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First of all I would like to thank all of you that gave above and beyond your normal giving, particularly for Max at Christmas. It was a great blessing. We count it a privilege to represent you here in the UK. We had a good Christmas and were able to see some folks we had not seen in a while. It was also a great chance to witness about that wondrous birth of our Lord.

At church things are progressing. After a little floundering at the beginning of the year we are back to normal as our pianist has returned. I also have begun a series of Sunday school messages focused on teaching about teaching. As I feel it is time that some of the folks who have been with us a while stretch themselves and there is almost no better way to learn than to teach. We have had some visitors this month, one family from Africa who have come twice and the wife asked about membership last week, and a man from Slovenia and another from the Philippines Maria's daughter Tabatha got saved and we will be planning a baptism for her and several others once we secure a suitable place for it. (Our last was open air in a inflatable pool but it was July). God has given us many opportunities to speak to folks this past month. Some when dealing with vehicles, and some when helping others who were using the building after us. Every day new folks are new opportunities to reach out for Christ.

At home Max is doing well in home school. And now that new legislation is going through about mandatory teaching certain types of relationships in schools I am happy he can learn at home unhindered without that junk. I have been doing some more work on the shed and also managed to fix some other broken things including the church van which saved us 90 pounds.

We continue to pray for all of you that the Lord would bless you and your outreach there, as we cannot do what we do here if you do not do what you do there.

We thank you for your support and prayers as we serve Him together.

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?