

# THE STAGNER FAMILY

CHURCH PLANTING IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

APRIL 2026

**“And our hope of you is steadfast, knowing, that as ye are partakers of the sufferings, so shall ye be also of the consolation.” 2 Corinthians 1:7**

Dear Friends and Fellow Labourers in Christ,

March followed much the same pattern as February—steady, structured, and productive. There were no major shifts in direction, but there was clear evidence of the Lord’s continued hand upon the work. The rhythm established at the beginning of the year remains intact. Ministry here continues to advance not through sudden change, but through consistency and conviction.

The theme of being steadfast continues to define our approach. The work is not driven by emotion or novelty, but by a settled commitment to the call of God. Each week reinforces that progress is not found in constant adjustment, but in faithful continuation.

### Primary School Outreach

Our Wednesday ministry within the local primary school continues without interruption. The Bible assemblies and classroom sessions remain a significant open door. The consistency of presence is strengthening relationships with both pupils and staff. Scripture is being presented clearly, and there is a growing familiarity and receptiveness among the children.

This remains strategic ground. These are not momentary interactions, but long-term investments in young lives and families throughout the community.

### Gym Ministry – FAITH RXD

The gym ministry continues to serve as a strong bridge between the physical and the spiritual. Attendance remains steady, and conversations continue to move beyond training into matters of eternity. The connection between discipline in the body and discipline in the spirit is becoming increasingly evident in those we are reaching.

We continue to see individuals transition from gym participation into church involvement. What begins with physical training is opening the door for spiritual truth. This remains one of the most effective avenues of outreach we have.

### Cynon Valley Campus

The Cynon Valley campus remains stable. Attendance is consistent, and there is a unified spirit among the people. The work continues forward with patience and purpose. The challenges of church planting in this region remain, but they are not unexpected. The labour continues—steady and deliberate.

### Cardiff Campus

Cardiff continues to build. Participation is growing, and there is increasing involvement within the ministry. Relationships are strengthening, and there is a clear sense of forward movement.

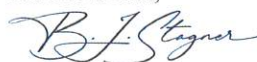
We remain mindful that growth must be balanced with depth. The focus continues to be discipleship, not merely attendance.

### A Personal Note of Sorrow

During the month of March, we received the sudden and deeply saddening news of the passing of a dear friend in the ministry, Pastor Keith Cashner, a church planter in Carlisle, England. His passing came as a shock.

Brother Cashner was a faithful labourer and a dear friend; his absence will be felt deeply. We are praying for his family as they navigate this difficult and unfamiliar chapter, and for the church he faithfully served. The work of God moves forward, but moments like these remind us of the weight and reality of the calling.

Till The Shout,



**BJ, Denise, Bailey, & Hannah**

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### **Building Debt Update**

We remain grateful for your continued prayers as we focus on reducing the debt on our church property. Every gift directed toward this effort brings us closer to full freedom from this obligation. We did not receive any donations for the building this month, but our local church continues to give faithfully as they are able.

All proceeds from Renewed – 66 Day Challenge to Total Transformation and Be Where Your Feet Are continue to go directly toward debt reduction.

The goal is not simply ownership—it is stewardship without encumbrance.

March was not dramatic—but it was deeply blessed. The Lord continues to open doors, strengthen the work, and sustain the labour. The direction remains clear. The call remains firm. The conviction remains unchanged.

Thank you for standing with us.

Thank you for praying faithfully.

Thank you for labouring alongside us in South Wales.

### **Prayer Requests & Praise Reports**

- Continued growth—spiritually and numerically—at both campuses
- Swift retirement of the remaining building debt
- Additional labourers to join us in the work
- Strength and wisdom for families within the church
- Comfort and grace for the Cashner family and their church
- Ongoing protection and endurance for our family