Hello Friends,

We continue to be amazed how God is working in Barry, Wales! It often catches us off guard when we see so many people taking the first step to initiate a relationship with us and the church. Recently Noah’s school asked Anna to teach about the Bible, High Street Primary School asked Kevin to be a governor (similar to a chairman on a school board) and also assist with the Religious Education program, Lea (a Bible college student from Germany) asked to do a summer internship at Princes Street, and the countless mothers who keep flooding our church. God is bringing the people to us and we are struggling to keep up with His blessings!

We are trusting God to provide us with what we need to fulfill His purpose.

School Assemblies
The week before Easter we were given the amazing opportunity to host three elementary schools at our church and teach the true meaning of Easter. We also were asked to go into two different schools to teach different topics relating to Christianity. It has been an incredible privilege to share the gospel with so many children.

Mother’s Day Tea
There was a buzz of excitement as the tea room filled with the laughter of 36 ladies for a Mother’s Day Tea (Mother’s Day was celebrated March 11 in the U.K.). We are thankful two local ladies shared their testimonies. Later that night there was much chatter about spiritual matters amongst the mothers. Many of whom asked if we could meet again. Please pray for the spiritual condition of the moms who continue to come each week to Totally Tots - most of them are unsaved and have little to no spiritual background, yet many would like to hold it at a distance.

Church Growth
In recent weeks we have had six different families come to church as a result of the Totally Tots ministry. Many Sundays we have visitors and for the most part they are all unsaved and new to church. This is exactly the growth we want to have as a church plant, yet we have found it challenging because of the lack of mature Christians to help in Sunday School and other areas of the church service. We are so thankful to have a Christian family who has recently joined us at Princes Street Evangelical Baptist Church; Murray, Felicity and their three young children. Murray is helping lead music and Felicity is teaching the teenage girls Sunday school class. It is such a blessing to see God answer our prayers for help. God’s hand is so evidently seen at Princes Street Evangelical Baptist Church and we want Him to receive all the glory!

Easter Concert and Service
We are thankful we could co-host an Easter Choir Concert with Bethany Baptist Church, Pontypridd (the church we first attended when we arrived in Wales). This evangelistic community event went very well and we saw several visitors come and hear the gospel clearly and boldly presented. Our Sunday Easter service went well and we enjoyed our first proper church family dinner following the service.

Church Updating
Our church auditorium has been covered in a sheet of dust as we’ve been updating our front entrance and bathrooms. The renovation has given our church a fresh feel and an entryway that is both friendly and inviting. It was exciting to see many people come together to put the finishing touches on everything to get it completed before Easter.

Because of Christ,
Kevin & Anna Ruwersma