

The Berryman Family

Missionaries to the United Kingdom

Over the last few weeks, there have been several visitors to our church services. Three families started coming a month ago and have been faithful every week! Last week, two of these visitors responded to the simplicity of the Gospel message. This message continues to resound with so many people in our area who are burnt out on "religion," and yet still feel like there is something missing in their lives. Paul wrote that some plant the seed, some water the seed, but God gives the increase. The best part of this story is that all these people were invited by one family in the church. This family has been faithfully witnessing to their neighbors and coworkers for many years now, and many people have been reached as a result.

Discipleship is a significant part of our ministry philosophy, and that involves getting to know people on a familiar basis. Many of our discipleship meetings have been one on one, over a cup of coffee, usually near that person's place of work. Jonathon is a young man in the church who has not had an easy life, and after many years of searching, he came to Southside because his grandma was attending. There he heard the Gospel plainly and clearly and he was saved. He is now married and working a full time job, as well as helping with the youth in the church. There are few people with more capacity to reach young people than Jonnie. Clark has enjoyed talking with him and helping him on his journey to being more like Christ and reaching young people before they take the same path the Jonnie took. As the church grows, we also have the opportunity to mentor younger pastors and ministry workers. Of course, this has the reciprocal benefit of our North American team learning from people who were raised in the very context that we are trying to reach! One young man I am mentoring is the pastor of two churches which are growing spiritually and numerically. These churches are becoming disciple-making churches.

On November 13, Clark preached at a Russian speaking congregation in a different part of London. Nearly every day, we hear at least one person speaking Russian, whether it is in our neighborhood, in Central London, or anywhere in between. Pray that they would find a full time pastor to lead their flock. We will be returning to the States soon in order to raise more funding to compensate for the higher cost of living in London, and to apply for a visa to live in the U.K. We will return to the States in December, and unless we can get our visa sooner, we will have a six month furlough to raise more funds for living and working in London. Pray as we begin scheduling our meetings to report to our supporters and make connections with new ones.



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Prayer Requests

- Continued health for all four of us
- Opportunities to share the Gospel
- Growth of Southside Baptist Church
- Pray for those facing persecution
- Pray for the Refugee Crisis, that hearts would be open to the Gospel
- Pray for our upcoming furlough