

GRISSOM FAMILY PLYMOUTH, ENGLAND



Dear Pastor and church family,

May/June 2019

The summer months in England are always a joy for the residents of our island, especially in the Cornwall and Devon area of England. Our summer has maintained its sunny skies, temperatures above 75 degree F, and plenty of opportunities to meet new people visiting while the city of Plymouth, as well as up country and abroad. As we begin to report for the months of May and June, we begin in praising the Lord for his guidance and rare opportunities to share the gospel in our city.

One of the opportunities that came our way in May was an invitation to be interviewed on Cross Rhythm Radio Station that broadcasts across the city of Plymouth. The interview lasted for twenty-five minutes, providing the opportunity to share the gospel, my call to Plymouth, and our ministry of evangelism and church planting in the Plymouth area. We had no idea who would listen or respond. To our surprise, several were searching for our ministry. We announced on the program we would have a booth in the Lord Mayor's Day event. We were greeted by an African who asked, "What are you about? I've not seen you here before nor understand your material?". When I began to answer this vertically challenged African (Lol), he stopped me to say that I sounded like the man who was recently on the Christian radio program. When I told him that I was the person on the Cross Rhythm program, he began to explain how he had been praying for years for others to minister in his city. He then went around collecting his friends to introduce them to our family saying, "This is the man I was telling you about!" We praise the Lord we were able to give this man and his friends some of our literature dealing with emotional pain.



Regarding our Lord Mayor's Day event, we had a great response to our literature. Sadly, I wish I could tell you that masses of people desired a gospel leaflet. Instead, they responded to real life issues dealing with emotional pain: Grief, Anxiety, Anger, Addiction along with another 9 articles. The articles were written by our pastor who gave us permission to use them as an evangelistic tool! They were warmly received by senior citizens, adults, and a few teenagers. They began to pour out their stories, while holding the article that best described their symptom. This is not the norm for the British people. At the end of each article, we shared with them that all could find the answer and new beginning that is only found in the Lord Jesus Christ. We are thankful for each and every opportunity to give the gospel to a lost and dying world.

Many of you have prayed for Mike and Mark over the previous weeks and months as they have worked to come clean from their addiction. Both were participating in our Bible studies for a period time, however, it came to an abrupt stop at the end of May. Mark, the gentlemen on the right had remained clean until the second week of June. An unfortunate event happened in his life causing him to fall into his addiction once again resulting in leaving our study. Sadly, he will not return our calls or text messages. While on the other hand, Mike was faithful for six weeks before he moved away in May for the purpose to detox from his addiction. We praise the Lord he is celebrating 7 weeks keeping himself clean. On the 14 of July, I received a letter from Mike with plans to move back to Plymouth. In the next week or two, we will continue to our Bible studies once again with an addition of a new fellow by the name of Tom.





As Linda and I have recently celebrated our anniversary on July 11th, we are watching our children grow up to become young men. This year has become a reality as Andrew celebrated his 18th birthday while in the states. Our home church, along with the youth group, has maintained a constant relationship with Andrew while he lives on mission field, creating a desire to attend summer camp with our home church. On his return to England, he was able to spend some time with his family in Florida. During his stay with his grandmother, we received a good report that our son wanted to take his grandmother out for lunch. We have always tried honored the senior citizens in our lives, especially those with whom we call family. It meant a great deal to Linda's mother.

Garrett is excelling in Sub school while in the Navy. Please continue to pray for our sailor's safety, spiritual growth, and completion of A school. Currently, Garrett is ranked among the top three of his class in Sonar school. Among these three men, two are signed up for fast attack submarines. Garrett has given his papers for a Boomer sub. These men are driven to make the best of scores, not only for the whole of their unit, but, for placement in receiving their first choice in for the boat they desire to be assigned and desired Naval base. Over all, both Andrew and Garrett are doing well. We thank you for your prayers.



In closing of our news letter, we asked once again to continue to pray that our new leaflets are effective while ministering to the needs of the untold thousands in our city. Pray for the power of God upon our lives. Pray for the wisdom of God in dealing with the lost. "To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me." Act 26;18.

We thank you for your continued prayer and financial support.

Until our next newsletter, may God bless each one.

Sincerely,
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