FFWPU UK: Wales Community Welcomes Their Newest Member

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Our national director couple travelled to Wales to meet the newest member of their community, baby Aeris, and to meet some of our brothers and sisters in the Welsh community.

Some of you will have already heard about the latest addition to our Wales, West Country and West Midlands community. Our pastor couple Elliot and Ka-Young welcomed their first child, a beautiful daughter Aeris, into the world at the very end of July.

August was a bit of a tough month for the family with several visits to the hospital, but now all is well and the new young family are settled back at home. As parents of five children and grandparents of two, we've had our share of infant drama, but we very much wanted to see and hold and pray for the new baby as soon as possible. So we headed down to Wales last week to see the family.



Before returning to London we stopped by Elliot's proud parents, Sally and Hideyuki, who were (of course) keen to hear our thoughts of how Elliot was doing in his second year as a pastor. That was easy to answer, because we think he's doing great, and so do the local members. We had lunch and fellowship with some of them and they shared about their various initiatives in Wales and as far afield as Africa, where the community is supporting several villages as part of the ongoing CheonBo outreach providence. They've been doing their best to hold the fort back home while the pastor is on leave, and look forward to his return to duty!