



## The Spotlight - August 2021



*Greetings from the UK!*

*Last month, we shared of our excitement in receiving a new assignment from the Lord and told of how much we are looking forward to all that He has planned for us to do in Kazakhstan! Although we don't know exactly what our Kingdom work will look like - you may remember how we discovered our assignment in Fiji was quite different to what we'd imagined but we loved His call on us there, so we've no reason to believe that will not be the case in Kazakhstan. In fact, just two weeks ago at the 2021 International Religious Freedom Summit held in Washington, Kazakhstan signed a religious freedom MOU. This should mean that Kazakhs, who are primarily Muslim, will now have the freedom to accept the gift of salvation without recrimination, and of course, we'll be on the ground to share the good news with all who want to listen. For more information about the International Religious Freedom Summit, [Click here](#).*

*We love how when God calls his people to serve others, he blesses in return, so let us share a little about what we'll be doing to support ourselves in our new home country, which incidentally, if you don't already know, is the 7<sup>th</sup> largest country in the world. We say this because this news came as something of a surprise to us when we first heard it! So, our new adventure will begin on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August when we fly to Almaty. Once there, we'll be working together in a brand-new British university that is franchising programmes from De Montfort University in the UK. Actually, Jim has already started work, albeit from a distance, as the University Rector and I'll be starting on 23<sup>rd</sup> preparing for the arrival of our language department students in September. Jim is in his dream job so I couldn't be happier for him and I'm really looking forward to working with young people again, especially in a university where a major core value is 'kindness'. If you'd like to discover more about our new workplace [Click here](#).*

*Well, with just two weeks to go before we head to Kazakhstan, we plan on making the most of the family time we have left in the UK. This includes a week-long holiday together in York, a city we cannot wait to explore once again, but this time through the eyes of our grandchildren!*

*Time to sign off and leave you once again with links to the past month's stellar sermons.*

- [1. Winning the Battle - Robby Gallaty](#)
- [2. Loneliness - Billy Graham](#)
- [3. The Incredible Love of God - David Jeremiah](#)
- [4. God's Five Purposes for Your Life - Rick Warren](#)

*God bless you always,  
Love Jim & Elaine*

*For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all people. (Titus 2:11)*

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