

# 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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Dear Pastors and Friends,

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## God Blessed Our Family

Though he was due at the end of December, Joshua David Mansfield joined our family on January 8, 2010. He weighed in at 7 pounds 12 ounces, and was 20 inches long. He and Andrea are doing great! We hit the road again full-time when he was 2 weeks old. Having 4 now has taken some getting used to. The first time we went shopping as a family, I got all the kids loaded into the shopping cart and locked the door. Andrea looked at me kind of funny and then said, "Honey, we have one more!" I hadn't grabbed Joshua in his carrier!



## God Increased Our Ministry

We have reached a milestone in our deputation ministry! We are now at 50% of our needed monthly support. Thank you to those churches who have taken us on in December and January and the churches that have increased our support. The Lord has also allowed us to book many meetings. Recently on a Sunday morning God used my message to bring a lady the church had been praying for to the Saviour. To be used of God is our desire. What a great feeling it is when God works through us!

## God Provided a Way

We put in our last prayer letter that we were on our way to Wyoming for a meeting and that we were praising the Lord for two reliable vehicles since we left the motor home at my in-laws and were driving our minivan to the meeting. Well, after a very good mission's conference we anxiously started home. God was to test our endurance and trust in Him. A few minutes into our drive the van started making some very strange sounds. We pulled off at the next exit where I took a look under the hood. I couldn't see anything wrong. Just then a man by the name of Barry Williams (Who I later found out was a Christian that the Lord had told to come over and help us), hearing the clanking noise, walked over and asked if he could take a look. He couldn't determine the problem without tools, but asked us to follow him to his repair shop. As we pulled up into the snow-covered driveway, we noticed the shop sign, "Resurrection Auto Repair" (God's finger print was all over it). The man checked out our van and in essence told us the engine was shot and we wouldn't have gotten more than a couple more miles down the road before she completely died! This all happened during a winter snow storm, and we would have been stranded in the middle of nowhere as that was the last exit for a long time! We ended up having to leave our van, (they plan to fix it as inexpensive as possible and sell it for us donating the money to our ministry!) We rented a van, (there just "happened" to be an airport 5 minutes away!) and drove the 17 hours back to Indiana. The Lord kept us safe and gave us strength through it all. To God be the Glory!

Led by Him,  
James & Andrea Mansfield and Family



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