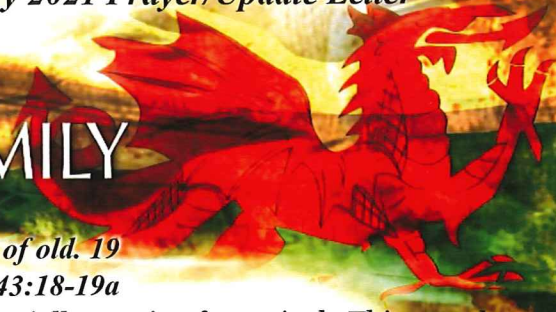


THE STAGNER FAMILY

Stagner January-February 2021 Prayer/Update Letter



“Remember ye not the former things, neither consider the things of old. 19 Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth... Isaiah 43:18-19a

Dear Fellow Labourers in Christ,

Coming into the new year, I am convinced everyone were looking for some great new days and prayerfully seeking a relief from the world's ills and restrictions we have all been dealing with, for now a year. Nevertheless, the UK went on lockdown number three the weekend prior to Christmas 2020 and as I write this letter we are still within the grips of restrictions. Praise the Lord though, the churches have been left open for “worship services”, of which all of our services meet such a criteria. We are not allowed to have congregational singing at the moment and everyone must wear a mask whilst under roof, but we are thankful to be able to assemble.

The new year opened with a full on schedule, continuing with multiple online devotions, ZOOM Q&A bible studies and prayer meetings along with our multiple in-person meetings on campus. We have continued loads of maintenance to the building, with much much more to go. One of the projects we completed this month, at least phase one, was the installation of new radiators in such a way to provide individual heat to those in the pews. Even though it took several weeks to do so, the labour was fun and encouraging to us all.

In February, we held our first “revival” meeting of the year, even in the midst of a lockdown. Our theme was “Renewal”, the Lord has greatly burdened my heart for a revival in the local New Testament church. Toward the end of 2020 we committed to a Friday morning prayer meeting which is conducted via

zoom, specially praying for revival. This was the catalyst of the meeting held in February, which was a four night endeavour (Monday-Thursday), three nights at Saron with the final service at Horeb Baptist Church, where Preston Cronan has taken over the pastorate after the former missionary pastor of eleven years returned to the States in October of last year.

We are planning another meeting of similar manner in May of this year with the theme of “Rekindle”. These meetings are not meant to be a marketing venture or even evangelisation. We believe in all of our heart, a revival is meant to bring back to life what was once alive. The aftereffects of such revival will see souls saved, this we know, however, our desire this year to have a “Reboot”... a new thing in our country to spring forth by and through the mighty hand of God. He will do so through His Bride, therefore we started with a Renewal of our love for Christ and now a desire to Rekindle the flames of the Holy Spirit of God within us, all to bring glory to the Lord by the saving of souls throughout Wales. Starting with Saron Chapel Independent Baptist Church. Please pray for us as we labour to see the fruit of this burden become a reality.

Thank you again for your sincere support and sacrifice in partnering with us in ministry of church planting in the United Kingdom. May the Lord receive the glory and praise for all things He has enabled and allowed us to perform.

Till the Shout,

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