



HEATON Family

Jonathan, Gracie & Henry



Ministering in the United Kingdom

We have been labouring in the United Kingdom since July 2021 and living in Carlisle since May 2022. It is a privilege to work in conjunction with the Crown Christian Heritage Trust, a British based charity, that is planting churches and reevangelizing needy areas. Our desire is to reach the world from the UK. We are currently ministering at Edward Street Baptist Church, one of eleven church plants and Gospel works associated with the Trust, which is located in the Northwestern city of Carlisle, known as the 'Great order city'. We are ministering 8 miles from the Scottish boarder.

Praise & Prayer

Praise the Lord for:

- Growth in the Sunday school - 91 children attended last week!
- Many Gospel opportunities over the Summer months.
- Professions of faith from camp
- Many visitors attending the church over the last weeks.
- Baby Heaton arriving in Oct 2025, DV.

Please pray for:

- Labourers for the Sunday school and provision of a third minibus and driver!
- Families in the church to be strengthened.
- Several people preparing for baptism soon.
- More labourers to be sent and trained in the UK.
- The furtherance of the Gospel from the UK to around the World.
- Wisdom and provision for our next visa application - Eligible to apply in Summer 2026

Upcoming Events:

- 4 Oct - National Youth Rally
- 12 Oct - Harvest Sunday
- 28-30 Oct - Holiday Bible Conference
- 8 Nov - Ladies' Autumn Tea
- 9 Nov - Remembrance Sunday
- 15-16 Nov - World Mission Conference at Edward Street

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What an amazing Summer we have just come through, to which we give God the glory! The Summer months always seem to be busy, but so enjoyable as we labour for the Lord with fellow believers and have focused outreaches across the nation.

We are thankful for the opportunity to do outreach at the Appleby Horse Fair once again. A large marquee was set up for three days to hold Gospel meetings and a children's Bible club. Hundreds of Gospel literature were distributed, and we rejoice at the response from the people. Many professions of faith were made each night, and God's people were encouraged to live for Him. We had a great conclusion to the Gospel meetings, with more people in attendance than on the previous nights and a real sense of the Lord's presence.

We celebrated three years at Edward Street Baptist Church in June. It was incredible to recount how much God has done in this brief amount of time and to be encouraged by the growth in the ministry, as well as among individual believers and members. We rejoice in what has taken place and look forward to what the Lord has in store for the coming years! "The future is as bright as the promises of God." At the first Sunday school, we had 3 children attend; last week, we had 91! The first youth rally we had, 2 teens attended, and just last week we had 36! We are encouraged to have visitors in the services, including an atheist who continues to attend and is seeking the Lord by reading His Word! We trust that soon he, Callum, will be born-again!

Since our last update, we have had 2 more Senior Luncheons, and we are so thankful to see returning unbelievers there, each time being softened to God's Word. We also had many first-time visitors attending, again, who are unbelievers. We are praying for these dear ones who are later in years and will turn to Christ!

Much of July was dedicated to Camp Victory preparations on the property of Crown Hall. A new dining marquee was purchased for use, and we thank each of you who have given and prayed for this need! We had more campers than ever before attend this Summer, with many young people turning to Christ for salvation. It was especially encouraging to speak with many who had trusted Christ in years past but were determined to be a greater witness at home and surrender more to the Lord. It was a wonderful camp season! After returning from camp, we had a camp victory testimony service at Edward Street. It was precious to hear of many teens who clearly knew God was dealing with them, and several who made professions of faith, too. Since camp, we have had several new converts begin asking about baptism! We look forward to having a baptism service in the coming months!

We had the 4th annual Heritage Bible Conference at Crown Hall. It was a blessing to have visiting preachers from the states, Pastor Derrick Morlan and Pastor Tom Odom. The conference theme was on 'Hitherto! Henceforth!'. What a blessing to reflect on those Ebenezers of time past and be encouraged by God's sustaining power to carry us forward!

We have a smaller term of students at Crown Hall with 11 total - 3 returning European students to continue their studies for the 3-year program, 2 new European students and 6 American students. We are thankful for the opportunity to invest in the next generation and pray that the Lord will use this term for His glory and prepare them for future Gospel ministry.

We celebrated 4 years of being in the country in July and are amazed to think next year we will be eligible to apply for a more permanent visa, should the government immigration guidelines remain the same. We are specifically praying about which route to take, as we could apply for citizenship or just indefinite leave to remain. There are talks of changing regulations, but we pray and are preparing to reapply next summer. We ask that you specially pray with us for this process - that God would give clear direction on how we should apply, when to reapply, and the funds to apply for a family of four! God willing, we will welcome baby Heaton to the family in 4 weeks! Thank you for your continued prayers and support as we make Christ known in our corner of the world.

With love in Christ,

Jonathan, Gracie & Henry Heaton