



First I send love and greetings from the Churches of Christ here in the UK.

Leicester is growing at an incredible rate and the increase is truly wonderful, we are studying with non-Christians most days.

Currently I am studying with an entire family of Pentecostals, they are moved by the teaching and are seeing things in a different light.

Our street ministries are back in full swing along with the homeless ministry and door to door campaign.

We have given 250 bibles out this year to non-Christians showing an interest in the word.

First Sunday November 9th 2016



Over the month we have reflected upon the journey that God blessed us with. November the 9th 2016 we arrived in Leicester with a total of 9 members and visitors.

This was the very first Sunday we met together, we had been blessed to have David and Ruth Brunton with us, I remember looking at David and we exchanged a smile as the journey began.

Increase with 70 in Leicester assembly 27th Feb 2022



Last Sunday the 27th of February we had 70 souls in the room this picture is taken in the same building, its powerful to see the vision God had and how He guided and steered the ministry, just last year we had 13 baptisms during Covid and at this time we are studying with three more families close to responding to the Gospel, the entire congregation is mission focused and we are very excited as all our members are reaching out to the city.

Numbers increase with 40 in Derby assembly



From the second plant in Derby from locating 2 Leicester family's the result again is incredible, working along two congregations is very challenging, Derby grew rapidly and with that came brothers from Europe who located in that city, I worked closely with these men and they now move the church forward with good teaching and leadership, allowing me to step aside and continue my focus in Leicester.

The congregation had struggled with the Covid isolation, I was able to provide online worship and classes for them and thankfully all brethren remained in the faith.

They now meet in person again and are growing spiritually and numerically.

Sunday school grows to 3 classes 16 Children



We started Leicester with just our own younger children Bradley, Emmie and Millie who Janet taught, she was determined to keep the classes going as we knew God would bring growth.

The picture was taken last Sunday with 16 children in Bible class, Janet spent time putting together a year teaching programme for the younger ages, we have Lillian and Janet teaching two classes.

Our daughter Bethanie teachers the teen girls and currently studying 21 chapters of Johns gospel, Our Son in law Dan teaches the teen boys.

The growth continues and we will be looking at an additional 2 classes.

Young adults Tuesday study group increases to 21



The young adults study and fellowship is held in our home on Tuesday evenings, the youth come for a meal followed by a bible study taught by my older children, they use a PowerPoint on the TV and then finish each session with questions and answers.

Usually the fellowship starts 4:30pm and finishes 20:30 after that we take all the group back to Leicester.

Currently they are studying the scheme of redemption, they bring friends along and so we value this class as a great tool and outreach.

All the group have been presented with new bibles, we don't allow phones in this class as we are teaching them to use the bible.

What's Next?



We have made a prayerful decision to purchase a warehouse that we aim to use as a chapel in the city centre.

Its quick simple and will be ready to use, we can meet almost immediately in the building, we will also have no commercial taxes and so the simplicity of it will be the bonus.

Offices will become classrooms, the warehouse will be the meeting room, they all have car parks, overhead heating, on bus routes and located in the city centre.

I have challenged the congregation to unite in making this happen, they are very excited, saving and praying daily.

Appreciation

Both Janet and myself remain absolutely dedicated and committed to the mission, despite Satan's desperate endeavour to throw us of course we will not waver.

I believe strongly when things are hard and the seas are stormy it indicates that we are 100% on the right path and so we thank our great God.

For every obstacle and struggle we are grateful, these are the things that give us experience and the ability to gain strength to be even better for this amazing ministry.

We are encouraged always by your love and support, we share this ministry with you all as together we make changes here in the United Kingdom to the glory of our great God.

Sending all our love and appreciation. Paul & Janet Hill



2 Timothy 1:7

For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.

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Progress report

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