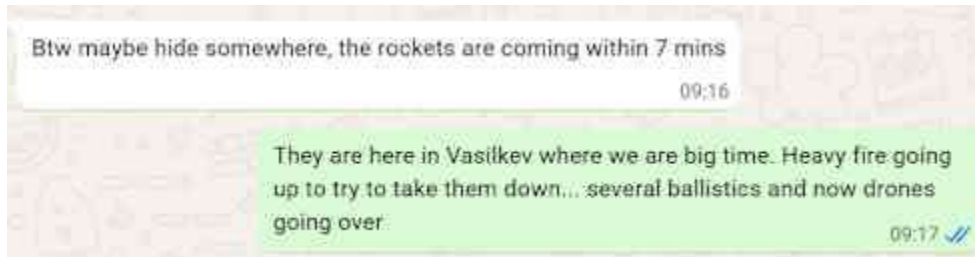


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UKRAINE

Mark and Duncan are grateful for all the prayers whilst they were in Ukraine. There's a video of them caught up in a major bombardment, including drones and ballistic missiles, with Ukrainian forces returning fire to try to knock out the drones and missiles in mid air

<https://youtu.be/ZWvBO4A-PKo>



We've had an unusual number of appreciative messages from the brothers and sisters visited. There is a huge need in Ukraine, although the media are rather ignoring Ukraine for the moment with all the focus on Iran. Do you know anyone who might like to come over on the next trip, Lord willing? When we were young men, we'd have jumped at the chance to be involved with this kind of work. Has the brotherhood become apathetic? We need boots [admittedly, the right ones, this isn't for everyone] on the ground. Maybe you aren't in a place to do this work, but do you know others who are? Help is needed now, not when the war is over, assuming that like all wars, it finishes some time. Please do continue in prayer for it all.

UNITED KINGDOM

This week we made a pastoral visit to those previously baptized in Wales. Always so good to see brethren holding in faith despite all the distractions which life throws at us.

One highlight was to visit Edd and Steph in Mountain Ash, where there are more baptisms in the pipeline- as well as brother Edd's plan to open "Church in a coffee shop" or something similar in Pontypridd or other nearby town in the south Wales valleys. We mused over brother Daniel's spiritual and physical growth since his baptism in Edd and Steph's bath tub. Definitely the right decision. Edd is just amazing in distributing Bible Basics, The Real Christ and The Real Devil to folks all over the valleys of South Wales as he travels around doing his electrical work, witnessing to absolutely everyone.



And then there were the baptisms of RICH and his cheeky looking teenage son SONNY, what a wonderful event that was. Rich had always taught his son to go God's way, taking him out with him in his van on his various jobs as a tradesman and guiding him through long chats. Sonny got a New Testament from school and has thoroughly read and studied it, and has a quite amazing knowledge of the Bible, along with many thoughtful questions. We gave him an NEV Bible with commentary for a baptism present, and celebrated together in McDonald's afterwards. It's so amazing to see the true Gospel taking hold of ordinary folks throughout the UK. We plan some baptisms in the Manchester area next weekend, Lord willing, and possibly some more in Wales - let us know if you'd like to join in:





We also got the youngsters out on the streets in various housing estates in south Wales, distributing cards advertising the Bible Companion app until the boys were "out of ammo", all cards done; with usual dramas from dogs and cranky old ladies. Indeed it is so true in the UK now that, in the words of one recently baptized brother, "Atheism is just the religion of cranky old blokes". He's not far wrong. If you want any of our cards that we hand out, let us know. And get your kids into the culture of handing them out wherever. Sowing the seed on all types of ground. A brief YouTube short of it at <https://youtu.be/VUZV060Rw24>



PRAYER POINTS

- For those recently baptized
- For our suffering brethren and their families in and from Iran and Ukraine

- For more workers on the ground, as the harvest is great
- Thanksgiving, really so, for the great response to the Gospel in the UK

With love from your brothers and sisters of Carelinks