

# THE KLEMAN FAMILY

## 'REDEEMING THE TIME' EPH 5:16







#### Dear Praying Family and Friends,

We are reminded again and again of Psalm 60:12, "Through God we shall do valiantly..." This summer has been a full and fruitful season. We are grateful for your faithful prayers and support that make it possible for us to continue serving the Lord here in the United Kingdom and abroad.

The Lord opened the door for us to spend the month of June in America, visiting both supporting and new churches. Our travels took us through Tennessee, Florida, West Virginia, Virginia, and North Carolina. It was a joy to share updates of God's work in Liverpool and to fellowship with so many who faithfully "hold the ropes" for us. We were able to have a lot of adventures with grandparents, aunts, uncles and more! The boys and Elsie loved every moment. And of course, our family treasured the chance to meet little Elsie in person for the first time. We are thankful for the time we were able to see many friends along the way, as well. Another blessings was time spent at our home church, Temple Baptist Church, in Powell, TN, as well as with the Morlan family. It is encouraging to see all that God is doing through them in the ministries there and for their continued love and prayers for the work here in the UK. // Back at Breck Road Baptist Church, our church family stayed very busy while we were away! In addition to the usual weekly ministries, they hosted a Camp Victory fundraising car wash, as well. Many of our teens took part. The ladies of the church baked yummy goodies to sell, as well. A great portion of the funds needed for camp fees were raised that afternoon and it proved to be a wonderful witness in the community. During June, several men from the church led in the services and preached faithfully in Jared's stead. This was a huge encouragement. We thank the Lord for their willingness to serve and for His sustaining grace

When we returned to Liverpool in early  $\underline{\text{July}}$ , we jumped straight into preparations with our team for the Fourth of July, followed by staff training and work weeks leading up to Camp Victory. Our children love this time of year because it means long days outside on the Crown Hall property playing with friends while we all serve together. We were especially blessed to have some former Crown Hall students return to help with evangelism and camp — a reminder that God continues to use lives surrendered to Him.

Back at Breck Road, the Lord provided brand-new metal fencing to replace the old, crumbling one around the church. Several volunteers gave of their time and strength to dig posts and set panels. By the end of the week the work was complete! Already the new fence has been a testimony, sparking conversations with neighbours who are curious about the church; not to mention a lot safer.

Then came Camp Victory. This year's theme was "Through God we shall do valiantly" (Psalm 60:12), and it was one of the best years yet. We were thrilled to take nearly 50 young people and workers from our church, including a child from the new Norris Green plant! Many of our people served as tent leaders and helpers. Throughout the two weeks we rejoiced to see several of our Breck Road young people responding to the gospel. Our boys greatly enjoyed being part of the Day Camp during the 2 weeks—and little Elsie had the time of her life being carried from one activity to another!

## ANOTHER CHILD TO LOVE

This July we found out that God has added to our family! God-willing in March 2026 we will welcome baby #4 into the world. The boys are thrilled about having another sibling; the great debate of a brother or sister rises continually. Elsie doesn't quite understand at the moment, but will get the idea in March (haha)! The first few weeks were rough for Joy, but thankfully she seems to be on the other side of illness and her energy has returned.



## UNTO THE UTTERMOST Netherlands Gospel Missions

This Summer (June) we were able to be part of the *Netherlands* Gospel Mission that takes place every month. Jared was able to preach during the weekend meetings. Please continue to help us pray for the work God is doing in the Netherlands and for labourers to be called to this great harvest.



## NEW CHURCH PLANT Norris Green Baptist Church

We praise the Lord that this month new visitors have come through the doors of the church during the Tuesday night Gospel services! We are continuing to pray for the advancement of gospel in the Norris Green area with door-to-door evangelism taking place every week, as well as follow-up visits. It has been sweet to be a part of these beginning days at Norris Green as it reminds us of how God began the work at Breck Road. The children's weekly Bible club has between 19 to 25 young people who attend regularly. We are looking forward to holding the first Holiday Bible Club there this autumn!









## Car Wash

What a blessing to see this event go forward with us being in the States. Everyone rallied together and did a fantastic job washing cars, selling baked goods and sharing the gospel to those who came.

## **Camp Victory**

This is a picture of our group of teenagers and workers at Camp Victory this year. Please pray for lasting fruit.

## **Growing Sunday School**

God is blessing the Sunday School and we rejoice! 91 young people attended recently following a sweet day of visitation. Please pray as 8 of our children have moved to either America or Canada this Summer. After the excitement of camp, <u>August</u> was a month of settling back into a routine. Joy began homeschooling both Wesley (1st grade) and Wyatt (pre-K), and they were delighted to start! Elsie often "joins in" with her own little colouring or chatter, making school time lively. One blessing from our trip to America in June was being able to bring back all of the curriculum and supplies we needed for the year. This allowed us to save the high costs of shipping to the UK. We thank the Lord for His provision in such a practical way and are praying for a blessed school year. At the end of August our team also helped to host the annual Heritage Conference at Crown Hall. This was a wonderful 3-days of reuniting with Christian friends from across the country, being challenged in the Word of God. The boys enjoyed being part of the children's programme and were able to sing in a children's choir on the last day of the conference. // The toddler group and English classes have started back after having taken a break during the Summer months. The first English class was full and an additional table had to be set out to accommodate the students who came. We are thankful for the Youth Rally starting back, as well, with a good number coming out to the first Friday back. The Norris Green Bible club started back, as well, after having been off due to the weeks of Camp Victory. 19 children came to the first club back; one young person was new from the door knocking that Wesley did with one of the Crown Hall students! What an answer to prayer. The Sunday School continued through the Summer but fluctuated in attendance with family holidays. But we are thankful that now that schools are back in session, all of our young peopel are back in town. Just the other week we saw 91 young people attend! Praise the Lord. It is such a joy to see many young families and others helping with driving, teaching, registration, organisation, set up and clean up and more. We're blessed with a working church whose heartbeat is being trained to reach the next generation with the gospel. As we gear up for the Autumn and all it holds, we are grateful for God's blessing and prayerfully expect even greater things from Him in the days ahead.

## It is a privilege to recall these victories and share them with you.



Spending Time with Jared's Family



Spending Time with Joy's Family



Our Children Loved being with their Friends



Jared Preaching at Temple Baptist Church



Some of the Teens at the Camp Victory Car Wash



The Junior Week of Camp Victory



Sunday School Visitation Team



Playgroup on Tuesdays



**English Classes** 



One of our Supporting Pastors (and dear friends), the Odoms, visited England!



Jared Preaching at a New Church near London



Wesley & Wyatt Singing in the Children's Choir



Installing the New Church Fence

**SENDING CHURCH** 

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

## (1) Citizenship for the Boys

Since we have ILR (indefinite leave to remain) in the United Kingdom, it is now a necessity that Wesley and Wyatt acquire citizenship in order to continue entering and exiting the British boarder. This, of course, means that the UK government will not only require a lot of paperwork, but unfortunately, a lot of money per child.

We are so <u>thankful</u> to one of our generous churches who graciously supporting provided the entire monetary amount needed to see this happen! We have completed all the necessary paperwork and are waiting for the biometrics appointment. After that, we must wait for the answer/verdict. Please pray that there are no issues with their applications and for a quick verdict (they say it can take up to 6 months!).

## (2) Baby #4 and Joy's Health

We are so thankful for God gifting us with another child due in March 2026. Please pray for strength for Joy and continued health throughout her pregnancy, as well as for the safe development of baby.

#### (3) National Youth Rally

Please pray for the upcoming National Youth Rally in October. This is a time where many of the churches who had their young people attend Camp Victory in the Summer come back together for fellowship, activities and a time of preaching.

## (4) Missions Conference

We were privileged a few years ago to introduce the concept of "Faith Promise Missions Giving" to our church family. Since then, the missions conference has been a special time each Autumn. Please pray for this year's conference to ignite a further zeal for God's work in the heart of our people.

## (5) Holiday Bible Club

At the end of October we are looking forward to hosting our autumnal Holiday Bible Club (vacation Bible school). God-willing we will hold a Bible Club at both church plants in Liverpool; Norris Green in the morning hours and Breck Road in the evening. This will require much logistical planning and help. pray for the planning preparations as well as for labourers from our church to be willing and available to help at both Bible Clubs!

## **BIRTHDAYS**

Jared | 22 Jan • Joy | 6 March • Wesley | 12 Jan Wyatt | 4 Dec • Elsie | 13 March • Baby #4 | March '26

#### ANNIVERSARY

23 June

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It was Lovely to Show Friends from Texas (the Knickerbockers) the City of L'pool.

