



THE ROBERTS FAMILY

Missionaries to Wales



Deputation Update: March 2012

Dear Praying Friends and Partners in Ministry,

Greetings from the deputation trail. We trust this letter finds each one of you praising the Lord and rejoicing in Him. Thank you so much for all of your prayer since our last update. God is good, and He has been and is answering your prayers. Many of you already have heard, but we want to praise the Lord for Josh's successful doctrinal defense. The doctrinal examination was an enjoyable, learning experience. There were twenty pastors in attendance, and each and every one of them was a blessing and an encouragement.

The next day, our church held the ordination and commissioning service. They made it a very special day for us. It is a blessing to have a sending church that is fully supportive of your ministry. The messages and happenings of the day reminded us of what an awesome and humbling task that lies ahead. It truly is a privilege to be

counted worthy of the ministry. May we bring glory to God in all that we do.

We know many of you have been praying regarding our sponsorship to get into Wales. As of now, the sponsorship has not been finalized. Larry Quade has informed me all of the paperwork has been turned in. Praise the Lord. Please pray for the paperwork to make it to the Border Agency safely and to be approved in a speedy fashion. We know it is all in the Lord's control, but as humans it is often difficult to just wait on the Lord.

We want to praise the Lord for those believers in Alabama and Georgia who have recently taken us on for support or increased our support. With the addition of their support, our promised support level is now 96%!! What a blessing to be nearing the finish line of deputation and beginning the course of minis-

try on the field. Thank you for your faithful prayers regarding our support.

As we are nearing the finish line of deputation, we ask for your prayers concerning everything which needs to be done to get ready to depart. There is much to be done before we can leave, and the task is overwhelming at times.

We would like to leave you with a little bit of Welsh history. We are often asked about the Prince of Wales. Here is a quote that gives you a little insight into the history of the title: "On 10th May 1301, when Prince Edward was 16 years old, he was formally invested (i.e. officially named) as Prince of Wales in a ceremony at Lincoln. Edward I chose the title Prince of Wales in conscious imitation of his old enemy Llewelyn the Last." May the Lord use us to introduce many Welshmen to the Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ.

Seeking to Serve,

Joshua, Rachel, Will, and Anne
Matt. 20:25-28

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Prayer Requests & Praises

Please join with us in prayer for the following:

1. Wisdom and success in preparation to move to Wales
2. Safety and good health as we will be traveling over 5,000 miles next month
3. The final portion of our support to come in
4. The Lord to raise up more missionaries to Wales
5. Sponsorship paperwork to be approved speedily

Praise the Lord for answered prayer:

1. Wisdom from above during the ordination examination
2. Increased support since our last prayer letter – up to 96%
3. Providential opportunities to present our burden for Wales