

July 2020

Dear Pastors, Churches, and Friends,

The month of July has been full of God's abundant blessings. We had the opportunity to share our burden in Tennessee, South Carolina, North Carolina, and Ohio. We've witnessed the lovingkindness of God's people, the salvation of a truck driver, and God's provision and safety. God has opened doors of opportunity at every turn, leaving us amazed and so very grateful.

In North Carolina, we attended Dana's cousin's wedding, giving us the chance to catch up with family we haven't seen in quite a while. We were even able to host a few family gatherings in our motorhome. It was a tight fit, but we had a great time!

While in Ohio, we took a couple of days to swing down into Kentucky to visit the Ark Encounter and Creation Museum. It was so exciting to see the Bible come to life and to see things in a new way. The Ark Encounter, in particular, posed several ideas we had never thought about. It was a fun-filled couple of days, but more than that, it left us more in awe of how good and powerful God is.

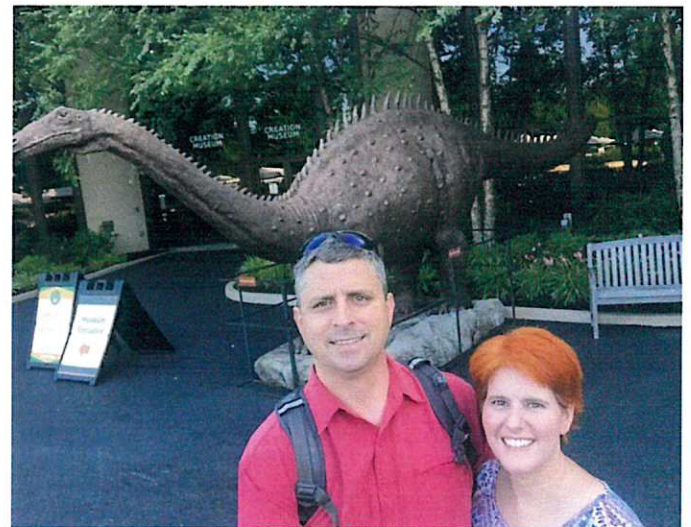
Our time in Ohio also yielded another church taking us on for support, so we praise the Lord for that. Honestly, by the time we left the three-day revival service, we felt the pastor and people of that church had as much of a burden for the people of Wales as we do. We were so encouraged and uplifted as we made our way south for a couple of meetings in the Greenville, SC area.

We thank you for your prayers for us but also for the people of Wales. The COVID restrictions are finally being lifted a bit, but they still have a long way to go. The people are allowed to attend church as long as they practice social distancing, and we're happy to report the Downey's had a fairly good crowd in attendance their first week back. That being said, the lockdown has taken its toll on many of the people, particularly the elderly. The isolation has caused much anxiety and depression, resulting in serious health conditions, not to mention the mental and emotional state of these individuals. Additionally, there is fear that many of the churches in Wales (which were already closing at an alarming rate before COVID) will never again open their doors. If ever there was a need for God to move in Wales, it is now. The people are searching for hope and answers.

We covet your prayers for Wales and also for us as we continue our deputation journey. The next few weeks involve thousands of miles of travel, so we're asking you to pray for traveling safety and also for strength as we cover the miles and strive to be lights for Christ all along the way.

Thank you for your love, support, and prayerful intercession. We love you all!

In Christ's Hand,
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