

The Campbells to Wales

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Upcoming Events

Seeking New Church
(September)

Teaching in Bible College
(Sept 30 – Oct 4)

Sending Church

Battlefield Baptist
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Gainesville, VA 20156



Meeting young people and parents through balloon animals at the Llay Festival Fun Day! (Cindy in the background making balloon flowers)



Mary, Cindy and myself with missionaries Larry and Dixie Quade for our last service at Bethel Baptist Church in Llay!

Now the LORD had said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will shew thee

Genesis 12:1

Thank you for your prayers and support!

July _____

Aug _____

Specials

Update: Coedpoeth, Wales

We celebrated **2 years** on the field on 13 August during our first Holiday Bible Club at Bethel Baptist Church in Llay. What a great way to do so! We saw a total of 67 different young people come and attendance steadily increased all week to a high of 47 on Friday! Amen! We owe a huge **Diolch yn fawr!** to Pastor Barton who came with 5 people from Heritage Baptist Church (Ashburn, VA) to make our Holiday Bible Club and village tract distribution such a success. Though no young people received Christ during the week, one young man called the next week for salvation. Dixie Quade led him to the Lord over the phone!

In July we took 7 young people to summer camp. I was honoured to lead one of our young men to the

New Direction

We had our last service at Bethel Baptist Church in Llay on the 1st of September and were given a wonderful send-off by the church. We will miss our church family there greatly but know it is time for us to move to the next phase of our ministry here in Wales. We will take the lessons learned and experience gained to a new church which needs a new vision to again reach their community for Christ. We are already busy contacting

Lord! In all, 8 teens and several children were saved at camp! Mary's crafts were very well attended and the practice preaching I led was a special blessing when the young man who won delivered a very solid challenge to the entire camp. We are already looking forward to next year.

Our final outreach activity with Bethel was the Llay Fun Day on 31 August. We participated in this community-wide event to make contacts (especially families with children) as we made over 100 free balloon animals, operated games for the children and passed out church literature. I was able to speak with one man about many questions he had regarding Christianity - prayerfully he will come to get more answers.

churches, speaking with missionaries and visiting possible churches. This is the next step in the progression we presented when we first started out - ministry restoration. There are many churches about to close their doors in Wales (and the UK, for that matter) without someone to help them. These churches are good opportunities to revive and replant vibrant churches. In many such churches there is a faithful remnant who will



Heritage Baptist Church Team
(Ashburn, VA)



Holiday Bible Club



Summer Camp 2013

not give up and close the doors. These faithful few, in addition to starting with a church building, is a definite plus for (re)starting a ministry. We thank you for your faithful support to us! Please pray for us in this new ministry direction that we are sensitive to the leading of God to the right location.

For those who may be wondering, Mary and I both did pass our "Mynediad" (entry level) Welsh qualification exams! Amen!