

# HODNETT FAMILY

## Prayer Requests

- Souls to be saved
- Saints to be disciplined
- Our parents health
- Our Indefinite Leave to Remain (Applying in October)



Dear Pastor and Church Family,

It's a joy to share with you that, Bible Truth Baptist Church in Dumfries Scotland, celebrated her 4 year anniversary on July 4th. We have seen God do many things over these 4 years and we are looking forward to what He is going to do. We have seen people come and go over the years. We had a dear man in our church Bro. Tony Canning, what a blessing he was to our church and family. Tony came to our church just to visit and he just kept coming back. He told us that he was saved many years ago, and about two months after coming to Bible Truth, he stopped drinking, Praise the Lord!. He would sit and talk with us for hours, he loved our family. Savannah especially enjoyed talking to him about gardening, he taught her a lot about the different flowers here. Sadly, Tony passed away last year and with lockdown we haven't been able to have his memorial service. We are planning that as soon as all restrictions are lifted. Please pray for his family to be saved. Also pray for Savannah, it has been difficult for her to deal with his passing as well, he was her friend.

God has been so good to us and just like always, He is faithful. We are now back to having regular services, the Lord provided us with a beautiful facility to rent. It is a community centre and we are excited to see how the Lord will use us in the Heathhall community. We are praying about starting a ladies bible study and a children's program. We are praying that God will send us some workers that will be able to help. We have so much that we would like to do in this community, for the glory of God.

Our oldest daughter, Autumn, graduated from high school this year and we are so proud of her. She has a heart

to serve the Lord and she is willing to help out wherever she is needed in the ministry. She plays the piano, and at times the guitar. The Lord has blessed her with a musical talent and we are so grateful. She is asked a lot about her plans for the future, at this point she is planning to stay in Scotland and help us with the ministry here in Dumfries. Reaching the youth is difficult and I pray that she can continue to be used of the Lord in helping us reach them.

We are looking forward to what the rest of this year will bring, I can not believe we are over half way through 2021. We don't know what all the Lord will do this year at Bible Truth Baptist Church, but for our family, we will be crossing the 5 year mark of being here in Scotland. And although that in itself is so exciting for us, it also means that we have to renew our Visa's (approx. \$18,000). The good news, this is the LAST time we will have to pay this amount of money for Visa's. In October, Lord willing, we will be applying for our permanent visa, which is "Indefinite Leave to Remain". This is so exciting for our family. Ginger, Autumn and I will have to take a "Life in the UK" test. Pray that we all pass.

We are praying about taking furlough after we get our permanent status here in the UK. If you interested in our family coming to your church during our furlough please email me at [pastor@bibletruthbc.uk](mailto:pastor@bibletruthbc.uk) this will help me as I begin to schedule and plan for our furlough.

Thank you to all who gave for my emergency trip to check on my parents. They are still declining in health, they have both been diagnosed with dementia, but they are not in the emergency status as they were in April. As we were preparing this letter, I recieved a message that my Dad has suffered a stroke. We do not know the severity of the stroke at this time. Gingers parents need prayer as well, her dad has recently been diagnosed with Congestive Heart Failure and he is going soon for a check on his heart as the left side isn't pumping out like it should. Prayer is an amazing tool that God has given us and I am so thankful that when we don't know what is going on, we can take our request and burdens to our Heavenly Father.

Thank you so much for your love, your prayers and your support.

Your Co-laborer,

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