



October 1, 2019

Dear Pastor,

Since the U.K. government has changed their visa regulations (Tier 2, 4, 5 requiring religious workers, missionary work, pastoral or preaching work, etc.), it has become difficult and expensive to get new missionary families on the field and to get furlough replacements. These new work permits or visas have kept bogus religious workers out of the country, but have placed additional burdens on legitimate candidates. It has also made it more difficult to get a furlough replacement.

In light of this problem we are planning a short furlough for 3 1/2-months, from May – August 2020. During this time, our son David, a Christian school teacher in the States, who also has British citizenship will be able to take our work while we are away. What a blessing to David and his wife Faith meet this need for us!

Since we have such a short furlough this time, we not be able to visit all our supporters this furlough, but I hope you will understand our changing circumstances and uphold us in prayer. To all of our supporters that we can't arrange a meeting with, we will send a DVD or QuickTime movie of our mission work here in Scotland. And Lord willing, we will be able to see you on our next furlough.

I will be contacting you shortly for a furlough service during May – August 2020. Because of our short furlough, I will only be able to schedule in regions as we will not have the time to backtrack. I know this is not ideal, but please pray for the Lord's blessing on this upcoming furlough.

Thank you for your understanding and continued vision for missions. It is greatly appreciated.

God bless,

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