



LOOK ON THE FIELDS

ITEMS FOR PRAYER AND PRAISE

With Daily Scripture Readings

Note : Since the printers are still closed, the Look on the Fields is currently only available electronically. Hopefully this will change soon.

1ST

2 Samuel 16 & 17

PHILIPPINES Pop. 107 Mil. Writing from England

We want to thank you all for your incredible support of us in these uncertain times. We are especially grateful that you continue to remember us in prayer. We had hoped to be back in Manila and considered using Jingle's Filipino citizenship and her elderly mother as an excuse. However, we listened to wise counsel that suggested we should be patient and wait until it is safe to travel again. In a country where health care is a privilege and not a right, panic sets in very quickly and our friends in Manila say they have been locked down again. Travel within the various areas of the capital city have been severely restricted. Only one person in each house is allowed out, and only for essential shopping. Jonathan has been able to continue teaching the believers in Manila via Zoom and encourage each of the men in the assembly individually, talking through particular issues they face. Jingle does something similar to encourage the sisters. Filipinos are an extremely social people who long for real fellowship together, so please pray that the Lord will encourage them and strengthen their hearts. Many are locked down with unsaved families that are hostile to the gospel. Pray that they will be preserved and also be a great witness for the Lord.

C. 2000 12/8/20 JONATHAN/JINGLE BRADFORD

2ND

2 Samuel 18:1 to 19:8

MEXICO Pop. 126 Mil. UK 4 Monterrey

On June 30th it was exactly one year since the assembly was established. On the same day, Don Eduardo, an 81 year old brother left to be with the Lord. He suffered a heart attack but left a good testimony among his relatives. They all say that every evening he used to call them by phone to talk about scriptures, the Lord and the assembly. At his funeral there was an opportunity to give two gospel messages. A week later while we were visiting one of his daughters, she professed faith in Christ. What a joy! Relatives of another member of the assembly asked us to visit them in Altamira and Tampico, some 400 miles away. We travelled on June 16th and stayed a few days and by God's mercy, 3 people professed faith in Christ during this short visit. These cities are in the state of Tamaulipas, where there is no assembly testimony or worker. Consequently, there is a burden for those souls who will need biblical teaching. We would appreciate your prayers for this area of the country as well.

C. 2014 15/8/20 ANDERSON/MARIA HENRANDEZ

3RD

2 Samuel 19:9-43

VENEZUELA Pop. 28.5 Mil. UK 7 Los Altos

In the last month the Covid-19 pandemic has spread through Venezuela at an alarming rate and with devastating effect. Our dear brother 'Chuo' Jesus Salvador was saved by grace in 1971 aged 17. He has been an elder in the assembly here for 33 years. He fell victim to the virus and on 23rd July the Lord called him home. Sadly, even when he died the family was still in denial, believing it was bronchitis. Our brother Chuo was a true shepherd and is greatly missed. He had an outstanding testimony in the assembly, town and at work. Remember his widow, senora Claudia, who is a mother in Israel, a great sister. We ask for your continued prayers for Venezuela.

C. 1977 14/8/20 NOEL/ANNE McKEOWN

UKRAINE Pop. 44 Mil. UK 4 Lutsk

We both appreciate your prayers for the assembly work in Lutsk. We live in challenging times, especially as we reside in one of the seven virus 'hotspots' in Ukraine. However, we have been able to continue our Lord's Day meetings as the believers did not want to stop meeting. Everyone who enters the building has their temperature taken and hand sanitisers are placed throughout. No facemasks are worn and we sing as normal. Precautions are taken but we do not allow 'fear' to interrupt our normal assembly practices. The Lord has preserved us and we have much to be thankful for. A dear sister from the assembly passed away a few weeks ago at the age of 48. Inna is sorely missed and we had the privilege of speaking to a large number of unsaved at her funeral. Our blind brother, Daniel, is in hospital due to metal plates he had inserted in his head causing him problems. Please pray for him. Major interior renovation work continues at the orphanage. The days are long and exciting. We continually look to the Lord knowing that He never fails.

C. 1993 16/7/20

TIMOTHY/RHODA SLOAN

5TH

2 Samuel 21

FRANCE Pop. 67 Mil. UK 40 Bouc-Bel-Air

Temperatures in the South of France remain very hot. On Saturday we almost reached 50 degrees Celsius in the sun! We have just completed a Bible course with four regulars. We hope to have further contact in the future and pray that the seed sown in their hearts will bear fruit to the glory of God. We are currently allowed to meet with a maximum of 45 people in the building, and others able to watch on Zoom. Our son Stephen and his family are on their way down to visit us. We continue to praise God for His goodness to Stephen following the brain haemorrhage in December of last year. He is getting stronger as time goes by and appears to have no significant side effects. We are thankful for all your prayerful interest.

C. 1973 3/8/20

GRAHAM/ALISON BLACK

6TH

2 Samuel 22

ARGENTINA Pop. 45 Mil. UK 5 Parana

Here in Argentina we are still quite restricted. In Parana, we are at a peak again. The rules are frustratingly contradictory: you can go out to restaurants and bars, but families can't get together in their homes. Due to the length of the pandemic, many people are at risk and we are grateful that the generosity of the Lord's people has enabled us to give them some needed relief. Ricardo and Claudia opened a soup kitchen in Estacion Parera, feeding around 280 people twice a week. A group of neighbours help with the cooking. The logistics of buying and distributing food items is challenging. There are no bus services at the moment and virtually nobody in the assembly has a car on the road. We are using social media to try and reach the lost and help encourage believers locally with a daily devotional available on WhatsApp. Our little granddaughter, Nhella Elizabeth was born on 15 June and is a bundle of joy, a lovely respite in our busy schedules.

C. 1999 12/8/20

HEBER/FIONA GALLITO

7TH

2 Samuel 23

BOTSWANA Pop. 2.4 Mil. UK 8 Francistown

It is encouraging that the few believers that assisted Jim and Irene Legge with the literature work in Serowe have a strong desire to continue the work, and have begun making some steps to this end. The Serowe primary schools are being revisited with Bible lessons as opportunities allow and they are looking to the Lord to guide as the work increases again. This is a great exercise of heart and is also encouraging for them, since the past 18 months or so have been particularly difficult. Please pray for Gaone, who has been given a 12 month teaching post in Moletemane, some 200 miles from Francistown and close to the South Africa border. The assembly at Selebi Phikwe is the nearest to her, but getting there will be a challenge.

C. 1999 3/8/20

JOHN/ONTY BANDY

8TH

2 Samuel 24

BRAZIL Pop. 214 Mil. UK 20 Descalvado

As the days go by and things do not seem to improve, we wonder how much longer our halls will remain closed. We are grateful to the Lord for the ability to use Zoom on the internet as this has made things a little easier. One sister from our assembly contracted Covid-19 but we are grateful that she has recovered well. The assembly is currently having a week of gospel meetings on Zoom. We also had a week of ministry meetings in July. Most weeks we have meetings on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, a Bible reading on 1 Corinthians on Saturday night then a Gospel meeting on Sunday night. We are grateful for the opportunity to carry on meeting virtually in this way. Recently, our biggest challenge was helping some Christians emotionally. One brother has had a change in his circumstances and has recovered his joy. The radio program continues and we pray that the Gospel preached may find souls thirsting for the good news of salvation.

C. 1998 (Brazil) 1/8/20

MARCO/JANICE GEBARA

9TH

1 Kings 1

WALES Pop. 3.1 Mil. Maesteg

It has been a strange few months but also times of wonderful opportunities for the Gospel. Thankfully, the church is not made up of bricks and mortar. The church has not closed down, even though the buildings have had to close their doors. It seems more people than ever are showing interest in spiritual matters. In Maesteg we have had two Zoom meetings each week, which have been a great blessing. We have also maintained contact through a weekly leaflet we have called 'Keeping in Touch'. As we have delivered these we have been able to briefly converse with various ones in their gardens. We have also taken the opportunity to distribute to friends, neighbours and health professionals John Lennox's excellent book 'Where is God in a Coronavirus World' as well as Roger Carswell's tract 'Hope Beyond Coronavirus'. We were due to be at Northfield in Newcastle, Northern Ireland in July to help with Bible teaching. We did travel across and the event this year was a Drive-In. It was very different speaking to rows and rows of cars! However, it was a time of real blessing. We have just completed and had published a book entitled 'Preachers, Poets, Saints and Singers'. It focuses on 31 Christians who are associated with Wales. The hope is that their stories will inspire us to greater commitment and deeper prayerfulness in our personal and collective assembly testimonies. Please pray that the book will be a blessing.

20/8/20

PAUL/ALISON YOUNG

10TH

1 Kings 2

IRELAND Pop. 4.8 Mil. UK 16 Cootehill

While there have been many frustrations during the Covid-19 lockdown, we have seen God's hand at work – particularly in personal witness. We have tried to be a help to our neighbours and God has given us opportunities to share our faith with them. Previously they possibly classed us as some kind of 'strange religious fanatics'. However, due to the current sense of fear, many are now willing to listen to our story of peace with God, and forgiveness of sins. I have tried to keep in touch with contacts during this time, writing over 100 letters to people in the district. Lisa and I are trying to invite as many families as possible to our home, in small groups, for a meal or barbeque. Please pray for two families that attend our youth work and have both been devastated recently by tragedy – one family had a little baby that died, the other losing their 11 year old boy suddenly.

C. 1992 18/8/20

NOEL/LIZA McMEEKIN

11TH

1 Kings 3

IRELAND Pop. 4.8 Mil. UK 16 Cootehill

Since we could not hold our annual PBS Camp this year, Gareth and Margaret got all the Camp leaders to write some daily devotionals for young people. They have now produced it as a book called 'Staying Connected'. It has 101 Daily Devotions for young people and 400 copies have already been handed out to known contacts. Please pray that God will use these daily messages to speak to their hearts. If Covid-19 conditions permit, we plan to have an outreach in the autumn. We have planned five talks in the local hotel under the theme of 'Life's Big Questions'. We are looking to the Lord to reach the hearts of the many we have built bridges with over the years. We would value your prayers.

C. 1992 18/8/20

NOEL/LIZA McMEEKIN

12TH

1 Kings 4 & 5

ITALY Pop. 59 Mil. UK 16 Naples

We are finally able to meet together for worship! It took the local counsel over a month to give us permission to meet on the green near to where we live. We asked to be given permission for three months, instead they gave us just one week! Apparently the problem is that the place we asked to meet is near to the local catholic church! We met on Sunday for the first time and the Lord gave us a really special time together. An added benefit of meeting in public is that some stop to hear the preaching. We now have to seek permission on a weekly basis, so please do pray that it might be forthcoming. We continue to be frustrated as far as the building project is concerned. Apparently, the planning commission is due to meet in September or October to discuss the case. We can no longer meet in the Pizzeria, and after the summer it will no longer be possible to meet in the open-air either. Please continue to pray for progress on this matter.

C. 1995 24/7/20

ALEX/PATRIZIA CATCHPOLE

13TH

1 Kings 6

ENGLAND Pop. 56 Mil. Birmingham

We had the great joy of welcoming into the world, and into our family a beautiful wee girl – Jemima Katherine Nell Mullan. Born on 3rd July she weighed in at 6lbs 2oz. Both Janelle and Jemima are doing well. The five boys are over the moon – thrilled and besotted at having a little sister. Since the beginning of July we have been easing back into open air and outdoor tract work. We have carried out two open airs in Birmingham city centre and now we are back down in Small Heath twice a week, plus a day in Sparkbrook. Next week would have been our Reaching Muslims outreach, but cancelled as you would expect. However, please continue to pray for personal contacts with them – for example, a well educated Pakistani man in Small Heath, who engaged with us on the Trinity. Also, an old Pakistani man I spoke to yesterday who loved to tell the Qur'anic stories and this gave an opportunity to chime in with the crucial missing piece that ties it back to the Gospel. Thanks again for your continued interest and faithful prayers.

24/7/20

ANDREW/JANELLE MULLAN

14TH

1 Kings 7

SRI LANKA Pop. 21 Mil. Colombo*Update shared by Charles Davidson, N Ireland*

Smaller assemblies in the villages of Alamkulam, Ralodai, Vaddavan & Kurunagela have now been able to meet and Break Bread together. They meet in small numbers in homes and are not bothered by the authorities. However, as yet we have not been able to meet in Bethesda in Colombo. Each assembly has to obtain the approval of the government Public Health Inspector. Once obtained, the Police have to be informed and they will send a representative to each meeting. Everyone who attends has to hand over their names, addresses and identity card numbers. The temperature of each person is taken at the start and end of each meeting and social distancing must be observed. We are in the process of making modifications to our hall in order to get permission to meet. However, many assembly members are apprehensive and even fearful as they are worried that the authorities will use this opportunity for their own agenda. Please continue to pray for us at this difficult time. Several in our assembly and across the country have lost their jobs and are facing a bleak future.

C. 2005 (USA) 3/8/20

RAJEEV NICHOLAS

15TH

1 Kings 8:1-30

JAPAN Pop. 127 Mil. Koshoigaya

It is very hot and humid as the intense summer heat has arrived in Japan, ending this year's horrendous rainy season which resulted in so many deaths and caused so much destruction. We would value prayer for health, protection and stamina during this season. We are so happy to have our grandson Ellis home from hospital at last and he is doing really well. There is now no sign of Pierre Robins Syndrome, for which we are very thankful. God answers prayer. Some unsaved are attending the Koshigaya assembly most weeks. We have started a monthly online Gospel Hour on YouTube. We are reaching a far wider audience this way. Please pray that God will use this in the salvation of precious Japanese souls.

C. 1988 4/8/20

NOEL/EILEEN HAMILTON

16TH

1 Kings 8:31-66

CYPRUS Pop. 1.2 Mil. UK 6 Logos School, Limassol

Over the past three years we have made enormous changes modernising the School as agreed by the Ministry of Education: new toilets and classrooms, rewiring on all levels, a new lift and the removal and reskimming of the entire four storey block, to highlight just a few. Last year a fire escape was also fitted to both school buildings. A new power supply had to be installed to handle the extra demand and avoid power surges and the system constantly tripping out. This was a major piece of work as a detailed plan of the entire electricity circuitry throughout the school had to be submitted before the upgrade could be approved. Due to the Coronavirus lockdown, the School was actively teaching on-line up to the summer holidays, using Microsoft Teams for the senior students and 'Class Dojo' for the juniors. Both seemed to work well. Please pray for the new term as children 'return', many virtually, after the holidays.

14/8/20

COLIN CLARKE (Chairman)

17TH

1 Kings 9

CYPRUS Pop. 1.2 Mil. UK 6 Logos School, Limassol

The Covid-19 situation is causing great difficulties for the School. Many parents of children are without work and many have become unemployed, receiving no income and therefore unable to pay fees. The Government of Cyprus is also becoming stricter on those seeking asylum from the Middle East and Africa. This has caused problems for some of our students, who have had to leave the Island. It is especially difficult for those young lives who have placed their trust in the Lord Jesus and are having to return with their families to Countries whose religious beliefs are generally very different and far less sympathetic. Please remember these students in prayer as their newfound Christian faith may be severely tested and their lives possibly endangered.

14/8/20

COLIN CLARKE (Chairman)

18TH

1 Kings 10

ANGOLA Pop. 32 Mil. UK 4 Camundambala

Infection rates are steadily increasing here but nowhere near the rates of infection in Europe. As the effect of lockdown hit the economy, we moved from a state of emergency to a state of calamity. School has been shut since March and we wonder if the whole year will be lost. We have recommenced all our weekly Bible studies and it has been good to get back to some sense of normality. We have study groups on Sunday, Monday, Thursday and Friday evenings. As our meetings on Sunday have to end by 11am, we have decided to start an additional Bible study group for teenagers to run from 11 to 12.30 which will be a good opportunity to start influencing another group of younger ones with the Word of God. We are going through the book of Genesis in the Bible teaching meetings and folk seem to be appreciating the consecutive teaching. We have just started on the life of Joseph and I was encouraged when the following week during the Lord's Supper an older brother used the comparison between the Lord and Joseph in his worship. It is a great privilege to be able to share the Word of God with these dear people. We have also distributed clothing, blankets, shoes and basic food supplies to 13 local bush assemblies. We would value continued prayer as we daily press on. Also, please remember the assembly at Camundambala and the many young people who are in fellowship.

C. 1993 3/8/20

BRIAN/DEBBIE HOWDEN

19TH

1 Kings 11

FRANCE Pop. 67 Mil. UK 40 Meyzieu

Our big news of late has been the sudden death of Brigitte's 91 year old mother. She was in good health but was found dead early morning on 21st July. Everybody is still in shock. She had been so active, recently visiting our sons in the north of France, some 450 miles away. The day before she died she spent the morning shopping with Brigitte. Many who attended her funeral were unconverted friends, neighbours or relatives. They all heard about her saving faith. The gospel was preached simply and effectively to all in attendance. Many people have mentioned that she was such a loving person, full of faith in spite of many family concerns. She never complained and is an example for all of us to follow.

C. 1980/84 6/8/20

DAVID/BRIGITTE SUTHERLAND

20TH

1 Kings 12:1-24

ALBANIA Pop. 3 Mil. UK 4 Shkoder

Currently, the number of Covid-19 cases in Albania is five times higher than it was during lockdown. Consequently, we fear that significant restrictions are not far away again. We have made a number of changes to the nursery and have reapplied for a license. It is still running and we are thankful that we have had no virus cases among the children. However, there is no guarantee that the application will be successful so your prayers would be appreciated. Also, please continue to pray for Xhin, the biker. He is making good improvement and I try to cycle out to him each week. His walking is greatly improved. We continue to pray for his salvation and for his wife, Elida. Pray also for a number of baptisms in September. We plan to do these by the lake so that if new restrictions come into force, we are outside and hopefully they will not affect us. We have four already that have requested baptism. We hope to have more. Please pray for their continued spiritual growth. We are thankful that we have been able to help practically some of the families that send kids to our meeting and who are not saved. They are very grateful for the food gifts we have given to them and we hope to continue this work. We appreciate prayer for these connections.

C. 1997 10/8/20

COLIN/ELIDA STEPHEN

21ST

1 Kings 12:25 to 13:32

UKRAINE Pop. 44 Mil. UK 4 Lviv

We give God thanks for a safe journey over sea and land, driving across Europe and arriving safely into Lviv on 5th August. No questions were asked at the borders as we travelled with a jeep full of clothes and items given to us by the Lord's people to distribute in Lviv. Amazingly, they did not even open the boot! Unfortunately, Covid-19 is quite extensive in Lviv, with many hundreds of cases. Daria, a 27 year old woman who was saved in 2017 has requested baptism. She has also expressed an interest in being received into fellowship in the assembly. She has already shown great progress in spiritual matters and she has a big desire to see her family and friends saved and won for Christ. Please pray for Daria and her family.

C. 2010 7/8/20

EDMUND/AGNES JOHNSTON

22ND

1 Kings 13:33 to 14:31

BRAZIL Pop. 214 Mil. UK 20 Writing from N. Ireland

We were saddened to hear of the home call of our brother James Crawford. Jean and I had many years of happy fellowship with James, Jenny and family when we lived in Descalvado. When James was preaching in the nearby town of Pirassanunga, our eldest girl Sharon professed salvation, which was a real joy. We often thought of James as the 'Barnabus of Brazil'. A model missionary for any young people who aspired to go to the foreign field. On a personal note, the family have advised me to now go and have a hip-joint operation. Due to a three-year waiting time, the family were concerned at the impact of such a delay and have suggested that I go privately. An x-ray has been arranged for next Tuesday and we would value your prayers at this time.

C. 1968 1/8/20

HARRY REID

23RD

1 Kings 15:1-32

BRAZIL Pop. 214 Mil. UK 20 Descalvado

Looking back over the years, our hearts go out in thankfulness to the Lord, who has faithfully cared for us. We are living in very strange times! Brazil has been very badly hit by this virus, but we are grateful that our area here has not been too badly affected. In Descalvado we have had 4 deaths caused by the virus, but most cases have not needed to be hospitalized. We are now allowed, with restrictions, to meet in the hall, so we now have a weekly prayer meeting and a gospel meeting on Sunday evenings. Short meetings, it is true, but at least it is a start. We also hope that many who have listened to gospel messages on the internet may understand their need of a Saviour and trust the Lord Jesus. Most of the believers in Descalvado are retired, so it hasn't really affected them financially. We are also grateful that the younger believers all seem to be in jobs that have not been affected by the lockdown. I went out yesterday to visit a sister who turned 103 that day! She lives with a daughter who takes good care of her. She is mentally very alert and on hardly any medication! It was a joy to discuss the things of the Lord with her. We continue to value your prayers for this needy country.

C. 1960 4/8/20

JANETA WATTERSON

24TH

1 Kings 15:33 to 16:34

MEXICO Pop. 126 Mil. UK 4 Writing from N Ireland

The Lord has used the circumstances caused by the pandemic to awaken different ones to their need of salvation. We heard of one lady getting saved simply by reading her Bible. Thankfully most of the believers and many of the local contacts are still dialling in to the weekly Zoom meetings. We also have an online Bible class once a week with many connecting from Cancun and other places as well. Before returning to Northern Ireland in June, the Lord provided for us to distribute food boxes and relief to some believers who had lost their job at the time. We also were able to reach out with some relief to many more in the community and that has been a testimony in the gospel. Some believers have been infected but are recovering well. However, some of their close relatives have passed away. Please remember us and Mexico at this difficult time.

C. 2011 25/7/20

TIMOTHY/JENNA STEVENSON

25TH

1 Kings 17

BRAZIL Pop. 214 Mil. UK 20 Vitoria

The Lord took uncle James Crawford home earlier in the month. In 1974 when he was in Scotland on furlough he encouraged us to pray about a possible move to Brazil. We did and have now been here for the last forty-six years! He started as Mr Crawford, then James and finally 'Uncle'. His life, character and ministry made us proud to be Scots! He was a faithful brother. Brazil is going to miss his presence and preaching. Jim Jardine has been far from well and spent some days recently in intensive care in Uberlandia. Pray for Carmen, his wife and the rest of the family. Unfortunately, as Elizabeth was getting up to go for a shower, she felt something give in her right thigh. The hospital has confirmed that it is a fracture on the head of her right femur. She is in considerable pain but will need a lengthy period of rest and recuperation. We would appreciate your prayers.

C. 1966 31/7/20

WALTER/ELIZABETH ALEXANDER

26TH

1 Kings 18

INDIA Pop. 1,370 Mil. UK 3 Bethany Hospital, Thane, Mumbai

It has been 5 months to the day that we opened our hospital to symptomatic and critical Covid patients. Since then it has been a time of doubt and faith, weakness and strength, when we have experienced daily the loving hand of our heavenly Father. The difficulties were also often made bearable because of the brilliant core team of managers, led by Mr Vijay Lakka. The fact that the 6 member team all know the Lord, and have not missed a single day of work in the last 5 months speaks volumes. Our health care staff have been brilliant and their commitment is a God given mercy for which we are so grateful. Our Covid section with 60 beds (including 15 ICU) is fully occupied. To date we have treated 868 Covid patients, of which 299 were very critical patients in the ICU. Many have heard the glorious gospel and we pray that the Holy Spirit will open their hearts. Many health care workers got infected but we are thankful that all of them made a 100% recovery and have come back to work. Thank you so much for praying for us.

26/8/20

STEPHEN ALFRED

27TH

1 Kings 19

ITALY Pop. 60 Mil. UK 16 Naples

We have had permission from the local town council to use the main town hall in Bacoli for our morning services for July and August. This is a great encouragement for us and a wonderful answer to prayer. Afterwards there is no clear way forward so please pray for this matter. As Christians we are called to be a Christ centred living community! This challenge has just got harder with social distancing! There have, however, been new opportunities. We have all become more conversant with online resources and communications. We have also been able to move ahead at a greater speed with the translation of books, which are aimed at providing resources for church leaders and the spiritual development of younger believers. The big challenge that faces us here is the struggle many are having because they are without work or have irregular employment without contracts, making them particularly vulnerable. We have been able to help to some extent and will continue to do so, as these difficulties seem to be with us for the foreseeable future. However, we look forward with hope, as the Lord has always provided a way forward through the difficulties and challenges.

C. 1987/88 14/8/20

ROD/DEBBIE JONES

28TH

1 Kings 20

INDIA Pop. 1,370 Mil. UK 3 Delhi*Update shared by Charles Davidson, N Ireland*

Four families in the assembly contracted the virus but thankfully they all have recovered. From June we started meeting again in the assembly hall with restricted numbers. Now we are able to gather three times in a week, including the Gospel Meeting. It has been encouraging to see the interest in the gospel especially. No doubt people have become more receptive to the Word of God in the present situation. Yet, salvation is of the Lord. We are also conscious that the adversary and enemy of the soul is seeking to distract. Your prayers would be valued. There are a number of sisters in the assembly that are in the medical profession. Please pray for their welfare. Until now, all have been wonderfully preserved. In Delhi, the number of Covid-19 cases has gone beyond a hundred thousand but are starting to slow and go down. Recovery rates have increased and death rates are also falling, which is a relief. Please remember the ongoing work here in Delhi.

6/8/20

BENJAMIN ALEXANDER

29TH

1 Kings 21

WALES Pop. 3.1 Mil. Pembrokeshire

We are living in strange time indeed. The whole nation is gradually emerging from lockdown, and I was encouraged to self-isolate for three weeks due to my heart condition and breathing difficulties. Wales is slower to be released than the rest of the UK. The probability is that the assembly in Tenby will not be meeting together for a while. We continue with on-line teaching and 'fellowship', for which we thank the Lord, though it is not the same. Work on renovating the chapel has continued with electricians in one day, plumbers another and so on. We are hoping that by the time lockdown is over, we will have a usable building. The upstairs floor is in, as is the lift and staircase. We hope to open the bookshop and coffee shop downstairs, God willing.

23/7/20

IAN/REBECCA REES

30TH

1 Kings 22

WALES Pop. 3.1 Mil. Pembrokeshire

One thing lockdown has done is drive us all to other ways of spreading the word of God. I have been recording Bible stories for the mother and toddlers group and post them on our YouTube channel for anyone interested in watching them. On a separate channel we have made available videos and articles as an outreach for non-church goers. We have also produced a new website for the assembly, which you can find as The Upper Room, Tenby.

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