



The month of October was so busy that it flashed before us, we had been blessed with two more baptisms. Also a vast increase in our university group who arrived in Leicester.

We are studying the gospel with 4 new contacts and feel very excited to the prospect of more baptisms. The congregation is growing spiritually and its a joy to see.

Our brothers are all preaching and learning, we are developing in a good way and give God glory.

**Leicester greaves the sad loss of Brother David and Sister Ruth Brunton**



We are heartbroken, our dear sister Ruth in the purple passed away after a health struggle and then sadly her husband David 4th from the right in the photo sadly passed following a short health battle.

**These two incredible Christians joined Janet and myself as we begun the ministry in Leicester back in 2014, David lead the songs and communion each week whilst I took classes and preached the sermons. (The photo was our 1st Sunday September 2014, we had 6 visitors)**

**David would arrive at our home, take our children for a meal, David laughed and said he was the youth worker.**

**David and Ruth became our closest friends, sadly they moved due to work commitments before heading to the USA to be close to their Sons and family due to Ruth suffering with health. This didn't change anything, we became very close regardless of distance.**

**This last year David visited our home to encourage Janet, he then had driven 6 hours to Scotland to take Millie to a camp, this camp was founded by his own father, he took Millie to help so I could remain with Janet, all our children loved David beyond measure.**

**David returned home to the USA and took ill, he sadly passed away.**

**David and Ruth had been a great inspiration, we will be forever thankful.**

**We plan to continue the legacy that they both instilled here in the UK, we likewise send our love to the family left behind and give thanks to God for blessing Janet and myself with the christian friendship and fellowship that we benefited from over the years.**

## **Visitors from Lubbock**

**Its always a treat to have Mike and fellow brethren with us from Lubbock, I got to take them out on the ministry work with me.**

**Every home we entered incorporated a very large meal, on one day we visited 5 homes, we began to struggle and expand with a river of meals.**

**I explained to Mike that this is a daily occurrence for myself, our sisters love to serve.**



## Coventry fellowship



**Coventry is a local congregation to Leicester with a short thirty minute drive, over the years Janet and myself have worked closely with them.**

**They are doing a wonderful work, we attended a fellowship day, over 200 attended mostly from new congregations.**

**We continue to stand by them and offer support.  
Please keep them all in prayer**

## Leicester Bible School (Changes)

**The focus at the moment is to maintain those currently studying and keep the momentum.**

**The school is doing well and takes a great effort from Mike Wilson on the USA side and myself here in the UK.**

**Mike is doing a wonderful work and together we are focused on growing, we are learning and developing. It is critical to have that connection in the USA and it is proving to work well.**

**We wish to thank SIBI, the elders, leaders, Director and amazing teachers, not to forget the administration, technical team, sponsors and our dear brother Mike Wilson.**

**We thank our great God**



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## Plans for new name (UK Bible Institute) SBI



The plan in 2025 is to change the Leicester Bible Institute to the UK bible institute under the umbrella of SIBI.

I am in talks at the moment with leaders in Scotland and Wales to see how we can expand the ministry. Currently I have meetings planned in Newport Wales and Edinburgh Scotland to see if we can expand on the platform in those parts of the UK.

Some study methods have been utilized in Scotland but I am convinced that the SIBI will be of a great benefit, we are keeping in prayer as we prepare to talk.

## Baptism Jamie

Jamie second from the left standing next to our son Bradley directly left, gave his life to christ.

Jamie had never opened a bible in his entire life, Millie met Jamie on a Tanzania trip and encouraged him to consider christ whilst on the trip.

Once returned she started studying the bible with him on a daily basis, Jamie came to me ready to give his life to Christ, I had spoken with him about the Gospel but he already had it fixed understanding so Millie did a good job.

He brought his friends to the baptism, Bradley and myself got to give them bibles and set up studies. We Give God Glory.







**Jamie was a boxer and extremely well known in the area.**

**The hunger he holds for the kingdom work is wonderful, he joined Bradley and myself, the three of us took a group of 15 to a youth retreat in Bristol last weekend.**

**The baptism was wonderful and Millie stood waiting to carry out her mothers role.**

**Janet always takes a photo of the wet footprints and states that they are your first walk with Christ.**

**God is doing great things, the baptistry is the greatest gift of our new building.**

## **Jamie Teaching his first lesson to 160 youth**

**So two weeks after Jamie's baptism, Bradley and myself along with Jamie traveled to the city of Bristol.**

**The church asked for a young brother to read a passage on the Lords day and lead some words around it, Jamie lifted his hand and said "I will do it".**

**By Gods grace he did a wonderful job, from a young man who had never opened the bible or considered our great God, he now is a brother in Christ and a preacher to 160 young adults regarding the love he found in Christ.**

**These moments remind me why I love the ministry work.**





## **New congregation in Stoke on trent**



**Praise God, It begins, the city of stoke now has the first body of Christ. The congregation is a 40 minute drive from Leicester and 30 minutes from Derby.**

**This plant was a big prayer as I had a contact who I had studied with who moved and had no new teachers in the area.**

**Stoke was planted through relocations of members and holds now around 26 members.**

**I will be visiting to preach November.**



## New congregation in Leeds



**Leeds is a city that I preached on the outskirts of the city when I started as a preacher at the age of 22. The city itself is vast and needed a church, again through location the church was established, now around 35 members, I will be preaching in December in the congregation God willing.**



## **Birthday meal from my children**



**I have reached the 60 year old Mark and my beautiful children held a surprise meal, it was such lovely time.**

**We had 18 with my children, husbands wives, grandchildren and father, it was so nice.**

**I deeply missed my beautiful daughter and son in law Bethanie and Daniel who are studying at SIBI. Janet commented on how God richly blessed us with them all.**

## **Janet Update**

**Janet found out that her radiotherapy failed, however they said she had a slight improvement.**

**She struggles with memory and strength but she is on fire for the Lord, she refuses to hold back and doing what she can for the ministry.**

**Janet is my gift from God, what a blessing, she never fails in love and zeal. A walking sermon.**





## Thank You all



**We are overwhelmed with all your love and encouragement.**

**God is using us all in a unity of service to Him so we give Him glory.**

**Janet and myself wish to thank you all for all the prayers, messages of encouragement and never ending love.**

**We love you all      THANK YOU ALL**

### **Romans 12:1**

herefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.