



MILITARY MISSIONARIES SERVING GOD IN ENGLAND

Friends,

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Matthew 11:29 tells us, "Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls." It is quite the paradox that in the place where we are laboring for the Lord (signified by the yoke), we find a spiritual rest. That's exactly what we've felt as of late: a weariness of the flesh, but a refreshed spirit as we cast our burdens on the Lord.

Since the last letter ...

We had meetings in six different states and gained new supporters in three with word to come later from at least two churches. Just last week, we were able to take part in our mission board's Wounded Spirits retreat. We received valuable training on Biblical methods of counseling those who suffer from post-traumatic stress. No doubt, this education will be useful since it is estimated that 30% of our military experience PTSD symptoms at some point. The sessions gave us insight into how to help others deal with different types of assault and abuse, going beyond the narrow definition of combat-related stress as is often thought of when one mentions PTSD.

Up next

Between now and the next prayer letter, we are scheduled to be in 22 different churches including treks to Ohio and Arizona. It is absolutely crucial that we add supporters that will amount to 25% of our support during this period. We are awaiting votes from churches that should take place in the next two weeks that would be included in that figure.

We have not had that kind of increase in a two-month span before, but we serve a God Who does things that have never been done before. This is the God Who said in Isaiah 43:19, "Behold, I will do a new thing ... I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert."

In England

The country is attempting to combat a rise in COVID-19 cases and announced at the beginning of September that gatherings of more than six people not from a single family would be prohibited. At the time, this appeared to be a blow to churches, but—I believe as an answer to prayer—places of worship were declared to be not "social gatherings" and thus are exempt.

We're anticipating being on the field by April 2021. The missionary who is there in our place short-term (Bro. Burket) is experiencing multiple health issues. Please pray for his health until we can get there and beyond.

Help us pray

We'll be putting our house on the market around the time we return from Arizona. Pray that we'll be able to make some major renovations without major expenses, and that the house will sell for our asking price.

Pray for souls for our labor. We saw a full altar this past Sunday morning, and the previous week it was obvious that the Lord was moving. Beyond just raising support, I want to be used of God everywhere we go. Pray that even what seems like chance encounters at drive-thrus and rest areas can turn into souls being saved.



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