



SCOTT & MARILEE *Norman* SERVANTS HELPING IN THE MINISTRY

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"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; but fools despise wisdom and instruction." - Proverbs 1:7

Hello From England:

We are well, and God is richly blessing us as we labor here in Corby, England. The above words have certainly gotten my attention this month, and I ask you to pray that Marilee and I will ever keep this truth before us. Knowledge begins when we get a genuine glimpse of God and reverence Him for Who He is. There is no knowledge outside of Almighty God, and I ask you to pray that as we minister here in Corby that we will daily strive to **"know Him and the power of His resurrection!"** We have been studying the book of Proverbs on Wednesday nights, and it has been a blessing to challenge the folks here at Lifegate Baptist Church that **"wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding."** (Proverbs 4:7)

Besides our Wednesday night Bible study and prayer time, I have been preaching on Sunday mornings from Mark 12:28-31 and challenging the church to love God with a full measure. I will conclude this series on April 6. On Sunday nights, I have been preaching from I and II Timothy, and what a blessing it has been to be reminded how we ought to behave ourselves in the house of God, which is the church of the living God.

March has been a good month, and the end of the month has certainly kept us busy. We continue to pass out tracts on Saturday mornings, but in doing so we are reminded of the spiritual darkness that hangs over Great Britain. We are not discouraged, but ask you to pray that people would come under conviction as they receive these tracts.

On March 25, we were blessed to have some dear friends of ours visit us from Ohio. It was a joy to host Jeff and Susan Haines and Susan's sister Candy Dodsworth with her two daughters Catherine and Blaire. Jeff preached for me on Wednesday night, March 26. Catherine and Blaire sang specials in every service they attended. They were here until April 2. We had the opportunity to travel to London and tour this great historical city. We also visited Geddington, Cambridge, and Tamworth, where we had

the opportunity to tour a one thousand-year-old castle.

On Sunday, March 30, we celebrated Mothers' Day here in England. I thank God for the opportunity to honor those mothers who were faithful in their attendance that day. It was a good day of fellowship as we gave gifts to each mother and challenged them from the Word of God to be courageous and persistent mothers.

The highlight of our month began on March 27, when we traveled to London. London is south of Corby and takes a little over a two hours to drive there. We decided to take a taxi. On the way, we got to know our cab driver pretty well. His name is Alin, and he is from Romania. On the way back from London, God gave me the opportunity to witness to Alin for over two hours. He listened carefully and peppered me with many, many questions. It is so sad, though, that he is a slave to Eastern Orthodox religion, and was very reluctant about even trying to secure a Bible, as I had encouraged him to do. He has never had his own Bible. He did not get saved, but the seed was planted. On Monday, March 31, Alin drove us to Cambridge a little over an hour northeast of Corby. When we arrived in Cambridge, we gave Alin a brand new Bible. He was overwhelmed that we would even think about doing this for him. The next day, April 1, Alin again took us to Tamworth, another hour northwest of Corby. He thanked me for the Bible and told me he had begun reading in Genesis. All the way to Tamworth, he posed question after question to me, and it was amazing to see his interest and willingness to hear Biblical answers. By God's grace, I did my best to answer his questions, but because of his Orthodox background, he is very confused, but is certainly trying to find the truth. Please pray for Alin. I told Marilee and the rest of our group that he is not far from the kingdom of God. Pray that he will be saved. Pray that I will have more opportunities to witness to him. Pray that he would come to church. He is even a bit afraid to do that because of the domineering influence of his priest. The seed has been planted, so please pray for the increase.

Thank you for your prayers as we minister here in Corby. Continue to pray for the work here at Lifegate Baptist Church. Pray that we would be a blessing and an encouragement to the people. Pray for the Tooleys while they are in the States on Furlough. Thank you again for all that you mean to us, and may God bless each of you richly.

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Jeff and Susan Haines and Candy Dodsworth and her daughters with us in Cambridge, England.