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Dear Friends,

Greetings from England. Things are progressing at the church with gathering opinions about a variety of tracts to be used for outreach. I was able to teach a little on why certain tracts are unsuitable for different cultures, not because of the scriptures, but often the illustrations either in words or images. We are getting more literature out. We will be placing a few orders for a fall push. Caleb has found a place to live in a nearby town called Godmanchester just below Huntingdon. The good part was it is big enough for small Bible studies with some parking. The bad part is it is on the third floor. I was able to help him move and also secured a fair amount of donated items we brought up to him. To say it was a few days of exercise would be an understatement. But we survived. I have taught him a lot about the culture and the unwritten rules. The importance of tea and hospitality. He has been able to preach for me a couple of times and that went well. I also went to preach at Faith Baptist church in Lakenheath and to get to know the new pastor there. It is good to see them have a full time pastor again as I had been involved in the planting of that church to a small degree several years ago.

Laura and Max are doing well. Max has finished his studies until the fall. I am now teaching him things for life like how to grease a door handle mechanism and how to use rivet pliers. Some problems need finesse and smoothness and others you just hit with a hammer until it decides to behave itself. The key is knowing which is which.

We have a Chinese speaking student from Hong Kong staying with us now as there was a problem and they needed a place for the student to stay rapidly. Laura was able to give them a tract in Chinese and we are introducing them to Christian principles although at the school they attend they have an intensive program that does not leave a lot of spare time.

I turned 50 in June. Laura insisted we have a small celebration. So I had to fix the grill, order the groceries (most of which I am not supposed to eat) get the sodas ect, and we had the people of the church come over. That went well apart from setting the smoke alarms off

Healthwise, I am now able to walk a little more before losing the feeling in my leg although if I walk on a treadmill it is much further for some reason. The new compression socks really help. The occasional lack of focus continues. and at times it can be difficult, but more information is emerging and it seems this is a condition affecting a small percentage of people who have had covid or the vaccine. So we continue to ask wisdom and clarity for that situation.

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

In Christ,

Donavan, Laura & Max Bangs