

# GRISSOM FAMILY PLYMOUTH, ENGLAND



January 13 2026

Dear Pastor and praying brethren,

Greetings from the Grissom family, and a blessed New Year to you. We want to express our deepest gratitude for your continued support and prayers for the ministry in Plymouth and for our family. Since our last newsletter in October, we have had a very full schedule over the holiday season, reaching souls for Christ and edifying the saints for His cause. We would like to take this time to give a report of the Lord's work at Lighthouse Baptist Church in Plymouth, England.

**Special Meetings:** In October, members of our home church came on a mission trip to help us distribute leaflets in the area surrounding our new location, as well as gospel tracts in the city centre of Plymouth, in preparation for our opening day. We praise the Lord for the many visitors who attended our services on that special day and for those who have come as a result of their labour in the early weeks of the New Year.

The month of November was especially busy, with preparations for our Remembrance Day service honouring the military and our first marriage conference. Pastor Rick Carter did an outstanding job. We had 100% attendance from our married couples, as well as new visitors from the community.

Our Christmas Carol service was also well attended with return visitors from our marriage conference and others from the surrounding area in our new location. **Since our last newsletter, we've had fourteen new visitors and six returning visitors.**

**Salvations:** It has been said, "The British will keep their personal life close to their chest until they come to the place of knowing you." Their personal faith is often kept very private as well. A young mechanical engineer visited our services in the summer and, after one of the services, privately received Christ as his Saviour. I was not aware of his decision until recently, when he shared his testimony in our conversation. Please be in prayer for Ky Cannicott, that he will grow in Christ and step away from Catholic beliefs.

**Prayer Requests:** I would like to give an update on my brother, David Grissom. My brother is suffering from a stage 4 brain cancer called glioblastoma. Even when surgically removed, it is very likely to return. This is my brother David's story, after his first surgery, the tumour returned eight weeks later. Again, after the second surgery, it returned, and now we are waiting for the results following his third surgery. **Secondly**, please pray for my Uncle Ron, who was diagnosed with the same brain tumour and has chosen not to undergo chemotherapy and radiation. **Thirdly**, please pray for Nigel's wife, Margaret. The doctor found a large mass near her kidney. Margaret has lost a lot of weight in a short amount of time, and Nigel is beside himself with worry. **Lastly**, please pray for the families of our church.

In closing, we love and convert your prayers.

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Sincerely,  
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