



Jeff & Colleen
Richards



Burundi, Africa



Wales, UK

Burundi Business and Wales Tales – Happy Fall!

THANK YOU FOR PRAYING!!!

See our latest video update at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fybmScu8JtY>



Please pray for these new believers to become disciples who fully follow Jesus.

Wales Tales - God is showing us His glory in Johnston! Since our last newsletter we have baptized 4 more believers and several more have come to Christ! We are daily grateful for your partnership with us making Jesus known in our corner of the world.

The world continues to be rocked with turmoil... BUT GOD! He is the only way for man to be rescued from the anger and hatred perpetrated in our world. Let us continue to pray, "Holy is Your name. Your Kingdom come, Your will be done in earth as it is already done in heaven."

Ministry Notes

Upon returning to Wales from Montana, we were able to teach a membership class that was well received. Now 4 more people are committing to membership with their eyes open to the responsibilities and commitments of membership. We're looking to do the "Experiencing God" class at soon. For now we have a weekly journaling group and a 5 week Bible study (in English and Welsh) led by a local Welsh pastor friend.

Children's Ministry

We've begun the process for creating a "tidy-proper" ministry to children. Many people have gone through the necessary background checks and safeguarding training required by the local authorities. We've also had the first of many meetings with those desiring to serve children. Please pray for us as we seek the Lord, build teams and provide Bibles to year 5 & 6 children in the schools.

Ministry opportunities abound! Sharing Jesus at the Village Fun Day, helping w/ worship at Church by the Sea with fellow 4SQ workers.



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Burundi Business

Praise report! Jeff just returned from teaching at the Burundi Foursquare School of Mission along with Pastor MJ and Bill Linkenbach (from Helena Faith). These "student" pastors/leaders were eager to learn, grow and serve in the Kingdom. Thank you for praying for Erik who received his post-graduate degree in Biblical studies in Rwanda. He was the interpreter for Jeff, MJ & Bill and took a teaching session as well. He will do wonderfully as the school's head teacher. Pastor Jeff also met with Bishop Serges, Erik and Lino (school administrator) to discuss the bright future for the School, moving forward. Everything is set in place for a kickoff next February 2026.



Top l to r: MJ w/ kids, PJ & Erik
Bill teaching - students

The current promotion of student pastor/leaders
At the Foursquare Burundi School of Mission

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Other News

We've continued to have opportunities to serve other churches in our area with teaching and leading worship. It is wonderful how the churches work together in ministry.

We were blessed by a visit from Gary & Joy Peiss from Slovakia, in September. They are amazing encouragers.

We are looking forward to a visits from Pastors Matt & Gwenyth Lang from Heart Church in Missoula, MT and our pastors Will & Autumn Parsons w/ Creed & Prairie at the end of October!

When are you coming?

Family News

Please pray for Jeff's step-mum who is now in hospice care. She has acknowledged Jesus as her Savior and we are praying for an easy transition of "addresses."

Colleen's father continues to do well, however, our daughter and her husband are struggling with their health. Please pray for their healing as well as finding employment that will meet their needs.

Jason is speaking at a business conference at the end of September. Please keep him in prayer as he seeks to be Jesus in the marketplace. On their homefront, Anna is diligently homeschooling and being an awesome mom.

September/October Calendar

- Sept. 28 - J teaching/worship at Bethesda Church
- Oct. 12 - C sharing at women's meeting at Bethel Chapel
- Oct. 14 - Pastors Matt & Gwenyth Lang visiting from Missoula, MT
- Oct. 19 - Harvest Celebration w/ St. Peter's Church
- Oct. 23-26 - J & C in London for FMI Europe annual gathering
- Oct. 27-Nov. 3 - Pastor Will, Autumn, Creed & Prairie visiting from Helena, MT
- Oct. 30 - Women's meeting with Autumm Parsons
- Oct. 30- Nov. 2 - J at Foursquare Great Britain annual conference

*Thank You for
praying!*

November Calendar

- Nov. 2 - Pastor Will speaking at The Village Chapel - Johnston
- Nov. 9 - Remembrance Sunday - shared service w/ St. Peter's
- Nov. ? - Membership Class

Praise Reports and Prayer Requests

Praise Reports (thank you for praying!)

- Colleen's health continues to be brilliant!
- Jeff's trip to Burundi was fruitful, safe & healthy
- Salvations (3 more as of Sept. 21)!
- Wisdom/skill to lead in this cultural climate

Prayer Requests (thank you for praying with us!)

- For the Lord to bring the next pastors soon that we may transition well for the future of the Chapel
- More salvations & wisdom for discipleship
- Wisdom for the Burundi School as it grows into its future
- Successful children's ministry

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