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Prayer Request

- Souls to be saved, baptized, and discipled.
- For our supporting churches.
- For Sarah's outreach with the book study, church ladies, and co-ops.
- For Open Door Baptist Church and its growth.
- For wisdom for our leaders as they make decisions that are best for the country.
- For the health and safety of our church and families.
- Permanent facility for our church family - South St. Nicholas Church in Kincorth. Pray they accept our offer.
- Volunteers within our church to start assisting in areas of ministry.
- Young lady (Abigail), working with our family and church.
- Local evangelistic opportunities this month.
- Visitors who came to church and need salvation.
- "How To Christianity" series we are doing twice on Wednesdays til May.
- Graham Gray in the care home after stroke. His son, Bryan, to come to church. Pray for our monthly services to be a blessing.
- Baptism service scheduled on April 20th.
- Evangelism/relationships at karate lessons.
- Church group coming 17th-23rd June.

Greeting

Dear Fellow Labourers,
Another month has passed and God continues to bless. We are truly thankful for His mercy and grace.

Ministry News

We were able to start holding a bi-weekly service at the Torry Care Home over the past few weeks. Unfortunately, someone didn't like us there, so they moved us to once a month. We are still thankful we can be a blessing to Graham and others by singing hymns and preaching God's Word. We ended the month with our Jumble Sale. We made another £1,000+ towards the building and got word out regarding the building we plan to purchase.

Mothering Sunday (In Scotland) was a blessing. It is a wonderful time to encourage the women in our church to stand for truth and trust God's design. We are thankful for them! We had Jews For Jesus at our church this year to provide Biblical understanding regarding Israel. It has been the first time in 20 years since they came to Aberdeen. It was great to have a focus on this area due to high anti-semitism in Scotland. We even had two Messianic-Jewish families come to the meeting. The gospel was given and contacts were made.

A young couple in our church recently had their baby. A new chapter in their life. Thankful for our church family providing a meal-train to help them adjust.

We also had a new family start attending the church. They visited on and off before, but recently they told us that they want to make ODBC their home. Pray for us as we talk more with them. They are originally from India and are curious about Christianity. They have all the right answers, but unsure regarding their salvation in Christ alone.

We had another Singspiration at Duthie Park with a great response. Hymns were sung and the gospel was given. Praying for the Lord to work in their hearts.

Easter Sunday is this weekend! We look forward to the children's choir singing and the ten signed up to be baptised. God is good!

Family

Sarah recently volunteered to work with

Scripture Union at the Countesswells School. We have a couple ladies in our church that plan to do it with her. Pray as it takes place on Fridays between 12pm-1pm.

Madelyn (10) has been able to ride her bike she got for Christmas since the weather has been sunny. Once homework is complete, that is the first thing she wants to do.

Katelyn (8) is right behind Madelyn as her bike buddy. After the first couple days of crying that she couldn't do it, she is now confident.

Jocelyn (7) has taken up roller skating. She still needs to build up her confidence, but she is practicing every day.

Gracelyn (5) was about to quit karate lessons. After our performance a few weeks ago, we all got a new belt upgrade. She is now happy to keep going.

Richard III (3) has made it a point to use the phrase, "I know" after being told something. Even if it is the first time he has heard it.

Oliver enjoyed a little pool party last week. The weather got up to 65 degrees, so we took advantage of the paddling pool.

Building Project

The Church of Scotland listed the building on 13th March. We stated that a donor would match donations up to \$30,000 and we are thrilled to say that the churches have exceeded that goal! We are so humbled and thankful for such a great response for this huge endeavour. God has once again provided through His people and we are excited for this next chapter. We have submitted our offer for their asking price of the property £195,000. We are awaiting the Church of Scotland's response. Thank you all for your financial and prayer support! Continue to pray that we hear back soon. The church is excited and are already making plans for the cleaning up, decorating, remodelling, and planning permissions. This truly is an answer to prayer!

Closing

Thank you so much for your continued prayer and support for us. I am thankful that the ministry is always moving forward. This is fruit that abounds to your account!

In Christ,
The Demastus Family