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An interesting month. We had some visitors of different types and the reaction of people hearing the difference between what they are used to and solid up front biblical preaching is interesting. It is almost like a shock, kind of like when I first heard the Gospel as it was easy to understand and actually made sense and was meaningful and plain. So much of what I had heard before then was simply religious sounding words that meant nothing to me and did not apply as it was all abstract. It makes a difference when you tell people this is real and you have a choice to make concerning Christ. Some other folks who had been away for a while came back as the wife Elisha was pregnant and was ordered on bed rest. But now both the mother and child are doing fine. The preaching at the military church continues to go well and they respond so well to the messages. The good news is that while the new pastor is raising support to go there they found a veteran missionary who can be an interim and that will be great as they had been doing videos in the mornings and you cant build a church on videos. I mean it is better than nothing, but there needs to be preachers to be flexible to the leading of the Lord and to deal with the situations as a shepherd. This is an answer to prayer so thank you all for praying as this will help them more than I can. Remember we are here to build His kingdom and not our own.

Laura and Max continue to do well. Laura had the opportunity to teach in a public school and she covered a religious education class where two of the students asked unprompted what is the Gospel. Needless to say Laura was quite happy about answering that question. You must understand that for some people the UK is like a fresh field as the foundations that were once pillars of our society in Biblical doctrine have disappeared. Many people really have no idea what real Christianity is like. As it has been watered down so much as to be almost unrecognisable. Like the difference between a well seasoned slow cooked barbequed steak and a beef flavoured tofu. One is real and has substance and incredible flavour the other is just there but has nothing. Vanity, clouds without rain no life no point just enough to tick a box but in reality it will never satisfy. Thankfully Jesus always satisfies for Christ is always sufficient.

We thank you for your support and prayers as we serve Him together.

In Christ,
Donavan, Laura & Max Bangs