

August 2023 in Wrexham, Wales

Jim and Myra Wright

Church Planting through Furlough Replacement

Dear Praying Friends,

Where did July go? Our time here in Wrexham, Wales, is passing too quickly! We are enjoying our fill-in for Josh and Rachel Roberts.

Things started off quickly with a visit from our pastor. Dave and Marcia Myers and their daughter, Amanda, came to Wales to visit us and another missionary team that our church supports. It was a good time of fellowship and an opportunity for them to minister here in the UK.

Our ministry here in the Grace Baptist Church of Rhos (the merciful diminutive of Rhosllanerchrugog) includes Sunday morning service, Sunday afternoon Sunday school, Thursday prayer meeting and Bible study, ladies' meetings, men's meetings, counseling, discipleship and other meetings on a "as needed" basis. The rural homes have no house numbers here, only names. No, it is not confusing for the locals. Everyone just knows. The Roberts house is named "Gelli Wen" and is in the midst of farms. There are cows right across the lane and sheep to the side and back of the house. To these, the Roberts have added chickens. Myra enjoys the thrice daily visits to care for her free-range friends, and the eggs are worth the effort. We even had a chick hatch and, thus, have another growing flock.

Another responsibility we enjoy is manning The Bright Corner. The Roberts purchased a small building and beautifully remodeled it into a book store/office/reading room. We go for 3 to 4 hours each weekday to open the shades and the door. We have yet to sell anything, but have made many

contacts and have been able to share the Gospel with some of the many who have stopped by to chat and see what goes on.

We also had the opportunity to hop over to Germany for the BWM European Retreat in the Black Forest. What a blessed and refreshing time we had with many of our heroes.



We are also thrilled to report that Lonestar Baptist in Amarillo, Texas, just took us on for support. In light of the three churches we have lost in the last year and a half, this is a huge blessing.

Thanks again for keeping us before the Throne.

Praises:

- Safety in travels for us and our luggage
- Precious reuniting with the church here!

Prayer Requests:

- Safety as we drive on the left side of the tiny streets and lanes!
- Faithfulness of the saints
- Darcy's visa
- Opportunities to share our faith
- That we finish our time here well!

In the Beloved One,
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