



# MILITARY MISSIONARIES SERVING GOD IN ENGLAND

Friends,

7 Feb 2021

Whoever coined the phrase "no news is good news" was not waiting on his minister of religion visa to come back from the United Kingdom. Each time we inquire we have to pay a fee. Our query in November yielded a "you'll get an answer soon" after being elevated to escalations. Our current query, filed in mid-January, has been escalated to the appropriate department, and we're really hoping and praying for something more definitive than "the answer is coming soon." So for the time being, we watch--our porch and Ring camera for a UPS delivery--and pray-that God's timing would be done, and if it is God's will, that He hastens this thing.

## Travels

We were able to spend Christmas in our hometown and worshiped at our childhood church. (Tammy & I are from the same town, church, and school, for those who didn't know!) We replaced tires on both vehicles and a battery in one. The battery was provided by two mere strangers, on different occasions, putting \$100 bills in our hands a few days apart. We had one meeting canceled in South Carolina; another meeting in North Carolina was postponed for two Sundays later due to weather, but we were able to successfully make the rescheduled date.

#### Support

In the last two months, we have learned of three churches that plan to begin supporting us once we arrive on the field. If those commitments are kept, we will have reached our support goal that was set in winter 2021. Due to the current economy, we may need to re-evaluate that goal before our first furlough trip, but for now, we praise God for those churches that have met and will meet our needs.

## In England

Starting on 11 February, we no longer have to quarantine upon our arrival!

#### Labors

Whenever possible, we like to engage in ministries and soulwinning efforts in churches where we minister. Our travel has been reduced recently, so normally we are just engaged in our sending church's visitation. We did have a chance in North Carolina to aid a church with its scripture assembly program while getting to know some of the church members a little better. The Lord also provided for us to aid a few churches impacted by the December Kentucky tornados. I continue to preach virtually for Faith Baptist Church of Lakenheath for midweek services, and am using my spare time to develop sermon series for when we arrive in England.

#### **Prayer requests**

- Pray for more souls to be won through witnessing and as a result of preaching.
- A quick, positive response to our query about our visas
- A series of negative COVID tests before and after we fly to England

## CURRENT SUPPORT LEVEL

Passage Fund	100%
Monthly Support	
Promised	100%
Actually Received	96.1%

#### HOME MAILING ADDRESS 438 Mt. Vernon Ave. Portsmouth VA 23707

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#### OUR FIELD

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