

**Declare His Glory Among the Nations  
Pray for them**

**WALES**

Wales is a part of the United Kingdom. The small country, located on the southwestern shore of Britain contains only 5% of Britain's population – 3 million people, and contributes a similar percentage to the UK's economy. Wales, once known as “the country that powered the world” because of its wealth of coal ore, has fallen on hard economic times. The steady and rapid decline in the coal and slate industries has led to much depopulation and depression in the industrialized areas, particularly the Rhondda Valley, which includes the nations capital, Cardiff.

Such an economic downturn has greatly impacted the church, but not in the way one might think. When the church in Wales saw the need in her community for assistance, she responded. Her response was incredibly compassionate in that she was there to meet the physical and emotional needs of the men, women and children of the surrounding communities. However, the church lost sight of the gospel of God's grace. She simply gave physical and emotional support and neglected the life-giving truth of Jesus and his cross. She embraced the social gospel, and the result is staggering. Chapels stand empty and the population is spiritually hardened. This land once known for its great revivals needs a great revival. Pray for it!

Also, pray for Welsh teens who are more and more spiritually open, but increasingly the products of dysfunctional homes with a history of drug abuse and promiscuity. They need the love of Jesus. Pray they will find it!