

20TH

Revelation 12

BRAZIL Pop. 214 Mil. UK 20 Descalvado

About 40 attended the second open air we held in the square in Arame. The unsaved husband of a dear sister Aninha came to try and cause upset by setting off fireworks. Pray that this man might be saved. What a blessing it would be to Aninha and the home. Bible studies locally on assembly truths have finished and it brought great joy when some present asked to be baptised.

C. 1998 (Brazil) 31/10/19 MARCO/JANICE GEBARA

21ST

Revelation 13

ANGOLA Pop. 32 Mil. UK 4 Biula

We were blessed to have the help of Jonathan Singleton to finish the construction of the new medical clinic in Luma Cassai. I have just finished a 4 month Bible study with young men in Biula where we covered all the important gospel doctrines. We give thanks for their interest. Pray also for a Bible study in nearby Dala with a group of 10 young men and women who are struggling to understand basic Bible concepts.

C. 2012 (Can) SAM/ELIZABETH SIMONE-GINDELE

22ND

Revelation 14

N IRELAND Pop. 1.9 Mil. Magherafelt

Thousands of homes in Mullingar and Cork have recently received gospel literature. Many helped with the invitations and open air preaching for which we are grateful. Pray for God's blessing on this encouraging work. Remember the ongoing work of our Bible Exhibition in schools in Belfast and elsewhere. Pray that the young people who hear the Scriptures and of the Saviour's love will be blessed.

C. 2017 PAUL/LINDA KISSICK

23RD

Revelation 15

ROMANIA Pop 19.5 Mil. UK 4 Writing from England

Unfortunately I was unable to visit Romania this Autumn as I was recovering from surgery. However the work of the Lord continues in Botosani county. There are about 20 residents currently in the Christian care home, Casa Simeon. A recent addition is a lovely brother called Constantin Neagu. During the communist years, he was sentenced to three years in a labour camp because of his faith.

C. 1995 RICHARD/RUTH McCLENAGHAN

24TH

Revelation 16

ROMANIA Pop 19.5 Mil. UK 4 Writing from England

Please pray for Mardi. He has an aggressive cancer in his neck and had a major operation in Cluj recently to try and remove it. Remember his family who are anxious. Due to significant poverty among the believers in Botosani, we are hoping to provide 700 families with sufficient ingredients for one meal a day for 3 months.

C. 1995 RICHARD/RUTH McCLENAGHAN

25TH

Revelation 17

BOLIVIA Pop. 11.5 Mil. UK 2 Cochabamba

We need your prayers for Bolivia. The elections were a week ago and the country is divided. Nearly all the cities are on strike and many streets are blocked. Bolivia has also been badly hit with the fires in the Amazon. We joined with the assembly in Santa Cruz to distribute clothes, medication and food to believers who have lost everything. However, we are glad to say that the Lord continues to bless the work here, with many new converts.

C. 1977 5/11/19 MARIO/HELEN PONCE

26TH

Revelation 18

ARMENIA Pop. 3.0 Mil. Writing from Ireland

The little assembly in Yerevan has seen some blessing recently. They plan to distribute 5000 calendars in the city and surrounding villages and hope further contacts will be made, as in previous years. Camps were held in Stepanavan, Northern Armenia a few months ago, providing an opportunity to present the Gospel to many children. Sunday school work continues in Yerevan and Dvin, a primarily Assyrian village. Pray for Armenia and the ongoing work there.

9/11/19 WENDELL WEBB

27TH

Revelation 19:1-10

TANZANIA Pop. 58 Mil. UK 6 Dar-es-Salam

The Lord has answered prayer in providing Stephen with a Work Permit and a Residence Permit in quick succession. This allows us to continue in Tanzania for at least a further two years, God willing. We are so grateful, as it is a land of open opportunity for the gospel. We have restarted the children's work after the holidays. Large numbers have started attending on Friday afternoons, with over 400 coming along and learning Psalm 23.

C. 2002 1/11/19 STEPHEN/GILL DAVIES

28TH

Revelation 19:11 to 20:6

BRAZIL Pop. 214 Mil. UK 20 Descalvado

In Leme, a very active brother in the assembly is having significant health problems. He now needs kidney dialysis 3 times each week and is waiting on a transplant. Pray for our brother and the assembly. The Bible studies in Araras are very encouraging, providing an opportunity to present the Gospel. Some devout Catholics are attending and we are praying that they will be saved.

C. 1960 5/11/19 JANETA WATTERSON

29TH

Revelation 20:7 to 21:8

THAILAND Pop. 69 Mil. UK 8 Bangkok

Last month Tom was taken into hospital with severe stomach pains which turned out to be a stone in the kidney. Eventually the hospital operated to remove the stone and insert a stent. The stent has subsequently been removed. Although still in significant pain, hopefully recuperation is relatively swift. Remember Tom and his wife Nui in your prayers, along with the work they are involved in in Thailand.

C. 1973/77 TOM/NUI HILL

30TH

Revelation 21:9 to 22:5

FRANCE Pop. 67 Mil. UK 440 Hanches

We continue to be encouraged in our service for the Lord in fellowship with the assembly in Rambouillet. New people continue to come to meetings, both saved and unsaved. In the Lord's goodness, our current premises are filled to capacity every week. Approval for new larger premises was received from the authorities last month, with the purchase due to be completed early in 2020, God willing. We have much to give God thanks for.

C. 1982 7/11/19 ALAN/VALERIE KYLE

31ST

Revelation 22:6-21

SCOTLAND Pop. 5.5 Mil. Writing from Australia

I am at present in Australia, having enjoyed an initial weekend at Bethsaida assembly, including speaking to 250 in the Bible class. I then visited Brisbane for an encouraging week of ministry. I have just finished a week in Sydney with good interest in the Word of God and also His work in Ethiopia. We value your continued prayers.

C. 1969 1/11/19 ROBERT REVIE

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Luke 24:44

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LOOK ON THE FIELDS

ITEMS FOR PRAYER AND PRAISE

With Daily Scripture Readings

1ST

1 John 2:1-17

ALBANIA Pop. 3 Mil. UK 4 Shkoder

We are encouraged at the good number attending the children's meetings, with 50 to 60 coming each week, along with some mums that attend with them. Also remember Nikolin and his wife Eri who have been coming on a Sunday morning, along with Nikolin's mother. Eri has made a profession of faith recently and we are delighted that she has asked for baptism. Pray that Nikolin and his mother also get saved.

C. 1997 1/11/19 COLIN/ELIDA STEPHEN

2ND

1 John 2:18-29

BRAZIL Pop. 214 Mil. UK 20 Vitoria

We enjoyed our recent visit to Portugal. However, the enemy has attacked on so many fronts. Please pray for blessing in that needy country. On our return to Brazil we heard that a young man called Hebert has been diagnosed with cancer. His wife is expecting their second child. They also have a two year old daughter. Please remember this family in prayer.

C. 1966 30/10/19 WALTER/ELIZABETH ALEXANDER

3RD

1 John 3

SRI LANKA Pop. 21 Mil. Hatton

The nursery that is run by the Kudagama Gospel Hall is continuing to be a great blessing to us. Many of the children are from idolatrous backgrounds. New contacts are being established and two families have recently started attending the assembly. Pray also for a young man who is showing a good interest and asking many questions.

25/10/19 SUPPIAH SIVAKUMAR

4TH

1 John 4

N IRELAND Pop. 1.9 Mil. Londonderry

At the beginning of October the city of Derry was covered with John 3:16 posters ahead of three weeks of gospel outreach. The Lord directed us to a venue in the notorious Bogside area. Paul McCauley and David Williamson preached simply and solemnly. Men from an alcoholic rehabilitation centre attended regularly and showed interest. Follow-up visits to the centre are continuing. Please pray for them and this very needy area.

25/10/19 MARSHALL HOWE (Limavady)

5TH

1 John 5

SOUTH AFRICA Pop. 58 Mil. UK 7 Cape Town

It was a privilege to preach the gospel for a week in Macassar. A few local unbelievers came. One confused woman thought confirmation into the local church brought salvation. Pray that her eyes will be opened to see the true gospel. On a visit to Vredenburg we preached in the open air with many listening. A woman who runs a shop nearby asked for prayer. We hope to visit again soon.

C. 2001 11/10/19 RODNEY/JOY BROWN

6TH

2 John

MEXICO Pop. 126 Mil. UK 4 Cancun

Please remember Cancun and the recent meetings held there. A woman and her 3 children attended and showed interest. Others are confused about salvation as they have been taught that a good life and attending church is enough. Ministry meetings on foundational assembly truth were also held. It would be a great encouragement if an assembly was planted 'to the praise of His Glory'.

CHARLES DAVIDSON (NI)

7TH

3 John

ENGLAND Pop. 57 Mil. Newcastle

Jack is an 18 year old agriculture student from Gloucester. We met in the street as I spoke on the 'Five Senses at the Cross'. At his request we met the following day for a coffee and had a 2 hour discussion. He is very open, polite and genuine. He took away a lot of literature. A month later we had lunch and covered many questions. He is clearly reading the Scriptures. I feel he is not far from the Kingdom of God.

15/10/19 IAN CAMPBELL

8TH

Revelation 1

DEM. REP. OF CONGO 86 Mil. UK 3 Writing from Scotland

In Congo we have been running a school for children of the Batembo tribe. This tribe has been responsible for the murder of many hundreds over the last two years, and yet God has given us access to them through the commencement of the school. There are over 80 children on the register. We are now building two additional classrooms. The children hear the gospel every day and many parents are softening and attending weekly gospel meetings.

C. 2013 23/10/19 JAMIE/MARILYN McILREE

9TH

Revelation 2:1-17

THAILAND Pop. 69 Mil. UK 8 Phuket

We thank the Lord that the gospel outreach from the assembly is all done by Thai believers. On a Tuesday morning, some of the sisters visit the sick and elderly. They read the Scriptures to encourage those who are unable to attend the meetings. Each Thursday some believers visit an Old Folks Home run by the government. Please pray that as the gospel is preached and discussions held, God will bless this work.

C. 1959/62 23/10/19 PETER/PEGGY FERRY

10TH

Revelation 2:18 to 3:6

PANAMA Pop. 4.2 Mil. UK 4

We have been thinking of the example of the believers at Thessalica. 1 Thess 1v8 'from you sounded out the word of the Lord' both locally and 'in every place'. It is what we have been called to do! We are planning to get into more schools with gospel texts and also hold a community BBQ to reach the surrounding area during national holidays in November.

C. 2006 17/10/19 BYRNE/LOIS FORESHEW

11TH

Revelation 3:7-22

PANAMA Pop. 4.2 Mil. UK 4

We were encouraged by the visit last Sunday of a family that we first met at our Christmas meal last year, plus two new contacts. Please pray for their spiritual blessing. We continue with 3 bible classes in Potrero Grande on Saturday mornings and a visit to an orphanage on Thursdays. We hope to have meetings in the village home of a sister in fellowship, whose husband is not saved. We value your prayers for Panama.

C. 2006 17/10/19 BYRNE/LOIS FORESHEW

12TH

Revelation 4

ANGOLA Pop. 32 Mil. UK 4 Camundambala

The Camundambala Primary School has now been open for 3 months. Its wonderful to have the new classrooms in use and everyone is enjoying the new facilities. We conduct Bible lessons with 10 and 11 year olds on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. The children are very diligent and learn the Scriptures weekly. Please pray for Marcus, the Head Teacher and Yoana, the Deputy Head. Also that many will hear the Gospel and be saved.

C. 1993 21/10/19 BRIAN/DEBBIE HOWDEN

13TH

Revelation 5

WALES Pop. 3.1 Mil. Llanelli

With the Lord's help we have raised our Gospel Tent 158 times in the 48 years we have been doing this work. The true record of what has been done is on high. This Summer we have conducted 4 tent campaigns – first in Hundleton, a district of Pembroke, secondly in Saron, Llandyssul followed by Dinas near Fishguard and finally in Newquay near Aberystwyth. In Saron there was a particular interest, with about 70 attending over the 2 weeks, some every night. Pray that God will bless.

9/10/19 DAVID MORGAN

14TH

Revelation 6

WALES Pop. 3.1 Mil. Llanelli

We visited the Royal Welsh Show again this year, with an opportunity to preach the Gospel and hand out leaflets to those entering and exiting the Show. We also have an open air meeting in Swansea city centre every Tuesday and have encouraging liberty. The work on the Swansea Docks has been encouraging recently. More ships have been berthing and some staff attend our Gospel meeting on Lord's Day. They appreciate being transported and the friendship of the believers. Pray for their salvation.

9/10/19 DAVID MORGAN

15TH

Revelation 7

IRELAND Pop. 4.8 Mil. UK 16 Cootehill

After nearly 2 years of building work, we are very thankful that the new office in Cootehill is almost finished. Please remember the ongoing work of the Postal Bible School. Each month we send out about 4,500 courses to young people throughout all 26 counties. Remember Nicola and Kathryn as they help with the work here.

C. 2018 10/10/19 GARETH/MARGARET McMEEKIN

16TH

Revelation 8

IRELAND Pop. 4.8 Mil. UK 16 Cootehill

We are currently busy with 12 prizegivings in Donegal schools. On each occasion we are able to share a short Gospel message with them. Pray for the pupils and teachers that listen. Please also remember a local brother with a young family who is confined to bed with no movement possible until he has neck surgery. A boy in another local family is recovering after a complicated brain bleed. They would value your prayers.

C. 2018 10/10/19 GARETH/MARGARET McMEEKIN

17TH

Revelation 9

ZAMBIA Pop. 18 Mil. UK 40 Chitokoloki

After the conference at Mutuwankayi, we went down to the Kabompo river and 10 local believers were baptised. This seems like the culmination of many years of work in the area, and we are grateful to God. Brother Bruce Mukwato from Loloma spoke on local church principles and spiritual gifts. We are hopeful that an assembly may be planted in this area soon.

11/10/19 DOROTHY WOODSIDE

18TH

Revelation 10

PERU Pop. 32.5 Mil. UK 2 Lima

The work in Comas continues to bring encouragement and disappointments. Sunday school numbers are down but a few more are attending the Gospel meeting on Sundays – one responding to an invitation given in the open air. The good seed continues to be sown in bus stations, local markets and in the streets. People are very willing to talk about spiritual matters. Pray for our preservation as violence has increased significantly in Lima.

C. 2017 11/10/19 CHRIS/MICHELLE BERESFORD

19TH

Revelation 11

JAPAN Pop. 127 Mil. Koshigaya

Typhoon Hagibis was the worst to hit the country for over 60 years. The damage is horrific. More rain fell in one day than falls in Northern Ireland in a year! We were evacuated from our apartment as the nearby river was about to overflow. A Christian nursing home was flooded and remains filled with water and mud. Pray that this disaster will speak to the Japanese people. Thankfully the believers in the assembly were largely unaffected.

C. 1988 16/10/19 NOEL/EILEEN HAMILTON