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# The Ronald Downey Family

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Dear Pastors and Friends,

January - February 2023

We pray that this letter finds you all rested after the usual Christmas rush. December was once again full of Christmas services and special visits with ministry friends while enjoying the joy of the season.

January is normally slow, but the year's planning is in full swing. Tennille & Dana have begun planning for the Mother/Daughter tea (in March here) as well as Ladies Retreat in May. They have chosen to use the same theme for both, so they can use the same decorations for both. We have already received quite a few RSVPs for the ladies lunch, so we are excited about seeing even more ladies than last year. There has also been more bookings for the ladies retreat as well. We are praying that these events will continue to grow and be used for God's glory.

The planning for summer camp is also in full swing. The committee is working to pull together everything needed to run the camp. There are typically over 100 kids, so planning is essential. We ask that you pray that all the right decisions are made.

Since our last prayer letter there have been a few family happenings. Tennille's mum was taken into hospital again after almost making it a full year without a hospital stay. She was found to have appendicitis and had to have emergency surgery. The doctor's found that it had ruptured, but they were able to safely remove it via keyhole surgery. She recovered well and was allowed back home after a few days of iv antibiotics. Please continue to pray for her.

Our youngest son Ian, had his first car wreck, but God graciously protected all who were involved. It could have been much worse, but will prayerfully continue to be a learning experience for the future. A few weeks after that, he was a passenger in a wreck with some of our friends. That wreck also had the potential to have been much worse, but God provided protection once again for all parties involved. Both wrecks reminded us that no one knows what tomorrow holds and that we are always in God's hands. There are still some things to be worked out, but we are all grateful that no one was hurt in either situation.

We ask that you continue to pray that we will know God's timing for our future ministry plans. There are lots of things we would like to see happen in the coming months, so we ask for your prayers in this area.

Prayer Requests for the coming months -

1. Ronald - teaching at Bible college - February 27 - March 3
2. Ladies Lunch on March 11, Ladies Retreat May 3-5
3. Doors to be opened to advance our ministry here in Rhayader
4. Youth Camp in July

Thank you for your prayers and financial support over 2022. We could not do the work without you.

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May God bless you,  
Ronald & Tennille Downey

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