

THE DAVIS FAMILY

WALES, UNITED KINGDOM

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Dear Pastors, Prayer Partners, Family and Friends,

Life has been quite crazy since our return to Wales and we know that your prayers have been what have sustained us and kept us from folding under the pressure. As many of you know, our middle daughter has been struggling with emotional/mental issues over the past eight or so years, which also caused some emotional/mental issues with Kim. We have been working very hard to get the help that we all need to deal with these issues that many times were dealt with in silence because of shame and fear. Upon our return from this recent furlough, our middle daughter had one of the worst bouts with anxiety, anger, and unhealthy acting out that we've encountered over the years. It's been physically and emotionally draining, as well as, heartbreaking to watch our daughter struggle in such a destructive way. We have finally got her into the mental health system and are somewhat hopeful. This depends upon our daughter's cooperation. PLEASE PRAY that she will stop resisting the help that is finally available to her and that she will personally acknowledge her need and acquire the tools for helping her to cope with her anxiety, etc. Pray also for us as parents, that we will have wisdom and discernment to not only help our daughter, but to protect our mental/emotional health and marriage.

In regards to ministry, we have so enjoyed the new opportunities that have opened to us in the Conwy Valley! The people have been so welcoming and open to the vision and plans we have presented to them regarding the combining of villages for outreach and corporate worship. God has brought together a group of faithful people that have been praying for years for the dying chapels in the Conwy Valley and are so grateful for our desire to minister with them and to, once again, make known the name of Jesus in these rural villages. We are currently holding a mid-week bible study in Rowen, with plans to start another bible-study in Deganwy. We have been rotating our Sunday services between Rowen, Ten y groes, and Tal y bont. We have been attending Coffee Mornings in other villages to invite surrounding villages to our services. We have met with chapel leaders in regards to renovating and renewing the chapels in some of the key villages. Kevin and Gwyn rotate between preaching and leading music/announcements. It has been a real joy ministering with Gwyn Parry, and his wife, Catrin! Please PRAY for this new ministry and God's guidance as we move forward!

Last, but not least, we are so very happy to announce that our daughter, Beth, and her husband, Micah, are in the process of adopting newborn twins! Baby boy, Davis, and baby girl, Whittaker, were born on June 27th! They had to spend 5 days in NICU for withdrawal symptoms, but are home and doing very well now. Thank you to those of you that saw Facebook posts and prayed for them! We never stop being amazed at God's provision!

In His Service,

Kevin & Kim Davis