

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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Greetings from sunny Florida!

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We have been in the States for 4 weeks now. We hit the ground running but were able this week to spend some time with my in-laws. They got to meet the last two children and put the skype faces with real live hugs and kisses! We will be in the States for ten weeks. In that time we have the opportunity to visit 14 supporting churches and 7 new churches to pick up a bit more support. We wish we could visit all the supporting churches and see many of you, but it's just not possible. We are sorry if we did not get to your church. We do love and appreciate each of you! We felt at this time our level of support and the needs of our church plant warranted a short furlough. We left our work in the capable hands of an experienced American couple whose ministry is to relieve missionaries for a short time. There have even been visitors to the service while we have been away!

Before we left, we enjoyed a great turnout for our Holiday Kid's Club (VBS). We had 35 new children visit besides our regular children! We have run several kids programs in the last couple years with very poor attendance. We have advertised in the newspaper, invited on Saturday visitation, and handed out thousands of leaflets with very little results. This year my wife decided to take our older



ones each night and walk one block in either direction from the church building and invite any kids playing outside. All 35 visitors were a result of their efforts!!! They would get the parents' permission and phone number and walk the kids over. The next night those kids would come on their own and more would be added. We were so excited to finally find a system that works!

Please be in prayer for the Williams family. They need \$1,000 a month more support before they can join us in the work here. They are desperately needed. Right now we have 35 children from VBS that we really cannot invite to our services simply because my wife already has 14-18 kids by herself in the back room! We are training our adults, but it takes time to train and teach the basics of the Bible and Christianity before putting new Christians in areas of leadership! It would be a huge game changer to have experienced help! We would love to start 3 new outreach ministries in the new year—Mum and Tots group, puppet shows in the local kids amphitheater, and a kid's after-school program. Opportunities abound but the laborers are desperately needed! Thank you for your support. You are a vital part of our ministry! God bless! The James Mansfield Family

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