

the ALBERT FAMILY IN WALES

January 2018



With the New Year there is an excitement for what is to come. We have set goals for the ministry here in Wales and have already seen The Lord at work. **This Sunday we have another baptism!!** Kathryn contacted me via email stating that she accepted The Gospel by reading her bible and needed to be obedient in Baptism. Mary and I spent some time visiting with her and she has been faithfully coming to church and also realised that she needs to be producing fruit as a Christian. **We are excited for her faith in Christ and for her baptism this Sunday.** Continue praying for Kathryn as she grows in The Lord. **We have set a goal of forty people to be attending by December 2018.** Currently we average between 17-20 people attending and know that this is a realistic goal. As part of this goal we are setting our theme for 2018 **To Be Missional as a Church.** We want to go to the people and not expect them to come to us. We want to be involved more in the community and be faithful where God has planted us as a church. **Pray with us as God builds His Church.** We started off the year with our first missions Month. **We are committing ten percent of all offerings to reach the world with The Gospel.** There is an excitement in the church and it is exciting to see how God is working amongst the people.

Our family was sick through the holiday season and now that we're getting better we are focusing on the New Year and new opportunities.

Because of sickness here in Wales, our Carol service wasn't as attended as last year. We did have a great service and had a few visitors. **After the two years of witnessing to Nick he has now begun to ask a lot of questions and is seeking Jesus.** It is so exciting to see God working in him. Continue praying for Nick, he seems really close to realising his need of Jesus.

We have been helping a national team Pastor with his teen group and have had been praying about starting our own teen group. **We have been bringing teens and we're praying that as the number of teens grows that we can eventually transition into our own teen group.** We are praying for helpers and God has been answering our prayers as we have two people that have offered to help us when we're ready. Pray for this ministry and for our future ministry to begin in God's timing.

We are also starting a third Sunday evening fellowship praying that those who come to church will invite family and friends to join us in a time of fellowship and getting to know each other better. This is also an opportunity to invite people from the community to come out and see who we are and see what we are about. People like Nick who have never been to church are nervous about going into a church service, so we're praying this will break down one barrier. **Thank you so much for your continued prayers and sacrificial giving to the ministry here in Wales. We are seeing fruit!!**

Anniversary 11-21-98
Greg 08-15
Mary 05-31
Gregory 06-12
Gary 04-15
Madelyn 04-28
Grant 06-29

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2 Thessalonians 3:1
Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified, even as it is with you: