

The McPikes to SCOTLAND

AND THE UNITED KINGDOM

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Summer has arrived in the UK! We have just come through a heat wave, which doesn't happen often, but when it does it's a big deal! Houses in the UK were built with the usual cooler temperatures in mind; they do not have air conditioning and are designed to retain heat. If it's hot outside, it's hotter inside! With temperatures in the 90s Fahrenheit, schools were closing and fans were sold out everywhere. All the locals will tell you "It's not the heat that gets you; it's the humidity!"

Our first big event of the summer was our Ladies' Tea. Ladies from our church, as well as ladies from the community and other local churches, enjoyed an afternoon of food, fellowship, crafts, and Bible study. The theme this year was "Tea by the Sea" with an emphasis on Psalm 107:23-24: "They that go down to the sea in ships, that do business in great waters; these see the works of the LORD, and His wonders in the deep." The tea also opened up an opportunity to speak to some of the church's next-door neighbors, which was an unexpected encouragement!

With the change in weather comes a change in schedule. Our evangelistic English classes are out for the summer, and we have used the extra time to place a greater emphasis on door-to-door evangelism and leafleting. We have been able to pass out many leaflets in the last few weeks, as well as speak to several people at their doors (especially this past week as the heat kept many people at home!) We are praying that the seeds sown will bear much fruit!

We are particularly burdened for the young people of our church, and of the city of Brighton. The Sunday School and Youth Rally have proved to be some of the most challenging aspects of our work here. We are encouraged, however, because if Satan is opposing, God must be working! We are praying for faithfulness in our saved young people, the conversion of the unsaved, and new faces from the literature we have passed out and the visits we have made. The Lord is able!

Praises

- A lovely Ladies' Tea
- Time for extra evangelism
- The heat wave, which allowed greater opportunities to share the Gospel!

Prayer Requests

- An open door into Scotland
- Wisdom as we lead here at WHBC
- Fruit from leaflets/conversations
- Spiritual growth in our young people

