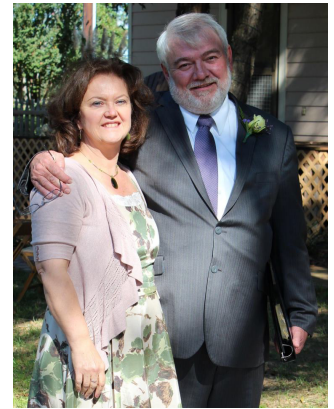


# Missionaries Larry & Jane Curtis

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## **Prayer & Newsletter: (3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter) July - October 2024**

Dear Praying Friends & Faithful Supporters,

***“Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing. In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.”*** (1 Thess. 5:16-18)

There is always much to rejoice in and give God thanks for. We want to begin by doing just that. My last Prayer Letter was written while in flight across the Atlantic as I returned for the Celebration of Life service for Nathan & Amber Kistler. Though good-byes down here are difficult, the service celebrating their lives could not have been more beautiful.

Jane had stayed behind in the UK to be with our daughter, Amber, who was due with her first child that same week. Because of delayed flights, I missed my connection in Chicago, and to make matters worse, my baggage did not arrive with me. I had nothing else with me. The missed flight meant I would miss the first service in Georgia. When I finally arrived in Charlotte... I was scheduled to preach the next day and then two funerals, Thursday and Saturday, followed by Sunday services... I had been in the same clothes for 3 days... I had nothing to change into nor wear to any of these meetings. It meant having to purchase literally everything I needed. It seemed there was plenty to feel down about... BUT GOD had taken care of that.

I got a call in my hotel room while laying over in Chicago. Amber was in labor! Later came the announcement of the birth of our 7<sup>th</sup> grandchild, Hugo Torin Evenett. That *lifted my spirits!!!* I was over the moon though it was a bit strange. This was the 1<sup>st</sup> time ever I wasn't there for the birth of a grandchild.

It took nearly a week for my first bag to be found and a month before the second showed up in Charlotte after I had returned to the UK. As of now, I have had no compensation for that, so prayers appreciated.

There was no time to waste upon returning to the UK. Besides all the regular schedule, there was final preparation for our Prophecy Conference with Dr. Steve Cook and his wife, Paula. As always, it was a tremendous blessing having them with us. The ministry was great and it could not have been more timely.

This was followed immediately with the privilege to lecture another module on the Book of Romans at Baptist Bible College Great Britain. Romans II will be coming up later this month. I love teaching Romans!

There was also a wedding to officiate... another Celebration of Life service for a fellow missionary, Sister RuthAnn Pickett that we were privileged to host at our church... and then the opportunity to preach a series of sermons at the 'Heart of Angus Camp-meeting' in Dundee, Scotland. We went with a group of 7 from our church to enjoy some great preaching and had some great fellowship with friends from around the world.

God continues to do great things in our midst for His glory! We have seen 2 more young men make professions of faith. We have discipleship classes going on for the new converts with baptisms coming shortly. God has also allowed us to see others making fresh commitments to serve, which always thrills our hearts. We have 2 men considering Bible College at this time to better prepare themselves. Please pray for God's guidance in this. We certainly need more men and women prepared to serve in these days.

Our building projects continue. The new front doors are in, and the car park has now been resurfaced along with the cleaning of all the block paving out front. We currently have projects going on repairs to protect us from further water damage and to get our ladies toilets (rest rooms) in working order again. There are a number of other projects to be undertaken soon. Your continued prayers are greatly appreciated.

Onward! For the souls of mankind... for the cause of Christ... for the glory of God... in the power of the Spirit!

Your servants for Jesus' sake,

*Larry & Jane Curtis*