

CHURCH PLANTING IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

OCTOBER 2026

Dear friends,

We are grateful to share how the Lord has answered prayer and continued to work here in **Wales**. His Word says, "**And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us:**" (1 John 5:14). This month brought several encouraging reminders of His faithfulness.

Ministry
Two ladies, **Poppy** and **Lauren**, followed the Lord in obedience and were baptized. We praise God for their testimonies and ask you to pray that they will continue to grow in the Lord.

We also held our first annual **The Ministers' Table**, a two-day training forum for UK and European pastors and preachers. Seven men travelled from Germany to join us. We considered practical and spiritual matters including preaching with clarity and care, ministerial health and stewardship, personal finance, faithfulness in ministry, missions in modern Europe, and community evangelism. We are thankful for the fellowship and for the opportunity to invest in men serving the Lord.

The young adults' ministry, led by **Bailey**, continues to grow both in numbers and spiritual maturity. They have been meeting several times each month. Our September **FAITH RXD** gathering was a particular blessing, with more than 40 people under one roof, followed by lunch on the grounds. Brother and Sister Grissom brought smoked brisket, travelling from Plymouth, which was a generous treat and a blessing to everyone.

The following weekend, our men enjoyed a sweet time together at the **Men's Prayer Breakfast**. Right behind our men's meeting the ladies met for their **Ladies' Devotion.** We were also glad to welcome our friends Brother and Sister Gossmeyer from Cornwall. Kent preached a blessed message at both church locations on Sunday.

I am currently working with **four people in our discipleship programme,** we have recently developed a personalised discipleship teaching and student material as we continue to expand the Renewed line of ministerial tools. Renewed Discipleship is a two phase programme aimed to assist the disciple with growth and development with a goal to become a discipler themselves. The system is geared around the four pillars of the Renewed format (Mental Discipline, Emotional Stability, Spiritual Strength and Physical Well Being). Please pray that this investment will help establish faithful disciples who, in turn, will help others follow Christ.

Life & Family Update
Our family is doing well, and we are eagerly looking forward to welcoming our first grandson, **Viktor**, at the end of October. Please keep his parents, **Natalie and David**, in your prayers as they prepare for his arrival.

Looking Ahead
We plan to continue outreach throughout South Wales, canvassing in new areas as we consider where the Lord may lead us in future works. Please pray for open doors, meaningful conversations, and gospel fruit as we seek to reach our communities.
We are also preparing for the October release of two new additions to the Renewed book family: **Renewed for Men** and **Renewed for Leadership**. Our family book, **Meant to Compliment NOT Complicate,** is ready for print. We are thankful for these opportunities to encourage people in their walk with the Lord and in their homes and leadership.

How to Partner with Us in Prayer
- **Praise:** Crow Baptist Church in Beaver, West Virginia, and Pastor Rod Baker have graciously retired the debt on our Cynon Valley building. We are deeply grateful to the Lord and to this church for such a precious gift.
- Pray for **fruit from the school Bible assemblies** and for a strong return to the school ministry this month.
- Pray for continued **gospel opportunities and spiritual fruit through FAITH RXD**.
- Pray for **growth and stability in the young adults' ministry**.
- Pray that the Lord will raise up **faithful men to join us in preaching the gospel and serving in the ministry**.
- Pray for the **four people in discipleship**, that they will grow into faithful disciples and disciplers.
- Pray for **Natalie and David** as they await Viktor's arrival.

Thank you for praying for us and for the people of Wales. Your faithful partnership strengthens us as we serve here, and we are thankful to share these answered prayers with you.

Till The Shout,

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