



## A wee bit of Welsh Right here in the States

*"Pnawn da. Braf eich cyfarfod chi."* That was the first thing I heard our oldest daughter Kryss say as we entered a Welsh Church in Pennsylvania this past month. She was in her element and enjoying the opportunity to practice her Welsh on someone other than Mom and Dad! (For those a bit rusty on their Welsh — in English she said, "Good afternoon. Nice to meet you.") Having passed the little church on our travels we decided to drop in on a service. As we expected, the folks were extremely friendly and welcoming. Our girls enjoyed the bilingual service and recognized several of the spoken words during the Welsh portions. After the service we enjoyed sitting in on a Conversational Welsh class offered at the church. It was fun practicing with others! We are so grateful for the Lord allowing us the opportunity to make some new Welsh friends!

## Deputation Memories

*Chuckles!*

As many folks have learned as we travel from home to home on deputation, we have one daughter who is deathly afraid of dogs. What many folks do not know is that I too have a fear — of rabbits! (Don't laugh yet—I've not even gotten to the story!)

This nugget of truth was revealed during a conversation with a fellow missionary and the pastor's wife of Berwick Bible during our stay. Shortly after this revelation, I found both women cracking up laughing. Needless to say I was a bit puzzled until they revealed that the family hosting us that very night for dinner... raised rabbits! (Now we're not talking one or two as pets — we're talking a whole barn full of 'em!)

Try as I did, I could not bring myself to walk into the barn. Thankfully, Mr. & Mrs. Kile were very understanding of my predicament.. While the girls enjoyed the tour, I enjoyed a good laugh out in the yard — safely away from any rabbits! — *Michelle*



Who knew?!?!  
Missionaries  
are real people  
too!

## you may be a kid on deputation if...

During a class assignment where you need to write a sentence using the word "pack", you write: "I have to pack my suitcase every week." (Cora Gracyn)



## Thank you

We enjoyed a busy two months this fall, with three mission conferences and several meetings and follow-up visits in between. What a blessing! In addition to great services in Pennsylvania, Tennessee and Maryland, we also had the chance to meet several new pastors. Thank you for continually praying for our safe travels and our deputation ministry. Your prayers play such a vital part in this ministry!

*for praying.*

- Dec. 4 Southern View Chapel  
Springfield, IL
- Dec. 7 Bible Baptist Church  
Simpsonville, SC
- Dec. Summit View Baptist  
TBD Greenville, SC



As it stands now, in the first-half of 2012 we have about one meeting scheduled per month. Please pray with us that we will soon be able to fill our calendar for next year. As any missionary will tell you — a full calendar is an answer to prayer!

**"Faithful is He that calleth you, Who also will do it. Brethren, pray for us." - I Thess. 5:24, 25**

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