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Upcoming Events

Summer Camp (22-26 July)

**Holiday Bible Club
(12-16 August)**

**Llay Festival Outreach
(31 August)**

**Seeking New Church
(September)**

Sending Church

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Putting up Holiday Bible Club poster on a community signboard in Llay. Please pray for fruit from this outreach!



We have been able to share the Gospel with nearly 140 teens in Llay through our Fantastic Friday outreach. We see one or two new teens nearly every week!

And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart.

Jeremiah 29:13

Thank you for your prayers and support!

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Specials

Update: Llay, Wales

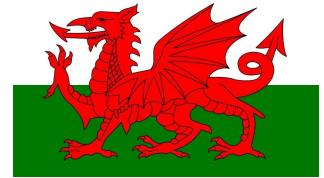
We mark another milestone to the Lord's glory next month – we will have been in Wales for 2 years already! It is hard to believe it. Thank you all for your prayers and support to us which has made this possible. The Lord has used us to reach, teach and proclaim His word to many people over this time and He is not done with us yet.

We are thankful for the safe return of the Quades from their furlough and have begun to start thinking about ours which will be in the spring of next year.

Mary and I sat for our Mynediad (entry level) qualification in Welsh in June

(results in August). As I was sitting in the large examination hall listening to one part of the test all I could think was that two years ago we would have understood nothing – now we can at least understand basic Welsh. Others may achieve greater proficiency over this time but we have learned Welsh part time while we have been active full time in the ministry.

I try to use Welsh whenever I can to start discussions and invite people to church. While waiting for our order in the local chippy recently, a mother and her two young children came in behind us. After hearing our American



accents they changed over to speaking Welsh (a dangerous thing to do near me). The older of the two children was looking at the shop's sign and saying the days of the week in English. I saw my opportunity and leaned over slightly to say "Mewn Cymraeg, os gweli di'n dda" (In Welsh, if you please). The mother, shocked to hear an American speaking Welsh, asked about us and why we were learning Welsh – that is why I used it. After explaining to her why we were in Wales and where our church was (using a mix of Welsh and English) she said "So you're here to stay." Lord willing! There is a big job to be done for the Lord here.

Busy Summer Ahead

Please pray for several outreaches we have planned this summer. In mid-July, we are taking 7 young people to **camp** with our church (5 teens and 2 children). Camp is always a great time for young people to make decisions for the Lord and begin seeking His will for their lives.

Two weeks after camp, **Heritage Baptist Church** from Ashburn, VA is sending a team over to help us put on the first **Holiday Bible Club** (aka vacation Bible school) Bethel Baptist Church has done in many years. The theme they suggested was creation – which is perfect

for this post-modern culture in Darwin's backyard. We are excited to see what the Lord will do through their labours. We especially covet your prayers for this outreach. We have started promoting it with posters, inviting young people through our Fantastic Friday ministry (have 9 teens signed up at the moment) and will be putting postcards through every door in the village of Llay. The team from Heritage will also be helping us canvas the entire village with Gospel tracts while they are here as well – pray for many opportunities to share Christ then.

Later in the summer we will be hosting a booth at the annual **Llay Festival**. Last year we were able to make a lot of contacts and invite many people to church through this village-wide event. We will have church information, tracts, games for the children and balloon animals – anything to make contact and share Christ.

In September, we will be bidding an emotional farewell to Bethel Baptist Church in Llay as we actively seek the Lord's will in helping to restore a church to life. We have made a lot of contacts recently but have delayed visiting candidates until then.