



Destination: UK

When we first moved from South Dakota and reported to our assignments at FamilyLife headquarters in Little Rock, Arkansas, we had expectantly hoped that some day we would be able to serve with FamilyLife in the UK where Chris is originally from. Little did we expect though, that it would be so soon!

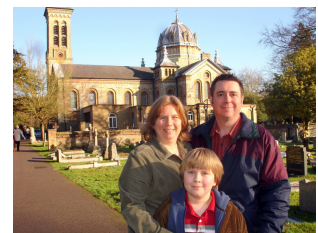
We've been sharing with you over the past several months that Chris' parents have both been struggling with differing illnesses and, since Chris is an only child, have been praying fervently for God's leading and to provide a way we could assist them while continuing to serve with FamilyLife.

Well, on June 21st, God opened a door when we received official notification from *Campus Crusade for Christ* in the US and *Agapé* in the UK that we had been approved for an International Assignment with FamilyLife UK, which is based just outside of London.



The UK is in greater spiritual and family crisis than the US and trends there are usually a precursor to those here in the US. With Chris' obvious ties to the country, we also have a great passion for Britain, so we are excited at the opportunity to serve alongside the UK team (which is currently just one staff-couple) and be able to do more one-on-one ministry with individuals and couples there. Also, part of the UK team's vision is to develop an online platform to help reach the nation for Christ; a task well matched to our equipping.

Since we heard the news, life has been a whirlwind and we've been seeking the Lord's will about how we move; "Do we sell or rent our house? What about the dog? Do we sell or move our furniture?" ... the list goes on. Needless to say, it's overwhelming, but we know we serve a God far greater than our situation. Our house is on the market, and we already have a potential buyer for the car!



Gerrards Cross, England

In this midst of this, we are planning a short trip back to Sioux Falls on July 9th to visit friends and family. We plan to reconnect with as many people as possible while we're there. We'd appreciate your prayers for safe travel and the ability to meet with people.

Thank you for your prayers and support, and for linking arms with us as we follow God's leading to see every home a godly home.

Chris and Lisa

Praise Items

- Praise God for opening a door to serve with FamilyLife in the UK and to be closer to Chris' parents.
- Praise God for allowing Lisa's mom to return to work June 24th after recovering from her surgery.

Prayer Requests

- Pray for the logistics involved in an international move.
- Pray for God's provision as we need to raise additional support for the move and for the increased cost of living in the UK .