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— Sam, Beth & Ruby —
Church-Planting in the United Kingdom



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Dear Pastor Hon,

First of all, I want to thank you and your church for the prayers, encouragement, and support you have blessed my family with. We are truly blessed to have shared the ministry of India with your church and it is in that regard I write you today.

After much prayer, thought, and deliberation I would like to announce that my family and I have changed our field of service from India to the United Kingdom. There are a couple of reasons for this:

1. I was blessed to spend three years (August 2010-September 2013) in Derry, Northern Ireland ministering with missionary Travis Snode. In my time there I got to know the people, their needs, and their struggles, and I developed a love and burden for the people of the United Kingdom and Ireland.
2. Over the past few months, I had an growing discontent with going to India. The more I thought and prayed about it, the reality dawned on me that India was not where we are to minister. I spent several months wrestling with this until finally it became apparent that the Lord was leading us towards the United Kingdom. I prayed, made pros vs. cons list, checked my motivation, and assuredly gathered that the Lord was moving that way.

Knowing this was the Lord's direction, I talked with my pastor, the head of my mission board, and the director of the mission board. They counseled with me and approved of the decision.

Our ministry remains the same as church-planters and leader trainers, only the location has changed. We are looking forward to ministering to the British as well as many international communities in the UK.

Thank you for your prayers during this time of transition. As well, please pray that the Lord will provide the rest of the support we need to reach the field quickly.

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