

# The Campbells to Wales

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## Upcoming Events

Summer Fun Fair 11 August

### Sending Church

Battlefield Baptist Church  
4361 Lee Hwy  
Warrenton, VA 20187



One of the blessings of furlough is meeting people like Dr. Bob Powell – a man who has been there and done it. If you are considering missionary service track down his book: [Continuing Missionary Journey](#).



Our first Sunday back the chapel had a special cake after the service. They also put on a wonderful Welcome Home dinner the following Saturday.

*I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty.*

**Revelation 1:8**

**Thank you for your prayers and support!**

May           \$100          

Jun           \$100          

**Specials**

Pastor Grieme and Central Baptist Church,  
Please be in prayer for our summer outreach opportunities!

In Christ,  
David Campbell

## Update: Back In Wales

After three months of furlough we stepped on a plane to return to Wales on the 5<sup>th</sup> of July (landed on the 6<sup>th</sup>). We covered about 12,000 miles while in the States and reported or presented our ministry to some 30 churches in that time. However, most of our itinerary was set aside for reporting to supporting churches who have been faithfully supporting us and our ministry. We were blessed to have one church pick us up and another say they would pick us up when they were able. Somehow in all that we were able to spend a little time getting to know our granddaughter Rory, catch up with dear friends and relax a bit with our children.

We enjoyed the opportunities of furlough along with the challenges. We were encouraged to be able to see many different types

## Back to work!

Now back to work (as if furlough was not work). We immediately started making full preparations for our big summer outreach on the High Street in Holywell, simply called our **Summer Fun Fair**. Our goal is to make contact with young families and let them know that there is a chapel who cares about them. We are blessed to have a group of 4 people coming from **Layton Chapel Baptist Church** (Spring Lake, NC)

of ministry in action like community food distribution and a large-scale community outreach fair. We were also exposed to new discipleship and teaching materials which will be a blessing as we continue teaching the Welsh. As we shared our challenges and blessings on the mission field we were able to see many pastors' hearts as they navigate their challenges and to rejoice in their blessings.

We were very pleased to return to our chapel and find that those left in



charge kept the ministries pointing in the same direction and that they were thriving. In particular, we see that the **Sgwrs a Cuppa** coffee morning had grown a bit as new people were invited. That ministry remains one of our best links to the community. We were greeted with a nice reception our first Sunday back and a "Welcome Home" dinner in the chapel Fellowship hall the following Saturday. Indeed it is good to be back in our home in Wales!

*Mary getting caught up at our Welcome Home dinner. v*



to help us. We have rented several "inflatables" and will have games for children to play. In the days prior we will be going door-to-door with 1,000 postcards to invite people out. We will be giving away free water with the chapel's name on them. I also put together a tri-fold chapel brochure based on some good ones we saw in the States. Please be in prayer that the weather cooperates. It has been unusually warm and dry

here but that has been punctuated with rain at inconvenient times.

Some of those inconvenient times have been on Fridays as we have begun the process of re-establishing **Fantastic Fridays!**, our teen outreach. We will keep at it as we have several more months we can be outside and reach teens where they are. Please be in prayer as we share Christ with the youth of Holywell that we might see eternal decisions made!