

THE QUINNS

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YEAR IN REVIEW

As we look back at previous years, we are always filled with gratefulness to God at what He has done. Some things we can easily see, but many things are quiet, internal growth. We are thankful for both! We were blessed to serve two years at the Colchester Mission. Since we stepped away from the ministry in September, the Lord has blessed them, and they are continuing on to reach Colchester with the gospel.

In March, we started helping Downham Baptist Church after their pastor resigned. In spite of many difficulties, the church is doing well. The Lord provided Bro. Chris Beane as their new pastor, and a new place to worship. They are in a new community which gives a great opportunity to reach a new community with the gospel! For our part, Lord has also blessed me to preach, teach, and lead singing, while Beth has been able to teach the children's Sunday School.

Our family has also had an interesting year. William was diagnosed with ASD in August. Knowing this has helped us immensely to know how best we can help him. As well, the Lord redirected us from Colchester to Belfast, Northern Ireland. I was blessed to serve in Northern Ireland for three years and we're excited to return and start a ministry there!

We're looking forward to this year and all the unique challenges will bring. Lord willing, Bro. Beane will be arriving this summer and we will be finishing up our work with Downham. We'll also be preparing to move to Belfast in July. By the end of the year, we're planning on starting a brand new work in Belfast. Thank you for all your prayers, encouragement, and support over the last year!

LIFE IN THE UK

In February we'll be celebrating four years on the field! After one more year, we will be allowed to apply for Indefinite Leave To Remain, or permanent residency. This has many advantages and we'd be as close to citizen as we can be without British passports. One big obstacle in this process is the "Life in the UK" test. This is a test that includes general knowledge about things including history, legal information, and even pop culture. Beth and I have started studying for the test. Please pray as we prepare for this next step!

Thank you,
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