



## **The Lord Gave Us the Best Send Off We Could Have Asked For** Aug 2017

Our daughter, Jaime and her husband, Rick, arranged for us to attend what we thought was a meal out from one of our churches, but it turned out to be a huge surprise! There were actually over 90 people there from all the different works we have been involved in and some fellow workers over the past 28 years we worked in Wales. On that day, I had the worse pain day in a very long time. My bulging discs were setting off my sciatic nerve down my right leg to the point I could barely walk. Since I thought we were dining with family, I had thought of staying home because of the pain. In the end, I just leaned on tables and chairs to make it through the night. We were so shocked by the number that came to see us off and to say thank you to us for what the Lord had done in their lives. Even with all the pain and tears of seeing those we hadn't seen in years, the night was such a blessing. We were really proud of our daughter for all the work she did to plan this wonderful evening.



God gave more than we asked for during one of our Summer Camps where we had over 20 young people attend. Amazingly, in this Land of Closing Churches, our church saw 10 young people accept Christ as their Savior at this Camp. A total of 19 were saved at the camp and we thank God that it was totally run by British young people, of which a lot had been through the camps we have put on over the years. The BBF Camp the end of July saw us take 24 to camp and a total of 9 young people come to know the Lord.



Then the Lord, again, did more than we asked for on our last Sunday at both churches. They presented us with generous gifts and 2 pictures in beautiful frames of the people from both churches. Their tears were lightened with the knowledge that we are coming back in June 2018 so I can teach at the Bible College. We also hope to be able to work on the church building in Cardiff when we are there in June. Then the Lord gave us a send off we could not have asked for, the first teen that came to the morning church service at the Barry church, Jade, came up and told us she had asked Jesus into her heart that morning. You can't ask for more than that....someone being saved.

## **Please Forgive Us For Being Late With This Report But We Have Been Swamped**

My health continues to be the thing that limits us. We both had Doctor appointments as soon as we landed in the USA the end of August. I developed shingles on top of the sciatica once we landed, plus the tremors have increased to the point I can hardly sign my name. The Doctor does not want to do surgery yet. He wanted me to work on getting over the other health issues I had developed before we begin to try to sort out my back. The shingles are clearing and my back with the pain pills he prescribed has eased some. Please continue to pray for both of us as we try to settle in the Des Moines area where my son lives. I see my Doctor in October and should begin the journey on by back with, MRI, shots, etc. The picture to the right is with Jaime and Rick who we have all the confidence in the world will do a great job in our absence. Thanks for all your concern for us and the Welsh people!



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