



August was a wonderful month of blessings, experiences, challenges and joy.

The congregation continues to grow, the school is a blessing and new students continue to enroll.

We seek to spread the good news not only here but around the UK.

God is doing amazing things and we give Him glory.

38th year wedding anniversary



God gave me a wonderful gift with 38 years to share my Christian life and ministry work with my dear wife Janet.

Over the time we have been blessed with 7 children, 5 grandchildren and a home of which our dear Lord resides. We had no idea what God had planned, Janet was not a Christian when we met and came from a family that was against Christianity, we had both been young teenagers unaware of Gods plan at that time.

Janet responded to the gospel and we became one in marriage, we had been blessed in 2.5 years residential study followed by ministry's in the North of the UK before returning and focusing on developing new works around England.

God had a plan and the devil was set on seeking every means to stop it.

We have had many challenges, from losing a home, obtaining debts from serving three years evangelism unpaid, we used many years to clear debts by self supporting and serving the ministry nights and weekends, During the last 10 years I have been attacked, threatened to be taken to court, was pushed over in a church building, called out during worship by a sister, threatened by an Islamic group during my street ministry in Leicester, we had some of our children go through depression, anxiety and suicide attempts, two daughters had christian husbands who left them and the church, one husband had physically abused our daughter for many years that we had been unaware of, thankfully we was able to help our children, guide them support them and keep them on the path to Christ. we sadly lost a grandson and recently Janet suffering a life threatening brain tumor had also brought challenges.

Our Lesson is that the Christian walk and evangelism is not easy, a new congregation without shepherds bring many struggles to deal with and its a 7 day a week challenge, each member becomes dependent upon myself and I count that a blessing, in the UK it is also a lonely ministry and so having a strong wife is a gift from God.

God has been so faithful and reliable to us both, We have learned that being a christian is not about what we face but how we face it, our marriage is grounded in Christ, our life is centered around him, we love and trust Him fully and our faith is set in place, we together are humbled that God would count us worthy to be joined as one for service in this part of His kingdom.

So we give credit, honor and thanks that God kept us for 38 years.

Baptism

Welcome to our new brother in Christ Ore. This young man is a blessing, Bethanie and Daniel had spent time teaching Ore before leaving for the USA.

It was a privilege to sit with Him and share the goods news of Christ. Two weeks ago I met up with Him and His father in a coffee shop and appealed with him to consider the lessons that he had received.

We thank God for the power of the gospel.

We look forward to teaching and training our new brother in Christ.





Aaliyah Sharif, this sweet young lady is a student at the Leicester university, our dear brother Kerry brought her along to the service and so the opportunity to share the gospel was given. Aaliyah is from a Islamic background and all her family are active in that religion.

The journey ahead will be a challenge but we are with her, both her parents had been aware of her baptism, they respected her choice that she made for herself, we give God glory

Millie and myself heading Albania

In a few weeks God willing, both Millie and myself will be heading Albania with SIBI, I will be presenting a lesson and Millie is leading a sisters class on being a youth in the Church, I am unaware of her content because she wont let me look, but I know she will do a good job.

It will be a blessing to catch up with our dear preachers and leaders in Europe.

We are extremely grateful to Sunset for the kind invitation to attend.

We know this will be a great blessing and look forward to the fellowship and encouragement



Leicester Eldership Focus



Brethren in Leicester are now use to the fact that Eldership is in every prayer, class top of every agenda. All home visits with brothers incorporate a moment to reflect upon the Subject.

I have begun a Sunday morning leadership class looking at leadership in the Church, the class is for the entire congregation focusing on: Saints, Deacons, Elders, preachers.

We are asking for daily prayers on this important subject, Shepherds are required to oversee the congregation here, we are praying for growth and development that a time will come when we can appoint what Jesus himself set in place for His church.

4 day vacation



Janet continues with her recovery, she will be having a scan in a few weeks and then we meet the specialists to see the results.

She is struggling with strength but trying hard, she attends worship and the congregation take good care of her.

She is still having a few complications but stays positive.

We both took a 4 day vacation, it was different and limited in what we could do but we enjoyed it very much, it also gave a me a little rest from the ministry.

We thank God for all He has done so far and give Him glory.

Our Children take the family retreat in our absence



Each year we have a family vacation with our children, this year Janet and I stayed home, they had a wonderful time, they did wish Daniel and Bethanie was with them but happy they are both enjoying SIBI in Lubbock.

We thank God for them all and the tremendous love and support that they have given and continue to give to both Janet and myself.

Thank You all

Once again we humbly come before our great God giving thanks for all the love and support of each one of you.

We truly feel blessed and loved.

For every prayer, card, call, messages, financial assistance and endless agape love we thank you all.

We continue together with each one of you at our side, so we can all make a difference in serving our king here in the UK. To God Be The Glory

