

GRISSOM FAMILY PLYMOUTH, ENGLAND



Hello from the Grissom family,

All is well with our family as we adjust our schedule from the summer months to the windy, rainy season of autumn. As we drive through the narrow lanes or crossing over the Plymouth sound by the local ferry, we enjoy the painted hillsides as the fall colors find their place for the season. Likewise, we are enjoying another season of ministering to the university students arriving from different parts of our island, Europe, and across the globe to attend the Universities of Plymouth. We praise the Lord for these opportunities, even more so, in sharing the gospel in Plymouth.

As we continue our Bible studies with Michael, he is now helping us distribute gospel leaflets and other material through the letter boxes. Recently, he was a great blessing working in the city centre handing out gospel leaflets on Addiction. This is a subject that many are willing to receive in that they know someone dealing with addiction. On the backside of our A5 trifold leaflet they receive the gospel message of hope. I praise the Lord for this change of seasons for it is a reminder of the change in Micheal's life! Please continue to pray for Mike as the Lord continues to work in his life.

If you remember, we started a Bible study with a young man by the name of Tom. All was going well until he received negativity from his family. This is really sad! As the Lord was dealing with Tom concerning his salvation he met a member from the churches together movement. This movement believes that all denominations should take part for the cause of Christ. Tom landed in a charismatic church where he is taking part in their services, believing the Lord is calling him to work with children overseas. It is my prayer Tom will receive Christ as his personal Saviour. Secondly, receive Biblical instruction concerning his willingness to move abroad working with children. Please, will you keep Tom in your prayers concerning this matter.

We were excited to receive a visit from our Pastor and Sister Carter, along with three families from our home church in mid-October. Our group had a wonderful time of fellowship in the evenings after we spent the day canvassing the area of Derriford and St.Jude in Plymouth as we prepared for our evangelistic meeting on October 22nd. On the evening of our event, we were nervous if anyone would attend. Praise God, people began to arrive at our meet and greet area. As they arrived several began visiting and asking questions with members from our home church. We were blessed when a gentlemen, who was Cardiologist, arrived looking for Sister Carter who he met outside of the Drake Circus mall. She had a brief conversation with him, as well as an invitation to our event. The Lord continued to bless as a child psychologist came in response to our Pastor giving an invitation to this person on the streets as well. On Tuesday evening, many professionals and working class residents of Plymouth were present. They are all seeking answers for their life and as well as for their clients. They ALL commented on Pastor Carters' message by saying, "That is correct" to the Biblical truths presented to them that evening. Our pastor taught on the subject of emotional pain, ending the presentation with the gospel message. After the presentation, all but one of the visitors received their first Bible study. We will follow up with these Bible studies with a November 13th meeting at the same location at 6:30pm.

If you would please, keep our eldest son Garrett in your prayers. He has completed his schooling in Groton, Ct, with his graduation on October 10, 2019. I'm thankful for this accomplishment, however, I understand the temptations that he faces as his enters into the Naval fleet on October 22, 2019. Please will you pray for Garrett.

Will you also include:

Lumenisa, Tarryn, Carmillo, Mike's ex wife Jo, Cameron, Ebony, Tommy, Tom and his family , Duncan and Carol (Duncan's son Jim who has a stage 4 brain tumor), Matt and Mandy, Michelle, her family and Kate. All of the above we have been working with over the past year.

In closing, we appreciate the expressions of love and support to our family by communicating on a monthly basis! Thank you my brothers and sisters in Christ. We have received many emails, cards, and care packages. They truly have been a blessing and encouragement to this missionary family. We are humbled by your gracious spirit and kinds words of encouragement. Over the past months, many of you have personally written to Andrew. As parents, we thank you for lifting him up, and letting him know he is an important part of the ministry as well! May God richly bless you and the church and endeavors to reach your Jerusalem and the World.

Until we write again,
The Grissom family

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