

GRISSOM FAMILY

MISSIONARIES TO PLYMOUTH

ENGLAND



Dear Pastor and Praying Churches,

Thank you for your prayers and support. On January 31st, we arrived in London, England, with of course, rain in the forecast. Missionary Kent Gossmeier was there to pick us up and drive us to the holiday cottage we are currently renting as we look for our home. What a blessing to have such wonderful friends! A special thanks to the Gossmeier family for everything you've done on our behalf to make our transition as smooth as possible! A few days after our arrival, Linda and I purchased an inexpensive car, set up our bank accounts, and began our quest looking for a rental home in the Plymouth area. While on this journey (on the following Saturday morning), Linda and I were able to meet a man in a furniture store by the name of Kelly. Kelly asked why was an American shopping in his store. I began to tell him that I was a minister who immigrated to work in Plymouth. The conversation eventually flowed into a presentation of the gospel of Jesus Christ, ending with an open invitation to visit at another time. The same week, Linda and I were able to share the gospel with the manager of an estate agency (real estate agent) while viewing a rental home. Laura began asking questions about spiritual matters, allowing the gospel to be shared once again! Praise the Lord! During the test drive for our car, the owner of the vehicle began to ask questions of why would an American want to come to England. I began to ask if he had any interest in spiritual matters. Jamey said, "No, He was C of E" (Church of England). How sad! I began to witness to this lost soul who did not have an interest at all! Please pray for these dear souls as we will do our best to follow up in the days and weeks to come!

As always, we have always done our best to stay true to Saturday visitation. The weather has permitted our family to stand in the city centre to meet and distribute gospel tracts. Our first Saturday of distribution was located in Mutley. Our family had to travel to this part of Plymouth to receive our biometric cards. Afterwards, we began to work the city centre to share the gospel. Our third Saturday was located outside of the city centre of Drake Circus Mall. What a honey hole to meet and greet pedestrians passing your way. In an hour and half, we were able to distribute 150 gospel tracts, share the gospel with two adults, encouraged by believers to continue the work, and met a Nigerian family. This family received a gospel tract and began to read while walking away. The husband turned around with a smile and said, "We are born again believers!" He mentioned the church he attended, and asked where are we meeting. I praise the Lord this family has shown some interest. We will continue to stand at this location for many weeks to come, allowing others to become familiar with our presence, more importantly, knowing where they can find a fresh drink of water where they will never thirst again, "The Gospel of Jesus Christ". Wow, what a wonderful day! We completely ran out of gospel tracts! We received another batch of gospel tracts, and ran out of tracts again. Received our second batch of gospel tracts the other day. Please pray about this location.

Our journey in finding a home: Sorry, I was excited to share about the opportunity of someone having a new home in heaven while on our way in finding our home on earth! The housing market is unbelievable in England. Once an affordable home is on the market, it is spoken for and taken off the market. After eleven viewings, Linda, Andrew and I, found our home. The location is outside the city limits of Plymouth, but, the price is affordable, giving our family some flexibility in the future for a long term lease and to work the ministry. Praise the Lord!

Our container is well on it way! Days before our departure, we received word that our loading date was postponed to February 1st. My pastor, along with the men of our church, graciously took the time to load our container while we were in England. Special thanks for our Pastor Rick Carter Jr. and the men our church! We thank you very much! Special thanks for Sister Angela Carter for braving the cold weather to take pictures. Special thanks to my land lord, Dennis Fellin, who allowed our family to store our crates and belonging in his barn! We are here in England as a result of others who helped us along the way! We are thankful for all who have invested in our lives. Please continue to pray for the arrival of the container. The ship will enter the port of South Hampton around March 2nd. I pray customs will not give us a hard time. Please, pray all will go well according to God's plan!

In closing, we are thankful to all of our supporting churches. You are the best in the world. Many have already been in contact with our family after our arrival. Three churches notified our family in taking us on for support. We are in England sharing the gospel on your behalf because of your prayers and faithful support. It is our pleasure to work and represent your church as Ambassadors for Christ!

In His service,

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