



Reta Burns in England



Dear Prayer Partners,

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These past months have given us here at Trinity Baptist Church, Market Harborough, much to rejoice about and to give thanks to the Lord. Although the U.K. claims not to be a Christian country, we who believe in salvation through Christ's atoning, death, burial and resurrection, take every opportunity to share this message in any way we can.

Marcia and I hosted an Easter breakfast at the church for our Coffee Morning people. They love the American food Marcia cooked, but it also allowed us to present the real meaning of why we celebrate Easter. Also, our monthly Cake Day was visited by about 60 people in April and 50 or more in May. Many of these were first time visitors. Our pastor and a team of our church people went from table to table to witness while Marcia and I served out of the kitchen. Our pastor also stands in the market square once a month giving out tracts. New Testaments are posted through the letter boxes in town and we have delivered over 6,000 already. Please pray as we continue to share the message of the wonder of salvation through the shed blood of Christ. We pray that people will hear about and accept the greatest gift of God, eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

We thank the Lord for:

Gabriel, a 24 year old, was recently saved and is excited to witness for what the Lord is doing in his life. He is wanting to be baptised soon. His mother was baptised not long ago in our local river.

Two of our young people are graduating from University this month. It is always an encouragement when they come home.

Here are things I would ask you to pray for:

Marcia has had some health issues. She went to emergency twice for tests and although they were very thorough, they could not find what causes her distress.

You have probably heard that almost daily, muslim men are crossing the English channel in dingy boats. It is dangerous for them to attempt it, as the boats are overcrowded. When they arrive, they have been given housing, food, spending money, etc. This has caused fear and frustration for the population. Please pray for the government to have wisdom in dealing with this situation and that Christians will take the opportunity to find ways of witnessing to them.

Marcia and I use our car to transport people to and from hospital appointments, and to and from church. Our car has done a lot of miles, 113,000 miles. We considered getting another one, but after the repairs we needed were done, the mechanic told us it was good for many more miles! May God bless you for your support and prayers.

Yours In Christ,

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