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Dear Friends,

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March has been a bit odd. Going from bitter cold to days of surprising heat. Even blue skies at times so quite confusing, but pleasant as it is almost ideal (cool enough not to be sweaty but warm enough not to need the heating on much). I want to thank all of you for the cards you have sent in anticipation of Max's 4th birthday. He has been doing well and is keeping away from the car lights switches thankfully. He also sometimes help put out the songbooks and Bibles for church. My thought is if he is old enough to fetch a toy truck, then he is old enough to carry a Bible. He is starting to ask about what dying is and where God is. We pray that as he progresses he will be saved at an early age so he will not have to go through some of the difficulties that I did. I am so grateful that he will not know what it is like to have a drunk for a daddy. And he will not be in an abusive family, but one of love built around the Saviour. That truly is a treasure beyond measure, a Christ focused home. Sometimes children forget to thank good parents that loved them enough to correct them, to place boundaries and rules for safety in their lives. From what I have seen the only places where there are no curfews or conditions of behaviour are in homes where no one cares. If we love our children we will set limits.

The ministry continues, we had a little growth of midweek service as people's schedules allow. One lady was able to rejoin our group after being away back in the Philippines for some time.

Some of our folks had questions concerning dealing with Muslims, so I did some research and taught some comparisons concerning the origins, core values, outreach methods and mind sets of Islam. Such a radically opposing process compared with Christianity. It was not a pleasant study, but informative.

We are continuing in our preparations for a large outreach in May. I am preparing several nights for booklet labelling. Other booklets or literature would still be useful. Particularly any dealing with special problems such as marriage, family issues, loneliness, wisdom or other topics that may catch peoples eyes.

Our current prayer requests are for wisdom, the outreach in May, another helper or worker for the ministry and good health, so we can do the work as both mine and Laura's back have had some difficulties (although some of that may be due to an almost 4 year old climbing all over us).

God has been good as ever with more blessings than we should have. Please continue to pray for us as we seek to do His will here in the UK.

In Christ,
Donavan Laura & Max Bangs

Esther 8:6 For how can I endure to see the evil that shall come unto my people?
or how can I endure to see the destruction of my kindred?