

The McPikes to SCOTLAND

AND THE UNITED KINGDOM

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It has been a busy spring here in Brighton! With the warmer weather and more people spending time outside, we have had wonderful opportunities to do open air preaching and evangelism. We are able to set up in a busy area of Brighton near a local park. Hundreds of people pass by and hear the Gospel message! We are praying for fruit from the seeds planted in the open air!

We had our Holiday Bible Club (or VBS) at the end of March. The theme for the club was Paul and the church at Philippi. Each day we had games, snacks, Bible memorization, singing, and a live reenactment of Paul's adventures in Philippi. We were particularly encouraged by our teenagers' attendance and involvement. In addition to participating in the activities, they really jumped in with everything from acting to clean-up. We are praying for each of them to continue to grow in their faithfulness and walk with the Lord. In addition to those who attended the Bible Club, please pray for those who received one of the 2500 leaflets that were passed out in preparation for the club. They contained a clear presentation of the Gospel, and we know the Lord is able to continue to use them even now that the club is over!

We had such a blessed Easter weekend! We were able to have a good Friday Service as well as Resurrection Sunday services, with many visitors attending each meeting. We were able to speak clearly about the hope that we have because of Christ's resurrection. Easter is one of the few occasions when many people here attend church. We are praying that many of those who visited us will have a desire to attend on a regular basis.

Summer is quickly approaching! We have reached the end of the Crown Hall students' semester, and last week 4 of our European students graduated from their respective programs. It has been wonderful to see how God has worked in each of their hearts during their time at Crown Hall, and we know that the Lord desires to use them in incredible ways as they go out to serve Him!

Preparations have also already begun on the grounds for Camp Victory! Camp season will be here before we know it, and we are excited to see what God will do in the lives of young people this summer!

Praises

- An encouraging Holiday Bible Club
- Visitors at the Easter services
- The training of young people to serve the Lord

Prayer Requests

- An open door into Scotland
- Continued growth at WHBC
- Return of visitors from the Easter services

