

THE STAGNER FAMILY

November-December 2017 - Prayer/Update Letter

“I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called, With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love; Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.” Ephesians 4:1-3

Dear Fellow Labourers in Christ,

Looking back at the same time and place last year, I can say THANK YOU LORD for so many blessings in the past year, especially in the latter half. I am continually amazed at the wonderful and blessed hand of the Holy Spirit, as I watch Him open doors in areas and people's lives on a daily and weekly basis.

Saron Chapel Independent Baptist Church - Aberaman

The Lord has continued to bless our services in seeing young people come to Christ, we are planning another Baptism Service for the first Sunday of the new year. Our Friday night REVO youth club has grown dramatically in the past several months of which we are most grateful for. Even though we have not experienced the same amount of growth on Sunday mornings with adults, the seeds are planted and they are germinating at this very moment. I fully trust the Lord, in His timing, will open up the flood gates of His blessings where and when we will see a revival in the village we are labouring. This revival may come in as one of the young boys saved in our youth club becomes the next pastor of Saron Chapel IBC in 10-15 years time, who knows? Well, the Lord knows and I am good with that. We must learn to be content with where and when the Lord has us in His ministry.

Saron Chapel South IBC

We are so grateful for what the Lord has provided through our second church plant and allowing us to have blessed Sunday evening services and Tuesday morning Babies and Toddlers group. Both meetings are experiencing growth and spiritual unity in a massive way. The bond of peace and unity has just simply grown in a tremendous way and services become sweeter and sweeter. Please continue to pray for this church plant,

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both for growth and development, we are looking to charter the church in the new year. One our South members, who has taken over the music department has recently come on board as a trustee. It is such a blessing to watch things move in the right direction.

Faith Fitness Fellowship

In our last letter I introduced a new outreach ministry involving Crossfit, where we would coach a lifting and Crossfit class with a preaching session between the two. Our plan is to hold these meetings once a month, having our first meeting in November. I am thrilled to report there were 21 souls in attendance! It was such a blessing to see this ministry have a great turn out on its opening day. I was able too preach the plain and precious gospel while using plyo-boxes and bumper plates as a pulpit! We did not have a meeting in December, but conducted four (YES 4), “Naughty or Nice” events which is a Christmas type workout in support of a shoebox ministry for children around the world. Ben and I were blown away with having such a new chapter and seeing four gyms get onboard. Our next meeting is 13 January in the new year, we greatly covet your prayers for this outreach to be fruitful in seeing souls come to the Lord Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour.

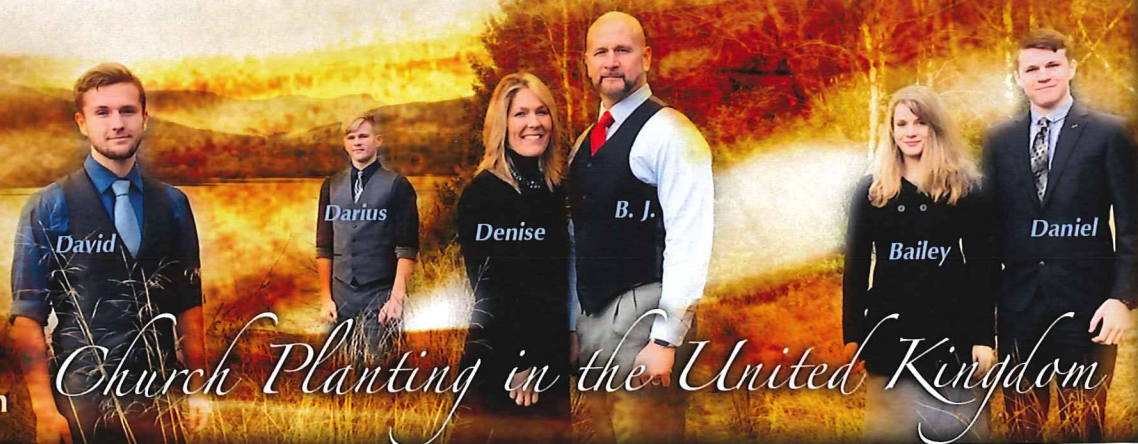
Prayer Requests

Please continue to pray for the Saron family of churches, especially at this present time as I mentioned in our last letter, we are praying for a third church to plant (which is about 30 miles away from our south campus). Thank you for your sacrificial gift enabling us to work in the Lord's calling upon our lives. We are eternally indebted to you all for your sacrifice and partnership with us on the mission field. May the Lord bless your faithfulness.

Till the Shout,



B.J. Stagner and Family



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