



THE STAGNER FAMILY

March-April 2013 Update

God is faithful, by whom ye were called unto the fellowship of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

1 Corinthians 1:9

As I look back into the memories of my life, I find one thing that has been a constant, the faithfulness of my God and Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He has been faithful to *provide* and *protect*, faithful to *save* and *seal* and certainly He is faithful to *forgive* and *finish* that which He started. I remember the Sunday evening at the age of 24 when I bowed my knee moreover my heart surrendering to preach the word of God in the capacity of His calling and His choosing. Never did I imagine that calling would take me throughout the world, into the pastorate and eventually into the mission field of church planting in the United Kingdom. It is a great blessing and comfort to know the One that called me unto the fellowship of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord is the same One that cared enough to call me in the ministry to preach His glorious and precious word.

Abroad

We are very excited about the news coming from “across the pond”, several souls have been saved and the churches are growing in a decent fashion. We have had multiple meetings by way of Face Time to coordinate the two colleges opening in the fall. Again, our focus is to see as many men, called into the ministry and seeking their educational training by way of Bible school, to also remain committed to their local church. Please continue to pray as we strive to see these faithful local churches fulfill the needed steps to collectively train men of God to preach and teach the word of God as well as to pastor the planted and rescued churches on the United Kingdom. Please also pray as I travel to England and Wales, in May, to preach a missions conference and several special meetings. During this trip I will be meeting with the pastors directly involved with our ministry of church planting in the United Kingdom including our British divisions of Calvary Baptist Bible College.

Deputation

The past two months have been incredibly blessed, we have seen many souls saved throughout the country as well as families and church members rededicate their lives unto Christ. To date, we have been in thirty-one churches during 2013. Each church has been a tremendous blessing to myself and my family. In the months of March and April, by the grace of our Lord, we have traveled throughout OH, VA, TN, NC, SC, FL and AL. Within these two months, the Lord has enabled us to present the ministry as well as myself to preach in over seventeen churches which included a couple missions conferences. I am very grateful to report that we are now officially just below 50% of our support level. We have had several churches express a desire to support us as well, which when occurs, we are confident to surpass the half way mark soon.

I personally want to thank everyone who has sacrificially given to further the Great Commission of our Lord Jesus Christ in the United Kingdom, as we labor to rebuild the foundation of faith there. We are praying the Lord’s will in each of your lives and simply ask that you remember us in prayer as well.

Till the Shout,

Bro. B.J. Stagner Jr.

Romans 12.2

Sending Church/Support Address

Calvary Baptist Church

536 Main St.

King, NC 27021

Church Planting in the United Kingdom