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I was raised in a Christian home. During an evangelistic service at our church when I was about five years old I realised my need to trust Jesus. Although I do not know the exact date, I remember the feeling of a weight being lifted from me as I went to bed that night. Obviously this was just the start of my journey to know Jesus.

I met my husband, Bill, when he visited the church I grew up in while he was attending university in the town where I lived. We were married when he graduated from university. Bill was called to ministry and started seminary the autumn after we were married. I worked to pay the bills. When Bill finished seminary he became an intern at a church in Maryland (outside Washington, DC). That role led to other positions and we were there for five years.



Bill lived in London as a teenager (as his Dad worked for an American company). While in London he attended a Bible study with some Americans. One of these Americans (Dave) started seminary as we were leaving and eventually came to work as a church planter in England. Eventually Dave wrote to Bill and asked him to consider coming to England to help with this work.

This was a major step for me . . . as I'm a home body. Through a series of sometimes unexplainable events God confirmed to both of us that this was His plan, and so in 1986 we moved to England. In my mind we would be here for four years or maybe eight at a stretch. God had other plans, and England is definitely home now. (If only I had a Brummie accent!)

Psalm 139 has become my favourite Bible passage in recent years. It gives me much hope and peace.

I have 3 daughters and 5 grandchildren. My passion is for them to walk with Jesus. They're in different stages of this process at the moment. I keep praying!

I've been involved in lots of Bible studies through the years. I really enjoy the KYB studies as we focus on God's Word and what He is saying to us through it.