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Dear Praying Churches and Friends,

If there is such a thing as a perfect move, God has blessed us with it. Our sending church, Grace Baptist Church in Delaware, Ohio, helped us load our container, and we did it in an amazing 45 minutes! We watched our belongings head down the road, hoping and praying that everything would be in one piece when we opened the container at our house. Fast forward to over one month later—on March 26th our container was expected to come around 10:00 a.m., but we would only have two hours to unload the container. Well, the truck with our container showed up at 8:00 a.m., but the driver said we still had until 12:00 p.m. even though he was early! So God increased our working time to four hours! A man in our church hopped up in the container and started handing us our belongings. The truck driver even pitched in and helped us immensely.

By 9:30 a.m. the truck was completely unloaded! I offered the truck driver a cup of tea while we were signing paperwork before he left. After signing the paperwork, I chatted with the driver for a few minutes. I handed him a church tract with the words "If you died today, are you 100% sure you would go the Heaven, or do you have some doubt?" on the front. He looked at those words and said, "You know I would like to know the answer to that question." Well, I may not be the smartest person in the world, but I wasn't going to miss this opportunity! I took that tract and started showing him the answer to that question. Shortly thereafter, that driver knew the answer to the question. He bowed his head and received Christ! After the driver left, thanking me over and over again for showing him how to get saved, we started moving things into the house. By 1:00 p.m., everything was in our house, and then we started unpacking and unpacking and unpacking and unpacking. It feels so good to be home!

My family and I are doing great. We are adjusting well and are getting to know the "do's and don'ts" of the culture here in the UK. It is finally getting easier to understand people now, but talking to people over the phone is a different story. The boys are catching on as well. David now knows what it means when we tell him to, "Put the biscuit that dropped in the garden in the rubbish bin." I don't know what that means, but he does!

David and Daddy have a great time putting tracts in letterboxes. We race up to a door to see who can win the race and put the tract in the letterbox first. David does win most of the time, but, of course, it is only because Daddy lets him win. Yes, that is my excuse, and I will stick with it! Of course, when we meet someone on the *footpath* ("sidewalk") peoples' hearts melt when they see a little boy hand them a tract!

This past few months have definitely been a blessing, and we are so ecstatic to lead people to Christ, get the Good News into homes, and start teaching people to go and do likewise. There is MUCH work to be done here, and I am thrilled God entrusts us to be a small part of the Great Commission. On one such occasion while out soul winning, I met a family from India that had just moved into the area. Earnest and Lenna had a wonderful spirit about them and even invited me into their home right away. I chatted with them for a while and then began showing them how they could have a Saviour named Jesus. Sweetly this couple bowed their heads and received Christ! We are working with them on coming to church and beginning to disciple them. Pray they will come and grow more as "new babes" in Christ.

Please pray for our visa situation. The situation is necessitating our return to the US next month for a very short time. We believe we finally have everything sorted out, but the UK Embassy will not let us apply here in the UK. So pray for safety as we return just long enough to get our appropriate visas and then return here to the UK. God has answered so many prayers regarding our visas that it has been a huge blessing seeing God work things out.

Thank you for praying for us. We are praying for you! Thank you for helping us help others here in London come to a saving knowledge of Christ and begin to grow as children of the King!

Yours for the souls of London,

Justin, Holly, David, and Jonathan Williams