

THE STAGNER FAMILY

November-December 2018 - Prayer/Update Letter

“Better is the end of a thing than the beginning thereof; and the patient in spirit is better than the proud in spirit. Ecclesiastes 7:8

Dear Fellow Labourers in Christ,

Solomon, the wisest human to ever walk this earth said **“better is the end of a thing than the beginning thereof...”** I suppose there are several ways we can look at this verse, but one way for sure is at the end of ‘a thing’ (be it a year, school, relationship, business etc.), we are given the honour and privilege to access the situation and circumstances of the past. It is this moment we are blessed with the opportunity to examine the pitfalls and the positives of the past experience. The reason I say it is a blessing is because such evaluation enables us to make the needed adjusts in our life to improve what is next. Every choice and each decision we make has a result, therefore when we are given the opportunity to review the outcome and place our attention more on the process as opposed to the numbers we can then ask the Lord with pure sincerity, “please Lord, increase our footprint of influence for You in the life you have given us on this earth”. With one year closing, once again, we now embark on new days with new and blessed opportunities to serve the Lord to the fullest and seek to have more open doors and a broader footprint of effectiveness in our circle of influence.

Saron Chapel Independent Baptist Church - Aberaman & Saron South Baptist Church

We have been greatly blessed this past year as we have seen many wonderful things happen in both churches. Most recently, in our last prayer letter we asked for prayer for the candlelight services to be held in both locations. Let me say thank you to all who prayed, your prayers were heard and answered. We had a wonderfully blessed candlelight service at Saron

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South Baptist Church with the attendance **over 65.**

Then the very next night at Saron Chapel IBC, on Christmas Eve had over 48 attend. On both nights the singing was spectacular and everyone present blessed to hear a plain and clear gospel message. May I also say, early in December we held a Lovelight Christmas concert for the community on a Wednesday evening and we are happy to say nearly 200 folk from the village attended. We could not be happier with the open doors the Lord has allowed in and through both churches here in South Wales.

The Lord has richly blessed our REVO Youth club on Friday nights with several young people coming to Christ this past year, many who have been baptised since. Also, at Saron South, the baby and toddler group on Tuesdays continues to grow with a few grandparents and parents attending our candlelight service. Please keep them in prayer. Tuesday and Wednesday morning Bible studies and Wednesday evening Bible study and prayer meeting are doing very well with the people growing stronger and stronger in the Lord.

Prayer Requests

Please continue to pray for the Saron family of churches, and the possibility of a third location soon. Please diligently be in prayer for our visa renewal/extension as we are in the process now of completing.

As always, thank you for your sacrificial gift enabling us to work in the Lord's calling upon our lives. We are eternally indebted to you 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

