

# THE RONALD DOWNEY FAMILY

## MISSIONARIES TO WALES, UK

*Prayer Letter September 2011*

Dear Pastor and Praying friends,

Summer is now behind us, and the Autumn weather is now upon us in the form of rain. This is not a complaint, for we love the cooler weather and the occasional rainfall, even though our temperature hardly gets above 70 F. We are glad to report that our church family at Bethania are doing well. Over the past few weeks we have had a few folks come and visit with us and it has been an encouragement to us.

In July, we went to Summer youth camp in England. We had a wonderful time. I had the opportunity of being the main speaker for the junior campers. We used the VBS theme Saddle Ridge Ranch. The messages were focused on "You have questions? The Bible has the answers." We had 21 young people for the week of camp and 2 received Jesus Christ as their Saviour. We are rejoicing and thanking God for the opportunity of telling the young people about the Lord. Amen.

In August, we enjoyed the summer break, although quite with little activity, we have stayed faithful to preach the Word and being a witness for Him.

This month, we will be having a special service at Bethania Baptist Chapel. We are having a Harvest Thanksgiving service, on Wednesday, 21st September. The focus of the service is giving thanks to God for the blessings of a fruitful year, both physically and spiritually. We, as a church family in Wales, have invited my pastor from my sending church to come and visit with us and to preach the message for our Harvest Thanksgiving service. Pastor Lawrence Richardson and his wife Mrs. Sharon, will be coming over for the week to visit with us. Please pray for them as they travel.

In our last prayer letter, we requested prayer concerning a possible trip back home to visit with our families. The Lord has given us peace and has opened a door for us to return home in October. The date of our visit in America will be October 10th-28th, 2011. This will be a very short space of time to visit, but be assured that we will be making the most of it. We are looking forward to being at our church for their annual Camp meeting, as well as seeing family and friends. There have been a couple of families that have given a special love offering for our trip and we thank them. If the Lord lays it upon your heart to help us, we would be grateful to you as well. We are trusting the Lord to provide us with both the finances and the strength to keep up with the busy schedule we are planning.

We thank you for your prayers and financial support. Our prayers are continually that God is blessing you as well.

May God bless you,

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