

# The Mansfield Family

## Missionaries to **Liverpool, England**

*"...they have addicted themselves to the ministry of the saints" 1 Cor. 16:15*



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Dear praying friends,

It has continued to rain for some part of the day every day since our last prayer letter. Praise the Lord, other than a little flooding in our garage and some nice size puddles in our driveway we have been spared the major flooding many in the towns near us have experienced! On our way to church we even had to reroute because the road was under water! The church developed several leaks as it's an old building. We had to arrive early to mop up the water and replace buckets before the services. A man in our church is a roofer and though we tried to pay him, he replaced the portion of the roof that was leaking for FREE! After 7 days in the hospital with pneumonia, Stephen was able to come home! After that, we dealt with skin infections, ear infections, and sinus infections. We've gone through 8 different rounds of antibiotics amongst the family and even my wife missed a church service because she was ill which never happens! Now however, we are all better and hoping to stay that way for a long time!!!!



The biggest blessing since our last prayer letter has been Gary!! Margaret is a sweet grandmother that has been coming for a couple years. She is a former Catholic lady that found us by reading an article about us in the newspaper! She gave a good testimony of salvation and I baptized her two years ago. Since she doesn't drive, her husband would drop her off and pick her up for services. She often asked prayer for her husband. We had gotten to know him as he would come in after the services and chat a bit. Though we all and even our kids invited him to the services, he would never come. He's been struggling with severe depression and one time after the service, I flat out told him what he needed was the Lord and he really needed to start coming with his wife. He showed up the very next week and came every week after that! What a look of utter joy on Margaret's face to have her husband next to her in church! A couple weeks ago Gary accepted Christ and last week he asked me to baptize him!!! It's scheduled for Valentine's Day! Here is their picture from Easter Sunday last year. She nabbed him for the photo when he came to pick her up!

The kids club attendance varies and my wife's teen class has all but diminished on Wednesday nights. With the extreme wind, bitter cold, and rain as well as very dark by 4pm, the kids just can't walk in like they did in the summer and fall. We are looking forward to better weather, lighter days, and a pickup in attendance soon!

We did have a great Christmas, as well as Michael's, Joshua's, and Elijah's birthdays and thank you all for the cards and gifts for these occasions. May the Lord richly bless each of you! You mean a lot to us!



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