

The Mansfield Family

Missionaries to **Liverpool, England**

“...they have addicted themselves to the ministry of the saints” 1 Cor. 16:15



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Greetings, Praying Churches and Friends,

The year 2009 has been a year where the Lord has proven Himself mighty again and again as He comes through for us in so many ways.

Since our last letter, we have been in a dozen churches and have had several more take us on for support. We are excited to say we are now at the ¼ way mark! Liverpool still seems so far away, but we know the Lord has a perfect plan and timing.

This month afforded my wife and me more wonderful experiences which were direct blessings for our efforts. I was preaching at a church in Colorado. On that Sunday morning during invitation time, John walked the aisle for salvation. I had the privilege to lead him to Christ and the honor to see him baptized that evening. Exactly two weeks later at a church in California, Connie walked the aisle on Sunday morning seeking salvation. My wife was asked to talk with her and was able to lead her to the Lord. The knowledge that God is using us now to see people turn to Christ gives us the confidence that He will do the same when we reach the field. We also were able to lead Elvira (in Texas) and Nancy (in California) to Christ in door-to-door soul winning.



John's Baptism

Our boys continue to be a delight. It thrilled our hearts to hear Elijah quoting Ephesians 6:1 to his brother the other day. Stephen is starting to say more and more words and thinks he can do anything his brother can. Daniel is starting to crawl and trying to keep up with his big brothers. We make quite an entourage pushing our double stroller from door to door on Saturday visitations. ☺



We recently looked on the internet at properties for sale in Liverpool and were pleasantly surprised to find several places that would work perfectly for a church building at a very affordable price. It of course made our desire all the stronger to hurry to the field as we dreamed of the endless possibilities for service.

We also received an email one week ago out of the clear blue. A man living in Liverpool found us by searching on the internet. His email stated that he had been attending a Baptist church since relocating to Liverpool. He listed several doctrinal differences he had with that Baptist church. He had read our doctrinal beliefs online and asked us to please hurry and get to Liverpool so that he would have a church of like faith to attend. We are keeping in touch with him. We have also learned of another small group in Liverpool that also is praying for a pastor. They get together at somebody's home each week and watch DVDs of a Scottish missionary's services.

Please continue to pray for my family's salvation, and that we would have wisdom and safety on the roads. Pray that we would learn all God has for us to learn on deputation soon so He moves us to the field quickly! Thanks for your prayers and faithful support.

Led by Him,

James, Andrea, Elijah, Stephen, & Daniel Mansfield

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