

# THE STAGNER FAMILY



“Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord. I Cor 15:58

Dear Fellow Labourers in Christ,

The Lord has been wonderfully gracious to us this year, for which we are incredibly grateful. The past two months brought some transitions in our family, whilst at the same time a massively busy schedule with newly opened doors and opportunity to witness the gospel.

We would like to praise the Lord for the renewal of our visas! Thank you for praying for this, we are thankful the process went smooth, even though the cost was high, everything worked seamlessly. Praise the Lord. Please now pray, we are able to file without issue for our permanent residency in the autumn. We realise this will be another large added expense, but feel as if this is best thing to do, therefore your prayers are deeply appreciated.

In April, our eldest son, David, returned to the States to enlist in the US Army, something he felt the Lord has directed him toward since the age of thirteen. I can remember having conversations with him as young as 10, 11 and 12 advising him to pray, asking the Lord for direction in his life as far as a career path. Well, the boy did so, when he was 13 years of age, whilst having a conversation on our front porch, as fathers and sons would do, I asked him the question what he thought he would like to do when he was older. Straightaway he said the Army. I then asked him how he knew this was what he was to do?, his reply was, “because Dad, you told me to pray and ask the Lord, so I prayed and asked the Lord.” He never backed nor faltered up from the decision, would to God we all would do the same with such faith. Therefore, since January we have been in discussions with his recruiter, who was a massive

help in informing us of all the required paperwork for enlistment. Everything was in their hands over 6 weeks before our arrival, which meant the only thing left to do was take the ASVAB and enlist. I was able to come with him, even though only for a few days, it was amazing what we were able to accomplish (Drivers license, new passport, bank accounts, phone, etc.). Immediately after sitting for his written drives license test, he took the ASVAB scoring so high he was able to get exactly what he wanted and much more. He has been contracted in the Infantry and Airborne. David was sworn in the day before I returned home to Wales and, as of today, has officially began BCT. I sincerely ask you to pray for him as well as the precious men and women standing to defend our great nation.

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The churches and all outreaches are continuing accordingly. The Spirit has been strong and unity sweet. Everyone has truly bout into the theme this year and enjoying the current Sunday sermon series on Mindset. We are in a bit of a regrowing phase with REVO Youth Club, meaning, we are having more younger youth at the moment. Of course, this is blessing. Thank you praying for the class at the primary school, the first meeting last month opened up with over 20 students from years 2 and 3. Hallelujah!

As always, thank you for your sacrificial gift enabling us to work in the Lord’s calling upon our lives. We are eternally indebted to you for your sacrifice and partnership with us on the mission field. May the Lord bless your faithfulness.

Till the Shout,

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