

THE KLEMAN FAMILY

REDEEMING THE TIME • WHILE THERE IS STILL TIME

September 2016

Dear Praying Friends and Family,

The days in England are lovely as the season changes to Autumn! Surprisingly enough, we are actually thankful for some cooler days and evenings as the Summer was much hotter than anticipated. September was a big month for us and marked 6 months since we made the move over! It is hard to believe how fast it has seemed to pass. We are truly grateful for the opportunity to share the various ways God is working through our ministry here and pray it is a blessing to you. We know that we would not be able to be here if it were not for your faithfulness to God's work— thank you for your prayers and giving. We are praying for you and asking God to bless you with a lovely October!



TEACHING OTHERS ALSO

This month we have been teaching an English class at a local library in a predominate Asian community. We have seen **several first-time students join us through our leafleting efforts** in the past few weeks! During each class we are able to share the Gospel through Bible reading lessons and invite the students to the chapel for services. Please pray for this great Gospel opportunity.

SUNBEAMS TODDLER GROUP



Joy was able to teach the Bible story during the toddler group at Beeches Road twice this month. She loves this ministry and has been able to build relationships with several of the moms and their little ones since moving to England. One family in particular is **John and Holly**. They have two little girls and were recently married this Summer— they even invited us to their wedding. At the beginning of the month they began coming to the Sunday Morning service at the chapel. Please keep them in your prayers!

VISITATION EFFORTS

We are truly so thankful for the amazing fruit God has brought forth through several visitation efforts at the Chapel. Almost each Sunday this month we saw people from the community visit Beeches Road for the first time as a direct result of door-to-door visitation. One week there were **8 first-time visitors!** An engaged couple that we have been working with, **Kevin and Veronica**, even attended a Tuesday service for the first time this month as well. A lady called **Dianne** (we have mentioned her in previous letters) is one that Joy has been able to visit each week, sharing the Gospel. She is really searching for answers and true peace in life— please pray for her to continue attending the services and to receive Christ as Saviour.



DRIVING TESTS— PARTS I & II

This month we were able to complete the first two stages of obtaining our British driving licence. We are thankful to say **we both passed the theory and hazards test** and are now able to move on to the next two stages— which are the most difficult. Please help us pray that we pass these requirements in a timely fashion!

PRAYING FOR VERNON

In our last letter, we had mentioned that Vernon (a man with lung cancer whom Joy had met on the road down from Beeches Road) was not doing well physically and that a hospital bed had been called in for him. We also shared how Joy was invited into this family's home, and how she was continually able to reach out to them and give them the Gospel. Thank you to those who have emailed us throughout the month asking about his condition, physically and spiritually. We are sorry to share that **Vernon passed into eternity this month**. We draw comfort in knowing that God had a purpose for allowing Joy to meet Vernon and his family, and are continuing to pray for the Gospel seeds that were sown during her visits at their home. This is yet another reminder of how short life is and how earnestly we must labour to 'redeem the time' while there is still time to redeem! Thank you so much to those who have prayed with us concerning Vernon— please continue to uphold his family



at this time.

OUR FIRST POST!

This month we received a lovely care package from Jared's family in West Virginia and North Carolina! This was our **first boxed post** we received from the States and we were super excited. It was loaded with all sorts of goodies and blessings...Once we broke through the tape that is (ha!)

CROWN HALL— ANSWERS TO PRAYER!

We are truly thankful that this semester there are two English young men (one from Birmingham and one from Sussex) among the other young people studying at Crown Hall for the first time. What an exciting thing to see God working in the lives of young men here in England— a true answer to prayer! I have been privileged to teach a practical Bible class once a week and Joy has been able to lead the choir. It is such a great opportunity to be able to influence this generation to 'redeem the time'!

Now things are happening with the renovating and updating of the Crown Hall property. This month we have been renovating the kitchen— which will enable us to provide for the growing ministry. Crown Hall (pictured right), is where we are able to host Camp Victory in the Summer months and special gatherings for the community, training days, and so much more throughout the rest of the year. Having this building renovated as God provides will enable us to minister here in a greater capacity. Please help us pray for strength to complete the projects at hand. For more information, or ways that you could help, please email us at theklemanfamily@icloud.com or ring Jared at 304-747-8100 (he is still able to be reached through his US number with no extra charge).



A COMMON SCENE

This Mosque seats over 500 people and is only 2.2 miles from our home in Dudley. In 2015 there was a large riot concerning an appeal for what is called a 'Mega-Mosque' to be constructed in it's stead. This appeal caused such an uproar, however, that it was revoked after a prior 7-year debate. Those wishing to build the mosque were then forced to select a different location. This mosque is still in use. Buildings like this (this one in particular being a former Church of England school) are being converted into mosques all throughout England— many being former chapels. Passing them daily is a great reminder of why God has called us to this place for 'such a time as this.'

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