

the **ALBERT FAMILY IN WALES**

Apr-May 2018



We have been staying really busy. Pastor Leonard James that we asked for prayer has been slowly getting better and because of the length of his illness **I have taken on a lot more of the teaching at his church to help him through this time of recovery.** God has perfect timing and even though things have been slow at our church, we have been busy helping a national with his work. **Because of my help he has been able to rest** and is now feeling well enough to take back some of the teaching which will allow me to focus more energy on our church.

As the days stay lighter longer and the weather gets better you see the change in people and we are praying that visitors will begin to come to church again. It often seems as though it is getting harder to reach people here, but we know that God is in control and his timing is not our timing. **I have been postcarding as the weather permits. I have done over 2,000 cards with no visitors from them. Pray that this effort will yield some fruit.**

The teen group that we have been helping with has been going good. They continue to ask questions and often the teens that are saved will chime in to answers questions from the teens that haven't accepted Christ yet. **Please continue to pray for this ministry and for the teens that need Jesus.**

Dave has been coming faithfully since January and he has been bringing his wife, kids, and even his mother in law with him.

The other night I had him over to the house to play pool. **While we were playing he told me that he wasn't a Christian.** I suspected this, but I was also encouraged by him telling me that the reason he still comes is because of how I teach. He listens, understands and is seeking the Lord. He has heard the Gospel and is allowing God's Word to work and he realises he needs to make a decision. **Pray for Dave because I know how his decision will effect his family.** His wife isn't a believer but she is comfortable coming to church with her mom and they to are hearing the truth! **Pray that God will work in this family.** Their son Isaac really loves coming to Sunday school but for the summer his parents have put him in golf on Sundays.

Dave also was telling me how much his father John has been encouraged and looks forward to coming to church. He was very active in another church here in town and had been discouraged for years because they no longer preach salvation and because no one has been saved there in years. Dave said it was huge that his dad left and he has seen how happy he has been. **I spoke with John about membership Sunday and he wants to join! John has really been a blessing to me, he is one of those that will do anything you ask. This is a huge victory for our church!**

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: