

The Jones Family

Missionaries to Scotland

A Ministry of Spring Valley Baptist Church

January, February, March and April 2008

Dear Churches,

First, let me apologize for the length of time since my last prayer letter. Much has been happening and time has gotten away from me. Our travelling schedule was full in January and February. We were also busy preparing for our return to Scotland. Our plans were complicated and bittersweet this time around. Along with all the packing and list making (to ensure nothing is forgotten) we were preparing our hearts to leave our oldest son in Fort Worth. Jeremiah stayed behind at our home church to attend Independent Baptist College. This has been quite an adjustment for all of us but the Lord is faithful and will always be our comforter in times like these.

Furlough, although necessary, has positive and negative effects on a missionary and his work. Consider what would happen if any pastor had to be absent from his church for 6 months to one year; this is what missionaries are faced with on a regular basis. On the positive side we got to reconnect with family, friends and our church family. We were also blessed with the opportunity to visit many new churches and make more precious friends in the ministry. It is also a time when you have the benefit of hindsight and you can evaluate your work through fresh eyes. But it can also have negative consequences. Even though we kept our furlough to a minimum (6 months) there is still some repair work that needs to be done here. Three members are no longer attending services here for various reasons; please pray for their quick return.

Praise the Lord! We reached our monthly support goal. We would like to thank the following churches for becoming a part of the work in Scotland.

Parkview Baptist Church; Childress, TX
Lake Ridge Baptist Church; Cedar Hill, TX
Central Baptist Church; Little Rock, AR
Faith Baptist Church; Plainview, TX
Center Miss. Baptist Church; Center, TX
Vandament Baptist Church; Yukon, OK

We are currently planning our ministry outreaches for the next two years. Please pray that they will have a great effect on the community.

We are so thankful for all those who support us through prayers and financial support. Without your faithfulness to the Lord we would be unable to labour here in Scotland.

Missionary to Scotland
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Love Offering rec'd: _____

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