

# GREEN FAMILY SERVING THE LORD IN THE UK

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## “THE ASSEMBLING OF YOURSELVES”

After a long absence from physical gatherings, we have begun meeting together again on-site. While we were in the US, the church continued to meet in-person for a while. Then, the second lockdown took place. Additionally, a couple in our church died from COVID-19. So, the decision was made to resume our services once we returned at the end of February. After a 10-day quarantine, we eased back in to our church services in March. Though many people are still shielding at home, we are now having a good number of our people starting to return. And, though many are reluctant, it has been so great just to assembled together (see *actual* people) and just to obey the command of Scripture.

## CHURCH INVOLVEMENT



When the church was meeting while we were away, some of the teen girls had been helping with the music. It has been so great to give them a chance to continue to help with that. They all seem very keen to help and be involved at the church. One of them, Abi, has also been giving children’s lessons in the morning services. They really do encourage the church.

The other three girls are involved in the teen Bible study that Amanda has begun with the Church youth. Blurton Baptist Church has had an amazing reputation for reaching out the youth in the community. We have, however, never really been able to have a youth group because most of the teens in the church were unsaved. Now, many of them are saved and in need of growth and equipping. Parker is also part of this youth group... that both excites me and terrifies me! Pray for this pioneering work.



Before the pandemic, our Sunday evening gatherings were in more of a prayer and group study format. That personal touch was just what we needed. At the moment, that type of close-quarters format is not possible in Britain. So, we’ve attempted to allow the opportunity for a personal touch in our evening gathering with our congregation sharing testimonies of God’s faithfulness to one another. It has been wonderful so far. Please pray that God would continue to bless this.

Last but not least, in May we are jumping back into our homeless outreach in the community. I’ve recently had a conversation with a homeless fellow named Darren. He was grateful that someone was just talking to him and was happy to listen as I shared the Gospel. We are looking forward to getting back involved.

Our family is so thankful for God’s blessings, and are so grateful for your prayers/financial support!

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