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# the Hovings in Great Britain



## Victories at Camp

Thank you for all of your prayers for our youth camp this past summer. Bill was the senior camp speaker for the week and also wrote the devotional material for the morning break-out sessions and the evening devotions. We were excited to take a total of 12 campers and counselors from our church, many whom had never had the opportunity to attend a Christian camp. The beginning of the week seemed to be a spiritual struggle, however, God had other plans and He had the final say. We had the joy of seeing a total of 9 campers place their trust in Jesus as Savior by the end of the week.

Our senior girls were some of the ones struggling at the beginning of the week with serious behavioral problems, but as the week progressed we sensed God doing a work in their lives. Late Thursday night after curfew, two of the girls met with Vicki and told her that they needed to be saved. They realized that they had a "head knowledge" of Jesus but had never repented of their sin. It was thrilling to hear the sweet prayer of repentance through tears from these two girls. Leah and Chloe return to many tests, trials and temptations, but they now do so with the confidence and joy of Jesus being their Savior and Present Help in time of need. Our church is rejoicing as they witness the change in their lives, which is displayed in their sweet countenance and attitudes.

Bethany Haukeland, a recent graduate of Baptist Bible College in Telford, England, is doing a one-year internship with us and has begun a special class for the teenage girls. We are excited for the opportunity that Bethany has to teach them and to be a godly example to these precious girls.

To God Alone be the Glory!  
Bill and Vicki Hoving



## Great Summer with Ashley

We had a wonderful time with our daughter, Ashley, this past summer. She was a great help to us at our church and her assistance and counseling at summer youth camp was so appreciated. We also had a memory filled trip to Wales. Ashley was only 18 months old when we arrived in Wales in 1997 and she still has dear friends there and wonderful memories that will bless her for a lifetime. Her roommate from Liberty University was able to fly over to be with us for two and a half weeks, and she was thrilled to show her England and her 'old stomping grounds' in North Wales. Ashley has returned to Liberty in Lynchburg, VA where she is in her third year. We (and the church) dearly miss her, but know that she is exactly where she needs to be, following her Savior in every part of her life.

## Short Furlough

We will be in the States mid October through the end of January to participate in several mission conferences and church meetings. We will be visiting supporting churches as well as trying to gain some new, much needed support. We appreciate all of your prayers and thank you to all who partner with us financially! Missions is a partnership and we need each other to accomplish the great commission.

If you are not already a financial partner in our ministry, maybe you would consider joining us in taking the gospel to England.

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