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Dear Pastor and Church,

It has been an amazing couple of months since we last wrote. In December, we had our normal candy cane handout in our town of Liskeard. Every year we buy a few thousand candy canes, put a small tag on them with some church info and hand them out on a Saturday morning. This year was special for several reasons. About 15 church people came out this year to help. That is a first for us and it was great to see. Also, we have had three visitors as a result of the handout. Our tally before this year was.....19 years and 1 visitor from the candy canes....so,we were excited. Our carol service and Christmas Day service were both well attended and there were visitors at both.

In January, the much anticipated, mobile Sunday school classroom rolled into the car park for its debut. Basically, a travel trailer with most of the interior ripped out, it is a cheap solution to a pressing problem. It has turned out to be just what we needed, and the boys love it. The girls now want a converted travel trailer of their own. We do covet your prayers as we are still looking for a permanent or just a larger location for Liskeard Baptist Church. We are getting close to the capacity of our meeting space and have had a good number of visitors over the past months.

February was once our least favourite month of the year. Cold, dark, rainy and dreary are the adjectives that best describe England during that month. Each year we struggled as we looked ahead for spring which seemed destined to never arrive. 10 years ago, God put it on our heart to start a retreat for missionaries in the UK. Nothing fancy, just a time to get together, fellowship and be an encouragement to one another. From three missionaries that first year it has grown to where there were 17 missionaries in Manchester for the retreat this February. We have extended the invitation to families on the continent and now each year we have several that make the trip over. We invite a speaker from the States to come and speak at the service each evening, arrange for children, teen, ladies and mens activities and just provide opportunities for everyone to talk.....especially to talk to people who are going through the same difficulties as they are. It is a blessing each year to hear of missionary families who leave the retreat encouraged and with a new determination to stay on the field.

We have had to move again and so ask that you to update our field address:

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Andrea and I are well just trying to find things that we know we moved but don't remember where we put them during the move.

Thank You

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