

Dear Pastor and praying brethren,

March 11th 2025

Greetings from the state of Texas! We have thoroughly enjoyed visiting our supporting churches that contacted our family in response to giving an update concerning the Lord's work in Plymouth, England. We are saddened that we could not arrange visits with many of our churches that responded due to scheduling conflicts. We have appreciated sharing a meal with the pastors near their location when organising a meeting was not feasible.

Quality time with our home church: Linda and I were pleasantly surprised to receive a warm welcome home party from our pastor and the members of our church. When we arrived to greet our pastor, we were amazed by the decorations and the love and support from our church family. During our stay, I was honoured to preach at our mission conference. On the Wednesday night of our mission conference, BethHaven Baptist Church held a send-off for our former pastor, Dr. Rick Carter Jr., as he responded to the Lord's call into Evangelism. The Lord has blessed their schedule and ministry, assisting churches in the States and internationally. Before our travels, we visited my family, updated our banking details, and renewed my Oklahoma driving licence, which involved both a written and a practical driving assessment.

An update on our church plant while on furlough: The families who have stepped in during our absence are doing a great job. We have received great reports from our congregation that they have been encouraged by the Lord, and many of the messages have both uplifted and convicted them personally. While Missionary Shane Dice was preaching, a married lady with a young child came forward, inquiring about baptism. Linda and I are continuing our discipleship training with the Archaman family while in the States; Rob recognised the significance of church membership during our recent Bible study. The following Sunday, he joined our local assembly at Lighthouse Baptist Church.

Please be in prayer for the following: Continue to pray for Jacob Archaman, the son of Dominique and Rob. The parents and our church family are praying for his salvation. Please pray for travelling mercies as we prepare for our journey to the Midwest, aiming to encourage and edify the saints of the Lord.

In closing, we thank you for your kindness in communicating your love and support for our family, along with the ministry of Lighthouse Baptist Church of Roborough, Plymouth, England.

Sincerely, Bro. Grissom and family

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