

the MISSIONARIES TO WALES
MCLEAN family

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Hello again! The dark shortening days of autumn are upon us here in Wales, and we can hardly believe that we have been in our "new" location now almost six months. We have been busier than ever.

ENCOURAGING EVENTS

We are thankful for opportunities that have come through Maggie's involvement in the school. Recently, her teacher asked if our church would take charge of distributing food items that had been collected in conjunction with their class harvest program. The entire class walked across the village to deliver the food to our building where we were able to explain a little about our church, tell them about our Sunday school, and send with them invitations to our harvest service and holiday club. Probably most of the children have never attended a church service anywhere. **Pray** that the Lord will use this contact to

open doors for further ministry. The village school is central to family life in the community.

UPCOMING EVENTS

We have two evangelistic activities coming up soon. This coming Sunday (Oct. 23rd) will be our Harvest Service followed by a meal. Our church has been inviting unsaved people to this, and the gospel will be preached. The week following is the school half-term break, so our church will be holding a three-day holiday club, October 25-27. **Please pray** that unsaved people would come to these events and hear the gospel.

PERSONAL MINISTRY

We have seen encouraging signs of grace among some in the church here: a clear profession of faith in one younger man, a young couple seeking premarital counseling, and several unsaved people attending services regularly. **Pray for fruit to come as people hear the Word on Sundays.** Building relationships can be a very gradual process here in the UK. **Please pray** for opportunities to sow gospel seed among people in our village.



OUR FAMILY ON AMELIA'S 1ST BIRTHDAY

FAMILY NEWS

Time seems to pass so quickly! Our youngest daughter Amelia turned one recently. We had a party and let eat her birthday cake by herself. She is our only UK-born child, although all three of our kids have spent more of their lives in Wales than in the US.

Thank you so much for praying for us.

Sincerely,
The McLean family

Ongoing Prayer Requests

- Wisdom and strength in pursuing ministry with people
- Responsiveness to God's Word by those who hear
- Open doors for the gospel and boldness for witnessing
- Wisdom for rearing our children for the glory of God