

# THE STAGNER FAMILY



## CHURCH PLANTING IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

MAY 2026

**“And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.” Galatians 6:9**

Dear Friends and Fellow Labourers in Christ,

April was a unique and blessed month. We began, as many did, by celebrating Resurrection Sunday. In our part of the world, Easter often becomes more of a holiday for families and individuals, and over the past twelve years, attendance has typically been limited to our members and regular attendees. This year, however, was different. At our Cardiff location, we experienced our largest Easter Sunday attendance to date. The room was nearly full, and the service was blessed far beyond our labour—it was unmistakably the Lord’s doing.

Throughout the remainder of April, we were privileged to report to churches in the western United States. Several months ago, we received an invitation from a church that, while not currently supporting us, has faithfully received our prayer letters for the past thirteen years. The pastor asked if we could attend their missions emphasis weekend. After prayerful consideration and reviewing the logistics, we accepted. We then contacted our supporting churches across Colorado and Montana, and each one graciously and promptly received us into their schedule. It was a blessed trip—filled with extensive travel, yet marked by fruit far beyond expectation.

We extend sincere thanks to Spanish Peaks Baptist Church, Trinity Bible Baptist Church, Hope Baptist Church, Elmwood Baptist Church, Dillon Baptist Church, and Belgrade Baptist Church for allowing us to present updates and preach the Word of God. We are especially grateful to Flathead Valley Baptist Church and Pastor Josh Miller for the initial invitation that made this trip possible. When we arrived at Trinity, one of their members, Josie, was holding a copy of this year’s annual Scripture writing plan we produce. She expressed genuine gratitude and encouraged us to continue creating them each year. This was a tremendous blessing and deeply encouraged my heart.

### A Soul Saved

While in Kalispell, Montana, the pastor and I visited a local gym where we met a man willing to speak with us. He accepted an invitation to church that Sunday, where he trusted the Lord Jesus Christ as his Saviour. Please pray for Zach—that he would

grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ, and become firmly rooted in a local church.

### Primary School Outreach

April included a two-week Easter break in the school system; however, I was able to preach during the first Wednesday of the month prior to the holiday. I am grateful for the continued opportunity and look forward to returning in May.

### Gym Ministry – FAITH RXD

Each year during Easter weekend, we host the “Passion WOD,” an outreach workout event accompanied by preaching focused on the death, burial, and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ. This year’s attendance exceeded expectations. The Holy Spirit clearly moved in the hearts of many. One gym member, in particular, remained and listened to the entire message before leaving. I ask that you pray for him—the Lord knows his name—that there would be a true breakthrough unto salvation.

### Cynon Valley and Cardiff Campuses

Beyond Easter Sunday, both churches have been strengthened through the faithful ministry of our assistant to the pastor, Keltion, along with Daffyd and Natalio Ortiz. These men have stood in the gap, preaching with conviction and clarity. The Lord continues to bless with faithful souls who possess a genuine thirst and hunger for the Word of God.

### A Personal Note

We remain deeply thankful for your faithful support and partnership in the ministry. Without you, we would not be able to continue advancing the work of the Great Commission in the manner we do. Please continue to pray for open doors, boldness to walk through them, and for labourers to enter the Lord’s harvest.

We love and thank God for each of you.

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**

- **Fortify the Faithful Conference 13-16 May**
- 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
- Lighthouse Baptist Church in Carlisle
- Ongoing protection and endurance for our family
- **Zach for growth and development in his new Christian walk**