

The month of April was extremely busy as we prepare the transition into our new ministry.

Leicester brothers are busy preparing themselves into taking on the responsibilities of the work here.

Earlier this month I informed the brothers that I was prepared to stay on and support the ministry further but it was clear that this was not required and so we confidently prepare to stick to our departure on the 25th May this year.

Please keep our brethren here in prayer.

Sunset Visit the UK



We have received a team from Sunset International Bible School under the leadership of our dear brother Mike Wilson.

This is very much appreciated, I took it upon myself to arrange visits to congregations who Janet and I have been helping from the beginning of the ministry's and continue to help on a weekly basis along with Leicester.

Part of the initial plan of bringing SIBI to the UK was to help equip the leaders of these congregations to enable them to grow, I wanted to visit and hold meetings at all locations, below is the update of the visits.



# **Leicester Mens Day**



We had a wonderful day in Leicester as we held a men's day, brethren came from around the UK. Greg, Darrin and Mike did an incredible job in teaching the word.

We are so thankful for our teachers and feel blessed that we had this opportunity to encourage on the subject of a united brotherhood.

I was keen to use the day focusing on brothers in unity and so requested lessons on understanding the importance of this important topic.

We had members from 12 congregations attend, our sisters

Please keep the leaders in daily prayer.

## Millie teaches the sisters near the river

The sisters served food during the men's day and helped assist and serve.

Whilst the brothers held the men's day Millie took the sisters down to the river near our meeting house and shared a bible lesson.

The river is close to our meeting house and often used by Millie as a good place to share the word and feel close to Gods creation at the same time.

The sisters said it was a lovely moment and had been encouraged by her words.

We are always happen when she takes opportunities in this way..



Millie & Jamie helped in the campaign



Millie and Jamie joined the team as we visited all the congregations. Millie is familiar with them all as she is involved in the family ministry and also supported myself during her mothers illness. This will be her last mission before heading Sunset to study.

Jamie is our newest christian who Millie brought to Christ, I am working closely to teach him and prepare him for the ministry field.

Millie and Jamie do online ministry's and have reached many non Christians, some of whom became Christians.

I long for her to receive teaching in Lubbock but pray for her return to the ministry field here in England along with others that she can encourage back to join us.

# **UK Missions**



For the last 11 years I have been ministering in Leicester on a full time basis, outside of that on weekends, early morning or late evenings I worked to encourage newer congregations and focus on new ministries.

It is a blessing to be able to focus on many congregations in this way.

Whilst the team was here, I planned missions in all locations and took the opportunity to use preachers from Sunset to edify the congregations.

### LIVERPOOL 240 MILES ROUND TRIP

Liverpool is an older congregation, the brethren are doing a great work in a tough environment, we feel passionate about this congregation and will always do everything possible to help support and encourage them.

The congregation has some good leaders and is mission focused, Millie attended events with our youth groups and engages with the youth group.





This is a new congregation, Abraham is a key worker in the ministry, he studied at the university but had no place to worship, He linked up with another family and the church started.

Abraham Is a student on the UKBI and is thriving in his studies, we love visiting and taking every opportunity to join them and encourage this fantastic ministry.

We took to the streets with them posting tracks and invites to the congregation.

We are looking to start a new congregation in another town called Boston north of Lincoln very soon.

### **DERBY 64 MILES ROUND TRIP**

Being with this incredible congregation was an absolute joy, Derby have been growing so much in the ministry and its a joy to see them all..

We had two incredible lessons on Not being afraid, and drawing close to God, the singing and fellowship was uplifting.

We ask you remember them all in prayers.



#### SHEFFIELD 145 MILES ROUND TRIP



We had a wonderful day in Sheffield, it was very special as we remembered the early days before Leicester, Janet and myself joining the congregation to post tracks, the meeting was held in a store room above a shop, it is thriving today and meeting in a large hall.

The Sheffield brethren had been so happy for this mission day, they cooked all the food and received us well.

## LOUGHBOROUGH 18 MILES ROUND TRIP

Loughborough is a congregation in our home town, my brother and Sister attends, along with my older children and my father who serves as a shepherd.

We visited with the congregation and so got to introduce my family to the group, our grandchildren had been extremely excited to meet the team.

Loughborough is the oldest congregation to have been in continual worship from its beginnings.

My grandfather started the ministry by planting the Church after moving from Nottingham to Loughborough.



Millie heading SIBI God Willing



Millie is getting close to her move to Sunset for studies. She was blessed to spend time with Darrin and Pearl Bible, Darrin is a teacher at SIBI.

We are excited that she will be equipping herself for the UK work.

Millie is fully committed and spends hours per week in study prayer and preparation.

Currently she is ministering to the lost using online outreach and non Christians have been responding leading them to baptisms.

We aim to use her in the UK missions outreach and set her up in helping the sisters and youth in the work here.

Her application is now complete and she received her medical to finalize the process, she is now awaiting approval so she can begin her visa application.

Millie needs to raise \$1,500 per month in order to be able to attend, she paid all her fees so far by working in a hotels and is determined to make the school intake God Willing.

Thank You all



We are so sad to leave Leicester after 11 years of ministry.

The congregation is equipped with teachers and ready to continue forward, I have taught leadership and the congregation understands the scripture pattern. The leaders in Leicester will now prepare to set in place when the time is right those who will oversee the congregation.

Janet and myself will now move to a congregation lacking in teaching and develop and bring them on.

We will continue to support all the new ministry's and will likewise be available to Leicester when ever required.

We will make a final decision to the congregation we will be working with soon and then I will prepare a ministry plan.

We feel blessed and honored to be in this incredible work, it is hard and challenging but what a blessing.

Please accept our thanks, we love you and feel blessed to serve alongside you all as we strive to fill the gaps here in the UK and help to build the bodies of Christ around the united Kingdom.

To God Be The Glory!

#### **MARK 16:15**

<sup>2</sup> fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

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**Shawn Gary** <sgary@greenlawn.org> To: paulh41@hotmail.co.uk Mon, May 5, 2025 at 11:07 AM

Paul! It's so great to hear from you. We are so thankful for what God is doing through you and your family! I need a HUGE favor. I am wanting to share this on our webpage, but I'm having a difficult time doing that. Could you please make this newsletter report a PDF document? That would really help me a lot. Thank you so much! Blessings to you and Janet!!

praying about what God might do,



"No recuerden lo que pasó antes ni piensen en el pasado. F'iense, voy a hacer algo nuevo. Eso es lo que está pasando ahora, eno se dan cuenta? Haré un cam en el desierto y r'os en tierra desolada."

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