



# RICHARDS REPORT



## First Soul On This Side of The Pond

April 2018

We mentioned last letter that I would have an opportunity to teach for seven weeks on Wednesday nights and the study was on the Lord's prayer. In a large church, which we have not been a part of for over 30 years, you do not know very many people. The small group setting makes a large church small, and you get to know the people in your group. One of the couples I was teaching was expecting their first baby in August. They enjoyed my teaching and we visited a lot after the meeting, joking about that they might have twins. One Wednesday night the lesson was on "Thy KINGDOM COME" and the questions led us to the Rapture and His coming Kingdom. I did a bit of preaching about missing the Kingdom, but also about the coming Rapture of the Church and it could happen right now. Taylor got the point and he didn't want to miss that moment, so on the way home he accepted Christ in his car. WOW, we know why we had to come back, for Taylor's soul. Taylor and his wife Bailey were baptized in March (see picture on left) and added to God's local church. Awesome chance to see God moving here in Iowa.



We head back across the pond the 6<sup>th</sup> of June for five weeks. I will be teaching at the Baptist Bible College-Great Britain in Telford the week of the 11<sup>th</sup> of June and then hope to be with my daughter, Jaime and Son-in-law, Rick, on Father's Day in Cardiff. Rick told me to bring plenty of messages, so who knows what that will bring, more preaching in the land we love. A man in our Sunday School class told us of a possible part-time position at a Christ-Centered non-profit organization that takes care of young teens that are pregnant and need a home to live in. We would work directly with these teens and young mothers. This part-time job will help us make ends meet and might allow us to buy a home here near our son. Please pray for these teens as one of them we know is lost.

## The BBF will Recognize our 30 Years of Service at the May Fellowship



The picture to the left is from when we were approved as BBFI Missionaries at the May Fellowship Meeting in 1988. The picture on the right is of us when we left the field last August. There are a lot of memories and souls that make these two pictures come alive in our hearts. We have given the better part of our lives for the Fellowship, for the people of Wales, but most of all for our Lord. Only heaven will reveal what was done on that side of the pond, but He is not done with us. We may have to put in more hours than they can pay us for, so will you please continue to invest in us and in these new young lives on this side of the pond. We would love to keep the investment in souls on both sides of the pond going as long as we have breath.



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