



Rob & Amanda Smith

*Please pray for the*

# The Smith Family

*Your missionaries to Hartlepool, England*

Special Dates:  
Rob 09/18  
Amanda 02/20  
Anniversary 03/15/14

"...Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?..." Isaiah 6:8

"Go forth, send, or disobey." ~ John Piper

Dear praying Christian Friends,

I hope this letter finds you doing well and that the first few months into 2025 have bode well for you! We, as always are thankful for your prayers and support for the ministry here in the North-East England.

## Hartlepool

At the end of last month Amanda and I went to a missionary retreat in Manchester. We were refreshed with good preaching, fellowship and encouragement. We were particularly impressed that the men in our church stepped up in our absence, standing in to preach and host the Wednesday night service. Also, at the beginning of February we placed an advert in the local paper promoting our service times and where we meet which produced some visitors. This was an extra effort along with our presence in the town centre.

On the 8<sup>th</sup> of March Amanda organized a ladies meeting to celebrate Mother's Day. Her dear friend Ginger Hodnett was our guest speaker. Along with Afternoon Tea and few hymns she had a great turn out of about 30 ladies, some of which were unsaved. Amanda has also had the opportunity to speak/teach at a ladies meeting in Carlisle. I am thankful for



my wife's desire to serve the Lord in any capacity that she can and be a blessing to those that she can.

Other notable things that have happened in the beginning of the year: We have resumed the Kids Club in the Kitchen. We are thankful that we are able to invest in these young lives. Amanda has also started a Sewing for Souls ministry where the ladies come together to make quilts, toiletry bags, etc. to help those in need in the community and elsewhere. Truly being the hands and feet of Christ.

## Durham

We continue to remain faithful to our street commitments there on the bridge. Particular blessing that we had was that one of our men's sisters joined online from South Africa. We are thankful for the reach that our church has been allowed to have abroad.

We have several requests currently. Please keep the renewal of my wife's visa in prayer coming up in August. Pray it is renewed without complication, also the funds needed for this are \$5,000.00. Also, pray for Church growth, and direction for us as we navigate the Pastorate here.

Until the shout,

The Smiths



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