

Groggs in Dominica

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Overseas to Overseas *A trip to the United Kingdom!*

Last month, Jason and Hannah were blessed with a quick trip to the United Kingdom. The rest of us missed them terribly but were very thankful for the opportunity.

The trip came about via a dear friend who lives in England. His business has him traveling the world, including Dominica, which, obviously, is where we met him. Turns out, he is a fellow brother in Christ!

Brian wanted to bless us in a meaningful way and that led to him bringing Jason and Hannah to the UK and hosting them during the whole four days.

During this “Daddy/Daughter extended date,” Hannah visibly grew in maturity throughout the entire experience. Jason was ever so thankful to be witness to her blossoming into adult life. (She’s been very reluctant to own it.)

For her part, Hannah enjoyed the inflight rollercoaster (turbulence) on the way to Barbados. During their seven hour layover in the airport, she walked all over, in the stores, talked with strangers and pretty much made herself at home in one of the confectioner’s shops, chatting it up with the two employees (one was a Muslim).

The first night was spent in Dalhousie Castle, Scotland. Day two, they visited Rosslyn Chapel and spent the night in a renovated

hunter’s lodge in the Lake District, England. Night three was in Rochdale awaiting a flight out of Manchester.

Hannah found herself bravely trying foods she never would have before, including different kinds of mushrooms. She was told each would taste different but she still left the experience not liking mushrooms. Some things never change. 😊

After one meal, Hannah scooted over to a group that was playing cards near Jason and Brian. She finally introduced herself and then joined them! Granted, their dog introduced itself to Hannah first.

In her interactions with others and watching those around her, she felt the need to thank her Daddy for homeschooling her and teaching her how to think critically.

This trip also became a training ground for Hannah, as she will be leading her sisters to Idaho in July. That trip, in total, will involve eight flights, all on their own.

Jesus is King!

Until next time,
the **Groggs**

On a personal note, I once scoffed at the idea of a fire pit down here. I scoff no more.

We have all gotten chilly during the Winter nights and some of us, yes, actually cold.

... PRAISE ...

- Work on the lower apartment is still going well and safe, albeit slow.
- We are all healthy, even though the flu and colds are still going around.

... PRAYER ...

- Well-being of three orphaned chicks Shivani brought us. (There were 4.)
- Continued safety and wisdom during lower apartment construction.
- Finances to send the girls to “Called” this summer at New Saint Andrews in Idaho.
- Continue to pray for the salvation of Jamie and Kersh.

