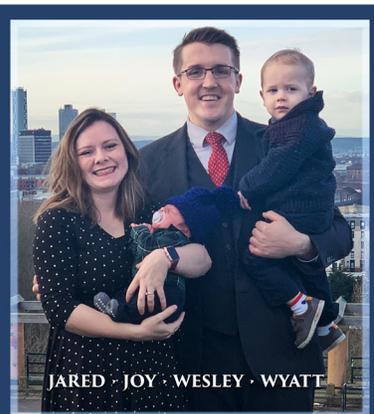


THE Kleman Family

'REDEEMING THE TIME' IN
Liverpool, England



Dear Praying Friends and Family,

WINTER 2021 UPDATE

As we enjoy this lovely Christmas season, we trust you and your families are well and experiencing God's blessing.

We apologize that it has been some time since our last ministry update. Between a growing family and church, life has proven to be very busy over the last few months since our return from our quick visit in the States. That being said, we are eager to share with you some of the many answers to prayers and blessing and even miracles that have been witnessed during these months!

*** PUB TURNED INTO A CHURCH BUILDING ****

We are thrilled to share the news with you that we FINALLY received the keys to the pub beside the church! We have put together a video to help explain it further and share the great potential and prayer requests we have concerning its renovation into a Ministry Hall for the church. You can find this on YouTube under "theklemanfamily."

How incredible is it that God has given us this opportunity to see a pub turned into a building used for the church in a land where churches are commonly being closed and turned into public houses, apartments and more! Thank you so much to those who have prayed with us and already sacrificially given to see this amazing opportunity become a reality. Please continue to help us bathe this great project in prayer. If you would like to give financially towards this gospel endeavour, you can easily do so by sending monetary gifts to Central Missionary Clearinghouse (Attn: Jared Kleman) and designating it to the building fund. There is much to be done, but we know that God is able and willing should we continue to step out by faith and trust Him!



LIVERPOOL'S BRECK ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

Throughout the Summer we witnessed the church take some major steps forward. After finally coming out of lockdown, it was a real blessing to be back into a full ministry schedule.

Adult Ministry

The services have experienced growth as more and more families have been attending. God has even added 5 members to the church! While in the States this Summer we were gifted 25 more blue chairs for the chapel-- taking our total chair count to 75. However, we are thankful to share that these blue chairs are now full nearly every Sunday. God-willing, we will need even MORE blue chairs in the new year!

The English Classes for speakers of other languages has been sweet this term. Although they have not been as largely attended due to COVID, we are thankful that out of the people who attend, several come to the church services on Sunday or their children come to the youth ministries. Just recently we did a series of Christmas lessons and Joy was able to speak with a Muslim lady who was asking questions about the prophecies of Jesus' birth. Joy was also asked by the Liverpool TESOL group to sit in on a meeting discussing the importance of helping refugees and immigrants through English Classes. She represented the only church and only venue who offered free courses. Because of her involvement in this meeting, our classes have been added to the list used by the city to refer people to English courses. Thus far, 3 students have come as a result of being sent by the city! Praise the Lord!

Youth Ministry

This Summer we earnestly prayed that God would unite the **teenagers** in our church. In addition to the weekly Youth Rally, we began hosting a monthly teen fellowship in our home on Sunday evenings. We encouraged Sunday attendance and slowly started to see about 12 of these young people begin attending the Sunday morning service, helping in the Sunday school and staying for the evening service— something they have never done before. In the last several months, three of these teenagers have made professions of faith in Christ! The work amongst the teenagers has truly been an encouraging aspect of ministry for the church and it has greatly encouraged the older attendees in the congregation.

This Summer we took 25 teenagers and 20 juniors to **Camp Victory** (a Crown Camp that we help to organise and host with fellow missionaries who work in conjunction with the Crown Christian Heritage Trust). The theme of the week was “Wonders in the Deep” taken from Psalm 107:23-24. Jared helped to organise a lot of the logistics of the camp this year, which proved to be a great learning opportunity. We rejoice that, even in spite of COVID, this year’s camp was fully booked and the bookings had to be closed before camp was to start. There was even a waiting list with over 30 names should a place become available. Over the two weeks we saw 350 young people come to the camp from across the United Kingdom. It has been a real joy to see how God has worked and grown Camp Victory over the years. Many lives of young people have been changed through this ministry and to think that we have been priviledged to play a small role in His Word going into their lives and homes is such a blessing.

The **Sunday School** has been seeing growth, as well, with between 65 to 70, four to eleven-year-olds weekly. Due to limited space of having to use the chapel, we have not been able to split into classes and need to hold the Sunday school hour in a rally time format. Over the last several months God has brought in new children through the door-to-door efforts, Instagram, YouTube and word of mouth in the community. Seeing God defy the odds against a thriving children’s work in a COVID-centered world has really strengthened our faith. This Autumn we held a **Holiday Bible Club** (VBS) and witnessed people in our church take great steps forward as we had more volunteers this year than ever before! We also witnessed a miracle with the weather. The forecast had been for severe winds and rain all week. However, Jared encouraged our church leading up to the event to earnestly pray that God would hold back the rain so that we could use a large marquee outside for the activities (due to space being limited). We can honestly testify that God held back the winds and rains for the entire Holiday Bible Club! It wasn’t until the last child loaded on the minibus to go home on the last evening that it began to rain. What a miracle and amazing answer to prayer for our church family! Throughout the week we welcomed over 100 young people and taught on the life of Ruth and how we, too, have a Great Redeemer.

A new edition to our **church minibus fleet** was added this Summer, as well! We were praying for God to provide a fourth minibus for the church and contacted the company that had given us the green minibus in a previous year. Amazingly they had a minibus that they were selling and sold it to the church for the lowest amount possible without practically giving it to the church. How amazing it was to dedicated this fourth bus outside with our dear church fellowship. An even more amazing experience is to see it filled each Friday with teenagers and Sunday with children. God is truly the Great Provider.



Bonfire Night at Youth Rally



Holiday Bible Club this Autumn



Sunday Morning Services



(Below: The Sunday after we received the keys, the congregation went inside to pray and sing hymns and share testimonies. It was such a surreal moment!)



Training one of the lads to run the live stream for church services.



Wesley LOVES being around the teens! The teens are so sweet to him, too. Here he was proud to have a hoodie like them :)



English Class Christmas Party



The Youth Rally Christmas Party



Some of our faithful teenage girls going to Crown Hall to be part of a National Youth Choir.

