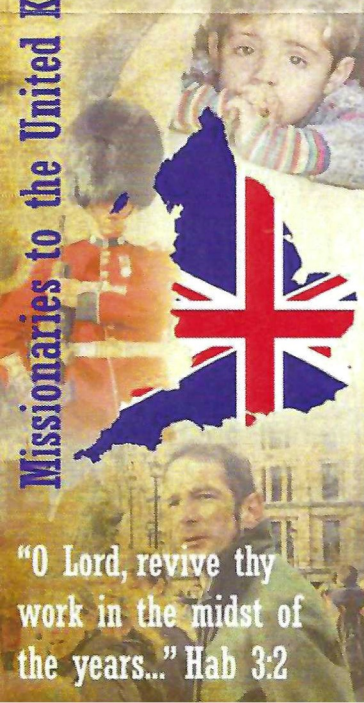
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BIRTHDAYS
Jonathan, 3rd December
Natalie, 2nd June
Laura, 11th March
Anniversary, 27th July

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