



JANUARY FEBRUARY 2022

MISSIONARY ON A MISSION TRIP

In November while I was Stateside for EBI's annual conference I visited a supporting churches Pleasantview Baptist in Arlington, TX, they are an amazing ministry with a heart for getting the gospel to people near and far. I was invited to join their missions team on a trip to England. We were going to go run a Holiday Bible Club. When the plans were made the UK had very strict rules for entering. Like most churches, the church we would be visiting had suffered as a result of the "Pandemic Pause", but were wanting to reach out to their neighbors and get people back into church.

With the mandates in place they said we could expect 10-15 children. We began praying for 50. Two weeks before our departure the UK made the surprising but timely decision to rescind their mandates. This presented the possibility of having more children. The team planning the trip were on top of everything detail and planned an amazing program. We were able to "Amazon" supplies directly over to the church, ahead of our trip.

I was excited to get to go. I had the privilege of giving the Bible story each day of club. The material chosen was by Group, titled "Treasured". I was sent the material and began studying and communicating regularly with Tina, PBC's KidMin Director. She is a ball of amazing energy, excitement, and love for children.

We made it, despite there being several challenges along the way. One of the teens going ended up in the hospital but was out the night before and able to go. The day of our departure as we were loading to head the airport all of us began getting texts from the airlines saying that our flight had been cancelled. Thankfully it was rebooked just a little bit later. There were many who were praying and it was evident.

So the actual Holiday Club. It was wonderful! Our group of 17 were hosted by BBFI missionaries Tarl Reeves and Justin Rhoades. It was a whirlwind. We had 41-45 individual children over the course of 3 days. We had a great response from the parents, many first-time visitors who came on Sunday. We shared the gospel with many who had never heard. We had several children who are in the foster care system attend with their foster families. The theme was perfect for each of the children in attendance, they learned about God's great love and provision for forgiveness. Austin who lead the team did an amazing job presenting the gospel again at the end of the club. We left Josh, one of the staff members behind when he tested positive for Covid the day of our departure. Never fear two days later he was on his way home. I was so honored to serve with this wonderful group of people. If you follow me on Facebook you can see much more detail and loads of pictures. Thank you for praying.



On our way to London. Almost there after lots of prayer.



Trekking on the train the first day with luggage.



Precious children who attended every day of the Holiday Bible Club



London by night, it was an amazing trip all-around.

Prayer Requests:

SS Project—New deadlines
My Dad's health

For Him,

Cynthia Castillo

Praises:

We had a safe and successful Bible Club
Many came and heard the gospel
It's good to be back home