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Dear Pastor and Church,

There are just some seasons in life you cannot wait to end and others that you pray would last forever. The church here in Liskeard is in a season of blessings that we are grateful for and pray will last a good, long time. We were able to baptize two men in late June in what is certainly the wildest baptism we have been involved in. (Email if you would like to see the video.) We are baptizing 4 more this month and have 2 more that need to complete a Bible study on the matter before we get them scheduled. 3 of the children in the church have recently trusted Christ as their Saviour and there are others both children and adult in attendance that God is convicting of their need to be saved.

The church participated in the Liskeard Show this summer as we have for the past 20 years and had a great day. We set up two booths this year. One booth was to promote our Holiday Bible Club in August and the other booth handed out Bibles and tracts. Many great conversations and excellent promotion of who we are and what we offer for families. We then held Holiday Bible Clubs in two different locations. Both were well attended but the one in Liskeard was fantastic. We set up in the main, public park and our theme was Mexico. Not sure why but that is what we went with 😊 and it worked. Over 50 neighbourhood children attended through the week and enjoyed the lessons, games and ice cream.

We will finish with a few prayer requests.

The process to immigrate to the UK is at best, difficult. The government is making noise about making it even harder for missionary families.

The need for a bigger location. We have met in our present location for 18 years. In that time, we have wondered how many it could fit. In August, we had a record day of 79 and estimate we could have put just a few more chairs out. There are numerous ministries we would like to offer but are unable to in our present situation.

It has always been our goal and intention to turn this work over to a national. We ask that you join us in praying God would call a man and his family that could be trained and then pastor Liskeard Baptist Church.

The Missionary Retreat is again this February. We are anticipating close to 100 folks to be at the meeting. Each year there are families that need to be there but do not come for varied reasons. We are praying that every missionary family in Europe that needs some encouragement, and help can make it this year. Each year we hear testimony from people who decide to stay on the field after coming to the retreat.

We are grateful for your prayers and support all these years.