

GRISSOM FAMILY PLYMOUTH, ENGLAND

Dear Brethren,

June 20, 2022

The summer months have finally arrived! Sunny, warm days allowing our family and ministry to take advantage of the early sunrises and longer days. The leading event that has encouraged Plymothians to enjoy the community within the city centre is known as the Lord Mayor's Day. This is a day when our newly elected Mayor and Deputy Mayor will walk through the town centre enjoying the different stalls, greeting the residents, and posing for the cameras. Our family, along with a father and son from our church, enjoyed the company from both Mayors and their entourage as they enquired about our stall representing our church. Please allow us a little of your time to give an update of Lighthouse Baptist Church in Plymouth.

Rest in Peace Micheal Crean:



Micheal and his son Cameron did a fantastic job handing out gospel tracts and leaflets during the Lord Mayor's Day. Two days after the event, Mike defended an elderly man in a nearby village who was being harassed by four males in their mid-twenties. When Mike witnessed the males begin to manhandle and rob the senior citizen, Mike intervened by standing between the offenders and the elderly man. Mike was assaulted and knocked to the ground where the four males continued their assault on Mike. Mike did walk away from this incident, but suffered bruises and a head injury. The weeks that followed, we began to witness the end result of Mike's injuries.

After several attempts to visit the emergency room, Mike refused to wait the 10 plus hours to be treated at the hospital. Sadly, after our dear brother in Christ failed to attend several doctors visits, the authorities entered his residence only find Mike had passed away. Because of your prayers and faithful support, Mike is walking the streets of Heaven. Please pray for his family for they are not believers. Cameron is the only child who is beginning to seek the Lord.

A New Brother In Christ: We have asked many to be in prayer for Nigel Holt, a gentlemen who began visiting our church as a result of our Tea and Coffee morning. Shortly after our last news letter, Nigel trusted Christ as his personal Saviour. Never before have I had the privilege to witness an English man cry during our Bible study, nor, during his prayer in receiving our Lord as his Saviour. Since Nigel's new birth in Christ, this dear brother has brought two visitor's to church as a result in simply sharing, " I trusted Jesus Christ as my personal Saviour" to complete strangers while in a public place. We are planning his baptism around middle of July.

The Furtherance of the Gospel: We praise the Lord for Yvonne Gibson who has attended our services faithfully since our opening day. Recently, Yvonne, a born again Christian, has volunteered to help out in the ministry by stamping our gospel leaflets, along with, stuffing our John and Romans with the needed material for our letterbox distribution in the following villages of Woolwell, Estover, and Belliver.



Needed prayer request: As one can imagine, we are devastated with Michael's home going. We covet your prayers as we begin the process in ministering to Mike's children and family. It is our prayer they will have open hearts, allowing us to love on them during this difficult time. Much wisdom is needed as we correspond with Micheal's siblings in the arrangements of the funeral.

* **I'm in need of a hearing specialist:** Before I arrived on the field, I had several issues with the decline of my hearing. In the last four years, after replacing my hearing aids, my high and mid-range frequency has declined drastically, making it difficult to comprehend most conversations. My audiologist has recommended that I visit an ENT to help determine my abnormal hearing loss. As the health system works in the United Kingdom, I cannot see a specialist until I follow the process and recommendation from an Ear, Nose, and Throat doctor. Thank you in advance for praying.

* **Open and receptive hearts:** As our gospel distribution and street ministry continues, please pray that hearts will be receptive to receive and listen to the gospel message in the surrounding villages of Roborough.

In closing, I remember standing outside in my rain gear on that cold and rainy February evening in 2019 when I handed Micheal Crean a gospel leaflet outside the Drake Circus (our mall). Just one gospel leaflet! Mike received Christ as his Saviour months later, changing his life for eternity. Oh, the importance of being in your place when our Heavenly Father has asked you to be His witness! The importance of some**ONE** being a messenger of the gospel! Some**ONE, having a gospel tract available to give to a stranger!** I would like to challenge the readers of this news letter. **For the month of August, I would like challenge you to give someONE a gospel leaflet each day!** Let us work together in reaching souls for Christ for the month of August! I pray you will accept my challenge.

Sincerely,
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