

August 2025 Prayer/Update Letter

THE STAGNER FAMILY

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"That their hearts might be comforted, being knit together in love, and unto all riches of the full assurance of understanding, to the acknowledgement of the mystery of God, and of the Father, and of Christ; In whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge." (Colossians 2:2-3)

Dear Friends and Fellow Labourers,

The Apostle Paul's desire for the church at Colosse is a timely reminder for us in these days. He prayed that their hearts would be *comforted*—strengthened in the midst of trials—while being *knit together in love*, standing firm in the unity that only Christ can provide. That same prayer guides our own hearts as we serve here, knowing that the challenges and opportunities we face are never endured alone. The family of God is bound together by a love that surpasses culture, geography, and circumstance, and it is this bond that keeps us moving forward in the work of the Gospel.

Paul also spoke of the "full assurance of understanding," pointing believers to the treasures that are found only in Christ. In a world marked by uncertainty and shifting foundations, we rejoice that every true answer and every lasting hope is hid in Him. This truth not only anchors our faith, but it fuels our ministry. As we continue labouring here in South Wales, we are continually reminded that the greatest need of every soul is not another programme or earthly solution, but the unsearchable riches of Christ.

With that assurance in mind, we are excited to share with you how the Lord has been working throughout this past month. From maintaining the activity within the churches, to new opportunities in outreach and discipleship, to the doors that are opening in schools, gyms, and the community at large—we are encouraged to see the evidence of God's hand

at work. Each step forward has been strengthened by your prayers and sustained by His grace. As you read the updates that follow, we trust you will rejoice with us in the victories, pray with us through the challenges, and continue labouring with us in the harvest field of Wales.

In this quieter season, as many have taken time to rest and recharge by the coast, the continent, or elsewhere abroad, we've found a valuable opportunity to plan ahead for 2026. Even in this low-key month, the youth club in Cardiff—The Point Cardiff—has continued to operate during evening services, while The Point Cynon Valley is set to resume with the new school term on September 3, 2025.

We are thankful to have already booked our Bible classes for the primary school year and look forward to expanding our outreach both in-person—through door-knocking, street preaching, and leaflet drops—and online, leveraging social media and digital content to reach even more hearts. As we look to the end of the third quarter and into the next month, we are deeply grateful for how the Lord has sustained us through August.

We especially want to thank you for praying for our men who have had wonderful opportunities to preach throughout the summer. Each of them has grown in their ministry, and we ask for your continued prayers as they develop and serve.

In all these things, we see God's hand at work and trust Him for what lies ahead. Thank you for standing with us, for your faithful support, and for being knit together with us in love and prayer.

Till the shout,

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