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Travelling Home from Conference

August started with the General Conference of the UPC of GB&I in Llandudno, Wales. Our journey one way included four trains and two taxis, but we were so blessed to be in attendance for the services. It especially warmed our hearts to watch Joelle become engaged in the worship services and genuinely excited to go to church.



General Conference Service

When we returned home, we hosted a Bible study in our home with some of our neighbors. We are seeing God open doors as seeds planted months ago are beginning to take root. We rejoice as we see revelation and a hunger for God's Word beginning to stir in Aberdeen!

We plan to continue hosting group Bible studies, but due to sickness, we were unable to hold a second one in August. We are looking forward to continuing these gatherings in September and are excited to see what God will do!

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A couple of testimonies from this month include:

One day while Jen and Joelle were at a toddler group, a woman who is a leader in the community began sharing with Jen about a challenging health situation her daughter was facing. Jen shared a testimony of how she had seen God miraculously heal this same disease before. As Jen finished sharing, the woman was visibly moved, grabbed Jen's arm, and said, "Please pray for my daughter!" We are praying and believing God for His glory, and we are thankful for who we know He can be in our lives.



Joelle at Toddler Group

We also invited another woman and her son into our home for fellowship. They were able to spend several hours with us and stay for dinner. As we sat down to eat, we prayed and thanked the Lord for our time together. Afterward, the woman was visibly touched and expressed how meaningful the moment was to her.

Please pray with us as we enter our final month in Scotland before returning home to raise additional funds. We want to be effective in showing others that our only hope is found in Jesus Christ, and we are trusting God to use every remaining opportunity to reach hearts and plant seeds that will continue to grow long after we leave.

We are excited to be partnering with Brent and Melissa Clethroe and are praying that they will be able to arrive in Aberdeen as soon as possible. We are trusting God to continue the work He has begun here and to prepare the way for what is still to come.



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