

# THE LANGFORDS

GLOBAL STRATEGY MISSIONARIES SERVING ALONGSIDE  
THE THREE WORLDS TEAM AND THE CHURCH OF GOD IN ENGLAND.

## Partnering together...

Earlier this year, the tots volunteer team identified an urgent need in the area: children with heightened sensory struggles. The team was able to complete a grant proposal and was chosen to receive funding from a local charity, Cradle 2 Career. Upon receiving the grant, Audrey went to work purchasing items that will create an inviting, fun, and safe space for children that need more care. The sensory specific session has affectionately been named Egan Explorers, because we believe every child deserves a space to explore in a safe, non-threatening environment. We will be launching this session in the coming weeks and value your prayers.

Five years ago, much of the funding for several community youth hubs was invested into a large multi-function facility named the Hive. This multi-function youth hub is located in central Birkenhead. We found that the hub provides an amazing service for many youth in the area, the hubs located with the local communities still provide an essential service for those unable to make it this facility. Thankfully, this year, the Hive has been tasked with connecting with community groups that have ties to local neighborhoods and provide support in launching or re-starting youth work (age demographic is 12-18 years). We have been asked to partner with the Hive and become the youth hub for the Bidston & St James community. It is an answer to prayer because we have not been able to re-launch our youth program since the start of Covid and due to volunteer shortage. The Hive will provide us with volunteers and resources to reach youth in the surrounding area. This partnership will become an integral part of our ethos as a church, to make people known, loved, and part of community. We value your prayers as we share the message of Jesus to the youth in our neighborhood.



## Siblings

Our kiddos continue to do well. Lola has been enjoying her summer holidays but is excited to start back at Wildlings Forest School. She thrives in social settings and loves to be outside. Leo is continuing grow big and healthy and is very social. He loves to take walks around our neighborhood and wave at everyone he sees. He started saying "hi ya" to anyone paying attention. Lola loves stories and we recently started reading the Chronicles of Narnia. Leo loves to climb on his sister's bunk bed. They keep us grounded.



## community connection

"We are community" is one of three lenses that we view our ministry through. How are we as a church creating an environment of community for our neighbors and friends? Since 2020 we haven't been able to facilitate community events because of the Covid pandemic. This year has affirmed time and time again that God is faithful even when doubts and troubles arise. We have been able to host numerous large scale events that have brought our neighbors together. From two packed-out Easter parties to the Queen's Jubilee street party that had over 300 people participate, our goal is connection. We value your prayers as we continue to build relationships with our neighbors and show the loving character of Jesus.



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