

The Murfins - Serving with FamilyLife

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UK Bound

The last few weeks have been interesting, to say the least. After several redirections and delays with Lisa's UK visa application, Lisa eventually received her visa on August 31st, and we were finally free to travel. We booked tickets for September 5th, sold our vehicle, said our goodbyes, and packed our clothes and resources for our flight to England. We arrived safely, with all of our luggage, on September 6th. The following day, we jumped right in attending a UK wide staff conference of all the ministries under the Agape (Campus Crusade) umbrella. We were also commissioned at this event. Praise God for His perfect timing and provision, and His hand on us as we moved our lives from the US to UK.

We've spent the last week or so settling in to our temporary accommodation, and are also busy getting up to speed on some initial projects that the FamilyLife UK team has for us. We are in the village of Farnham Common, Buckinghamshire, which is about 15 miles NW of London's Heathrow airport.



We are thankful for your ongoing prayers and support. There is much to be done here and we are eager to engage fully with the team and local communities.

Chris and Lisa

FamilyLife Events in the UK

The next two months are going to be busy with events. Two *A Day Together* events are being held: one on 6-Oct in Cambridge, and the other on 24-Nov in Manchester. Please be in prayer for these two events, that they are well attended, God's truth and principles are received by the attendees and marriages will be strengthened. Please pray too for two other events, one locally in the community and the other in Exeter; both of these are in October.

Make it a Weekend to Remember

The Fall season of the Weekend to Remember marriage getaway began in the US earlier this month. We see the WTR as an excellent way to tune-up your marriage and help you draw closer to God and to each other. Learn more about the event, the schedule and the many locations across the US where you can attend at www.familylife.com/wtr or send us an email if you'd like more information (familylife@themurfins.com).

Praise Items

- Praise for His perfect timing and provision of Lisa's visa, our airline tickets, and the safe arrival of us and our luggage in the UK.
- Praise for the short-term accommodation in the UK.

Prayer Requests

- Pray that we can settle quickly and engage fully in our ministry.
- Pray that many people draw closer to God at the FamilyLife events.
- Pray we can find long-term accommodation.

Ethan's Escapades!

It's been both an exciting yet sometimes anxious time moving to the UK. Some things are the same, but many things are different. The time difference has been difficult for me, as I try to keep in touch with my friends in the US.

This past weekend, I had the chance to fly a stunt kite. It was great fun and cannot wait to try it again.

