



MILITARY MISSIONARIES SERVING GOD IN ENGLAND

Friends,

15 September 2023

I am sorry we have gone so long between updates. I produced a video update at the very end of June, but did not issue the prayer letter I would have normally sent in late August. I prefer to be able to give you complete information rather than bits and pieces as they trickle in. I'm still waiting on definitive news in one area, but I must update you on what we know so far.

On 14 July, we learned from our sponsor, Tom Gritts, that the appeal had failed. He informed us that we would have 60 days to either vacate the country, or obtain new sponsorship. The Lord directed us to pursue sponsorship through Peacehaven Baptist Church of Cambourne, about 45 miles southwest of us. We also made plans to return to America by 14 September in case our sponsorship was not finalized already. The plan is to allow the process to complete, apply for our visas a second time, and then we can return to the UK and resume ministry.

Since then, we have been informed that the Border Agency will issue an official letter telling us when we have to vacate the country. To date, neither we nor the other missionaries affected have received that letter. To be safe, we are planning on arriving back in the States in the first few days of October. We do not want to jeopardize our ability to return in the future.

To catch you up on ministry updates, I had the opportunity to baptize two of our young men in the River Little Ouse in nearby Thetford. While that might sound refreshingly perfect for summer, the daily average high was only 74° F!

We've visited three fellow nearby missionary families recently, and hope we have been as much of a blessing to them as they were to us. I preached during the midweek service at Lifegate Baptist Church in Corby and it was a tremendous encouragement to us to see a vibrant crowd there on a Wednesday.

I've saved my most exciting news for last. Through what I can only describe as a divine appointment, we met a young Christian couple who have just arrived here, are currently serving in the Air Force, and are sincerely seeking God's direction for their lives post-Air-Force. They had been praying about missions, and then God put some missionaries in their lives. We've spent multiple hours with them just over the past few days, breaking bread and looking into the Word. Could it be that God timed their arrivals to overlap with our time here for the purpose of sending more labourers into His harvest? God is good like that!

Please pray for the following:

- safety in travel back to the States (and within the States)
- individual growth for the folks we leave behind
- that the steps needed for new sponsorship move smoothly and quickly

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