



Reta Burns in England



Dear Friends,

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I started this letter some time ago and suddenly the news was all about the death of Queen Elizabeth II. I'm sure most of you watched some part of the funeral procession or news surrounding this event. Here in England, we all felt the loss. However, she claimed to be a Christian, and was keenly aware that many of the Commonwealth countries were of other faiths, yet, she was known as "a woman of faith." Those of us serving the Lord took every opportunity to share what true faith is all about.

We have been encouraged lately when our pastor led a young man to the Lord, who has attended our services for several months now. Sam is 18 years old, and a fellow student in our pastor's daughter's school. He is very clever, and although he came as an evolutionist, he now sees the truth of the Word of God. We rejoice in his salvation! We also have a Japanese man who has attended our services for a few months now. He is new to the country and initially came because he was lonely. He is slowly learning English and waiting for his wife and two small children to join him here in England. He spends Sunday afternoons with the pastor's family, and asks many questions about the Bible. Please pray for Kozugi's salvation.

Marcia and I are anticipating a new shipment of Bibles from America. Over two years ago, we received 5,000 to deliver door to door. Our pastor often stands in the market square of Market Harborough and gives out tracts and some of these Bibles. Two people now regularly attend our services, having received a Bible through their mailbox. One of the two, a lady, was baptised on Sunday, August 27, in a swimming pool in the lower hallway of our building. Please pray for the safe arrival of the new shipment of Bibles and a good response as we distribute.

We began a project recently to do a makeover in our kitchen. As it normally does, one thing leads to another and the simple project has spiralled. We are doing much of the work ourselves, with the expertise of a plumber friend. We are thankful for a wonderful exchange rate. God is good to us!

Please pray for my co-worker, Marcia. She has been having some health issues recently. She is waiting for the results after wearing a heart monitor. Please pray that the doctors can find out what is causing her to feel unwell.



*In Christ,
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