

Missions Update

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**MISSIONS FOCUS: Larry & Kathleen Leach, Brandon, England, UK** (Biblical Ministries Worldwide)

Our Missionaries, their health and ministries affected by Covid-19

This month's missions focus is Larry and Kathleen Leach. They are still serving at Brandon Baptist Church and have met over 120 neighbors while walking the neighborhood during COVID lockdown. Pray that these personal contacts will result in spiritual fruit as the church reopens. Now some of these neighbors are willing to have deeper conversations as they have tried to show interest and kindness to each. They try to reflect Christ so that in time, they may know HIM personally. Some requests for C's cancer treatments and C&P's salvation and C's health issues.

Did you know that Larry heard the Gospel and became a Christ follower while attending BACBC?

The Entire Letter is below:

*Thank you for reading about and praying  
for our missionaries, countries and people  
locally and globally!*

**Dear Friends,**

**Praises = Recently I took a walk in our neighbourhood by myself (Kathleen was in the garden working away) and:**

**C an older gentlemen at the end of the first block invited me in for a cup of coffee. We are not suppose to be inside yet, but neither of us had a problem with it, so I had a cup and listened as C just spoke about his depression (due to being hit as a policeman many years ago in London), and about his father who died in India during the 2nd World War. C is a practicing Roman Catholic and showed me his Missal which he reads daily.**

**After 45 minutes I called Kathleen to let her know I was okay and I would be home in 5 minutes.**

**R & D - a couple in a friend relationship (both of their partners died years ago), then met me on the way home from C. D asked me for a ride this Friday to a near-by town for her hearing to be checked. We are happy to take her. She also wanted to make sure we would stay until she was done (which we assured her we would).**

**Across from R's house is a small play area, and a lady with twins was playing. She is someone we have talked to once before and told her about K in our church who also has twins about the same age. That was another 5 minute talk - mainly about how she loves the play area because it has a fence around it.**

**Heading home again, M appeared and waved me over and told me about his project in the back garden. He is making a space for building wooden tables (as a hobby), and then showed me some of his work on his phone. He is good! Saying good-bye (after meeting his father in law) he then invited Kathleen and myself over for a BBQ sometime after June 21st when everything should be totally open again in the UK.**

**When I got home (20 minutes after leaving C) Kathleen and I rejoiced together over each of these meeting. Each relationship has developed because of the lockdown and just walking around our neighbourhood each day. We do not see these people every day, but probably each week. In meeting them we try to show interest and kindness to each one. We try to reflect Christ, so they might all know HIM.**

**Kathleen also said I might have to walk by myself more often!**

**Prayer =**

- **Continue to develop neighbourhood relationships as the lockdown eases and finishes June 21<sup>st</sup>.**
- **C – Chemo treatments for cancer.**
- **C & P – Salvation, C has health issues.**

**Serving in Brandon, England. Many thanks.**

**Larry & Kathleen Leach**

*Received from them, April 2021*

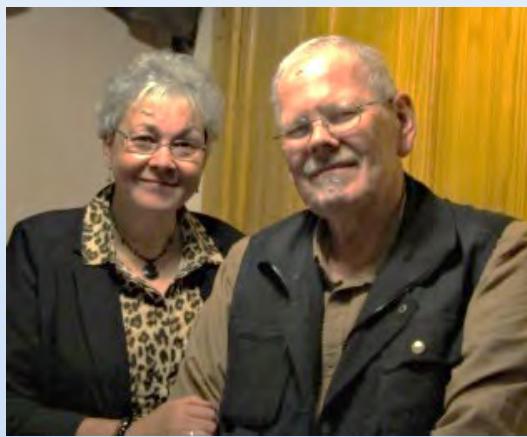
Please pray for ...



## Larry & Kathleen Leach - Our Missionaries

- Pastoring Brandon Baptist Church (England)
- Have met over 120 neighbors while walking in neighborhood during COVID lockdown
- These personal contacts will result in spiritual fruit as the church reopens
- *Did you know that Larry heard the Gospel and became a believer while attending BACBC?*





Please pray for ...



## Larry & Kathleen Leach 我們的傳教士

- 牧養布蘭登浸信會（英國）
- 在 COVID 封鎖期間在附近散步時遇到了 120 多個鄰居
- 隨著教會重新開放，這些個人接觸將帶來屬靈的果子
- 您知道 Larry 在參加 BACBC 時聽到了福音並成為了信徒嗎？

