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Answered Prayer: Church Building

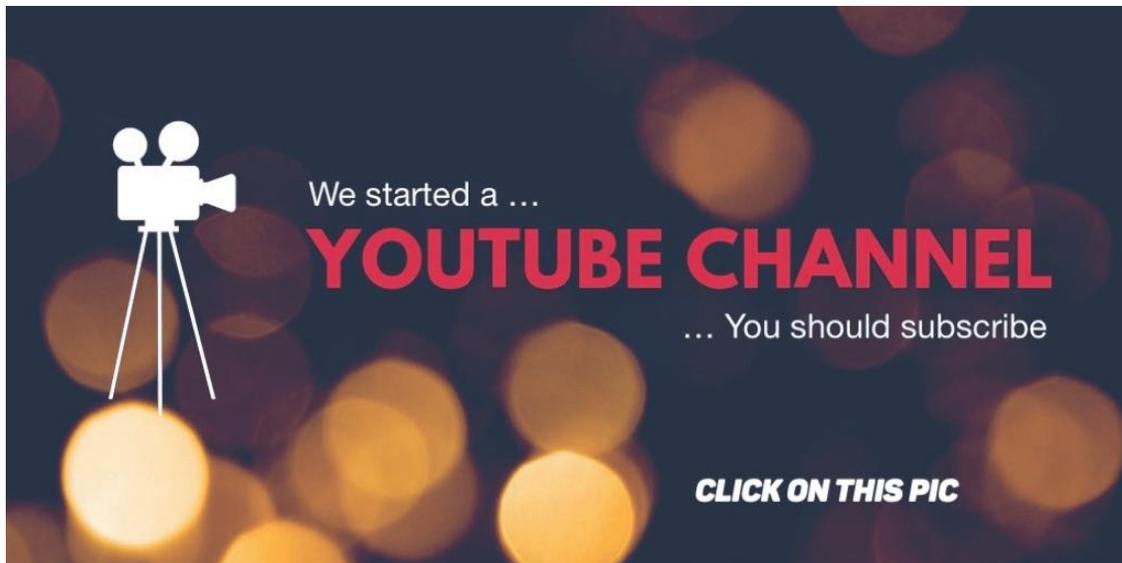
One of the things we do every Sunday is break up into groups and pray. We pray for all sorts of things, but we also have a short list of things we want to "bug God" about. This idea is based on Christ's story in Luke 18. We want to pray like that old widow.

One of the things we have been praying for - forever, is a place we can call our own that we can use all week long that costs very little money.

It is one of those impossible prayers, but we knew it it would happen. And it did. A good friend who pastors a church in a little community right next to us called St Paul's Cray. He has allowed us full access to their building and charges us very little.

I know what you are thinking, This guy sounds like an amazing human being, and you are correct. His name is Ian and his wife is Linda. You should pray for them and thank God for what he has done through them.

It is so nice to use this building. It is such a great tool and we are really enjoying it. It is also a reminder that God answers prayer. Thanks so much for praying for us. So I just wanted you to know that -- We did it! or He did it. You know what I mean: we prayed, God provided and its awesome. Wouldn't it be cool if we lived like that all the time. I think I will.



The youtube channel has been a blessing and curse. It is a lot to keep up with and who knows how long we can maintain it. But it has also allowed us to reach out to a lot more people in the Covid period. And since that has become the new normal I am going to keep it up for the time being.

Would you like to help us? You can! By clicking on the pic above you can [subscribe](#) to the channel. Then you can like the videos and share them on your social media. With this technology you can literally [help us get the word out](#) with only a few [clicks](#). I think that is amazing.



Paul is doing wonderful. He is really growing into a godly minister and his wife Emma is as well. I truly love this couple. I wish you could hear Paul preach -- Oh wait you can on our Youtube channel (click links above). But more than that he is facing all the challenges of working a job and parenting 3 boys on top of his pastoral duties. It would appear that Paul and Emma are one of the primary reasons why God brought Mindy and I to the UK. That is until they skitz out and go off the rails, in which case we will claim we knew there was something off about

them all along -- that's a joke.

Anyway, please keep praying for Paul and Emma. Pray for their growth and protection and pray for the church to grow so we can pay them to minister full-time.



This is actually hard to write about because it is that moment i have been dreading and God has been working on me about it for some time now. Man this is such an awful blessing.

First one of our best disciples named Ruth Ou graduated from secondary school and has gone off to Edinburgh University because she wants to become a Neurosurgeon - can you believe the nerve of some people. She is actually quite brilliant and I know she is going to do amazingly well. But it is a big loss for our family and our church.

THEN (long pause) my own daughter, my own flesh and blood, has accepted a place at Cardiff University in Wales. My oldest Madison will be leaving us in just a few weeks and I am not okay with it. She has grown into the godly adult that I always wanted to be. Her and Ruth are best friends so no doubt this is a conspiracy between the two of them.

Like Ruth, Madison is a great bible student, she is holy, she is a soul-winner and she has a consistent prayer life in the Word. And the way she laughs makes everything funnier. I don't really want to talk about this anymore, but I thought you should know.

Please pray for us that we can carry on without them. And pray for them both that God would watch over them and continue to use them to make disciples.

I am so proud of them - or whatever - Its awful, just awful. I am sure that I will be fine, but I don't know that I'll be the same.



I am afraid the church gossip and family stuff overlapped a bit this month, but that's cool. I suppose that's the way it should be. The rest of the family seem to be doing fine and are busy fighting over who is going to get Madison's room (well that didn't take long). They are all getting so big. Even this picture is already out of date. "Well, why don't you update it!" Hey man back off! I'm working on it. Anyway, Hudson

is a bit taller than I am now and Katelyn is as tall as her mum, and Stefan has the energy of a lightning bolt.

Stefan seems to be gravitating toward engineering or robotics. Katelyn is both our fashion and moral compass. And Hudson is both brilliant at Math and an amazing athlete. He also has recently shown some aptitude for public speaking. Katelyn is also a tremendous baker. This is murder on our nutrition goals, and I think that gives her a twisted kind of joy.

And what about Punk'n? I cannot say enough about her. I think she is absolute best thing in the whole world. Recently she had the opportunity to share the gospel via video for a church in the US and I was so impressed how well she did. She does not accept speaking opportunities very often as she does her best work in the background, but I watched the vide like six time because I thought it was awesome. She's not hard to look at either. She has also been witnessing to a lady locally. She has met one on one and brought her along to bible study. Please pray for her that God would continue to give her open doors. On top of all of that, regarding motherhood, she is a ninja and man, does she take care of me. Mindy is the glue. She is the glue.

Thanks so much for praying for us. Please continue to do so. Your prayers are vital to our survival and to God's world reaching farther out into the world. We love you guys. You're awesome.