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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 nature 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.
- Volunteers within our church to start assisting in areas of ministry.
- Abigail, from the states, working with our family and church.
- Local evangelistic opportunities this month.
- Visitors who came to church and need salvation.
- Graham Gray in the care home after stroke. His son, Bryan, to come to church. Pray for our monthly services to be a blessing.
- Evangelism/relationships at karate lessons.
- Church group here from the 17th-23rd June.
- Citizenship UKVCAS appointment on 25th June.
- Neighbourhood Bible Time scheduled for 21st-25th July.

Greeting

Dear Fellow Labourers,
Even with the setback of not getting the building, the Lord continues to work in Aberdeen, Scotland.

Ministry News

We've managed to get out 5,000 tracts in two months. I was so shocked, I had to go back and make sure it was 5,000. The church has been busy in evangelism personally and through church organised outreach. We've inquired with 'Reseeding Scotland' about another 10,000 NT and they are getting them set up now. This will be a wonderful campaign to engage the community once again.

We've had encouraging meetings this month: Sarah took the church ladies to a fellow missionaries Ladies' Tea in Edinburgh and hosted a Ladies Christian Movie Night. It's great to see more ladies come out for needed fellowship. We also got involved with a fellow missionary's meeting in Forfar. It was great to meet future missionaries and encourage others of the need of more gospel preaching churches in Scotland.

At the beginning of this month we had a supporting church's pastor from FL visit us along with his wife and another couple. They were an encouragement to us. We had him preach and they shared their testimony and special music as well. He also made balloon animals for the kids. It was a good day and the people enjoyed them being here.

It has been a joy to see more families come out to participate in the Care Home ministry. Many of the folks are remembering us and are encouraged to see us when we come through the door.

We had a baby dedication this past Sunday (Father's Day) for a couple in our church. I'm glad there are families understanding their responsibility before God for their family. The nursery is growing physically and the families in our church are growing spiritually. What a blessing to see the Lord at work.

We have a supporting church group with us this week and have much prepared in evangelism and site-seeing. We covet your prayers for good weather and for souls to be reached with the gospel.

Family

Sarah and I celebrate our 12th Wedding Anniversary on the 29th. With Abigail helping out, it will be nice to get away for some time together.

Madelyn (10) continues her weekly violin and piano lessons. She is at the stage where you love it and don't love it at the same time. She is getting better, but still has a ways to go.

Katelyn (9) and her sisters got their red belt in Karate. That day was also her birthday. We took her roller skating and had a fun day at Codonas to celebrate.

Jocelyn (7) is such a sweet soul. When she prays before bed, she always asks prayer for Graham to get better and for us to get a church building.

Gracelyn (5) knows it is her birthday month, but has no concept of time. Unfortunately, her birthday is at the end of the month and we are asked each day if it is the day yet.

Richard III (4) is such a chilled kid. His favourite toys are "Little People." He plays with them everywhere. Though limited to two to take to church, he will bring a different set each time.

Oliver (1) is walking now! As we suspected, he is into more things now. He is now confident enough to climb chairs and walk on the dining room table.

Building Project

Continue to pray for us as we view buildings in Aberdeen. We have viewed quite a few over the past few weeks, but there is always something that keeps us from moving forward. In other news, the Kincorth building is still under offer. Our deacon called CofS to inquire: They told him that they hold offers for 8 weeks. If no answer, they move on to the next offer. I would ask that you pray for two things:

- If the South St Nicholas Church is for us, the offer they accepted will fall through.
- If that facility is not for us, then pray that God will open up a door regarding where to go next.

Closing

Thank you for your continued prayer and support! It has been a busy month, but we thank God for it!

In Christ,
The Demastus Family