

The Campbells



Taking The Gospel To WALES

Introduction

Dear Pastor,

Thank you for taking the time to consider us to co-labor with your church in fulfilling the Great Commission by reaching the lost of Wales. Our burden is to rescue the perishing and plant independent fundamental New Testament Baptist churches in this once-great Christian country.

A statistic which we found quite shocking is the following. The great Welsh revival of the early 20th century was reported to have witnessed up to 200,000 souls saved. Today, there are less than that number attending church across all denominations; how many of those are saved is only known by the Lord. Less than 1 percent of the population is Baptist.

We are excited and humbled by the call the Lord has placed on our lives. Please pray for us as we pursue His vision to reach the people of Wales.

In Christ,
David Campbell



Why Wales?



- ❖ **Population of 3 million**
- ❖ **Less than 6% of population attends church across all denominations**
- ❖ **Attendance down 20% over the last 5 years**
- ❖ **Declining marriage rates**
- ❖ **More than 5 churches closing each week (all of UK)**
- ❖ **The Gospel light is going out in Wales**

David's Testimony



I was raised in a Lutheran home. Though I went through confirmation classes, I was lost and on my way to hell. It was not until college, that I heard the Gospel for the first time - there was a God who loved me and wanted to

save me from my sins. As a result of the testimony of a good friend, I accepted Jesus Christ as the Lord of my life in 1981.

The Lord blessed me with a wonderful wife and children as well as in my engineering career. In 2002, the Lord showed me, despite being in a tremendous job position, that there was something greater for us. Mary and I surrendered to God's call at Battlefield Baptist Church's Missions Revival that year.

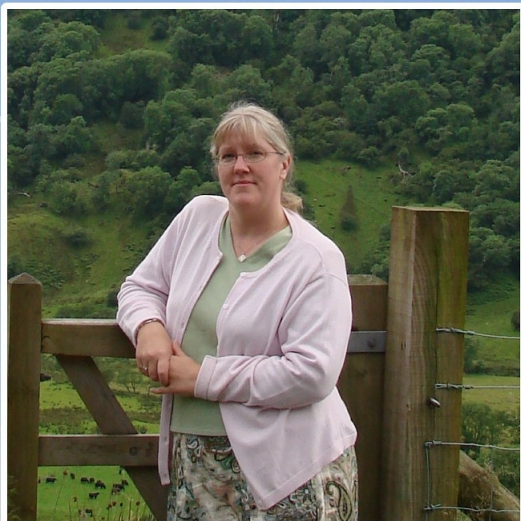
We have been preparing to serve the Lord since through service at our church, mission trips, an internship, and Bible college.

In the summer of 2006, returning from a missions trip, we stopped in Wales to visit a missionary family we knew. Through what we saw and the people we spoke to, the Lord burdened our hearts for the people of Wales. As we have moved toward this call, He has confirmed our steps and encouraged us toward this mission field.



Mary's Testimony

I also was raised in the Lutheran faith, although my family attended church only occasionally. My mother, however, was determined that I know who Jesus was, so I thought I knew Him - but I did not. It was not until a coworker of my husband invited us to his independent, fundamental Baptist church that I really heard the Gospel for the first time, and then I believed on the Lord Jesus Christ as my Savior. My husband and I immediately began serving the Lord, and I starting hearing for the first time about missionaries and what they do. At Battlefield Baptist Church we were very involved in many ministries, including the annual Missions Revival, the biggest event of the year. It was during this time that the Lord starting pricking my heart for missions. I'm ashamed to admit that this initially frightened me, and I tried to ignore this call. But the Lord would not let go of my heart, and I surrendered with my husband to be a missionary in September of 2002. Since that time, although we did not know what the future held or where the Lord would send us (until He made that clear in June 2006), I have had a peace in my heart, humbly knowing that He will use us to bring others to the saving knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are prepared to go to Wales to fulfill His commission.



Our First Term Vision



Co-labor with a veteran missionary couple to reach the lost

Learn Welsh culture and language

Emphasize discipleship of believers

Lay foundation for planting churches our second term

Pastor's Recommendation



Dear Pastor,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. It is my privilege and joy to recommend for your consideration two great servants, Dave and Mary Campbell, to the field of Wales. What a blessing they have been to our Church and to me personally. The Campbells who are multi-talented, graduates of Virginia Tech, and Atlantic Baptist Bible College will do a tremendous job on the field in which God has called them. They both have been trained as missionary interns at Battlefield Baptist Church and we believe will win souls, baptize, and train nationals to establish local indigenous Churches in the land of Wales.

We are excited about their calling and ask you to co-labor with us in sending this fine couple to the field of Wales. Thank you so much for your consideration.

Enjoying The Trip!

K. G. Skinner, Pastor

Battlefield Baptist Church

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