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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.
- Citizenship approval
- Neighbourhood Bible Time scheduled for 21st-25th July.

### Greeting

Dear Fellow Labourers,  
Summer has arrived! Three days of summer...  
Either way, we are used to it here in northeast Scotland. God is good!

### Ministry News

We hosted a church group from Iowa and they were such a blessing. We got around to see the sites in Aberdeen and Edinburgh and they helped evangelise door-to-door, in the street, and at the Duthie Park Singspiration. Thankful that they took time out of their busy schedules and jobs to visit and help their missionaries. We had our last appointment with the UKVCAS to complete our citizenship. Now we wait to hear if it is approved or not. Continue to pray that it is approved. We recently got approval to hold Neighbourhood Bible Time at the Gerrard St venue. Most of the things needed for the event were purchased and set up ahead of time, but flyers, banners, and social media promotion needed to wait until the venue was approved. We have been getting all of this done over the past week. We currently have 60 signed up and many more to come. 4400 flyers went into the local schools and one of our new members passed out a good 500 on her own. We've had a good amount of volunteers sign up this year and had many young people and parents reach out to let us know that they appreciate us running it again. We are praying for souls to be saved and lives to be changed once again. The week of the 19th, Aberdeen will have a large influx of visitors as they are hosting the Tall Ships races coming into the harbour. We've developed some themed tracts for this, pointing them to the anchor of their soul. Looking forward to getting the gospel to those who may have never heard it before.

### Family

**Sarah** had her last Scripture Union Club in the Countesswells school. Since they take a break for the summer, she will be back in August/September.

**Madelyn (10)** loves it when groups arrive. Though we can be quite busy, we always have an evening where they can come and hang out with the family. Maddie likes to design her own cards and games to hand out to her new friends.

**Katelyn (9)** has taken a great interest in Minecraft. Abigail has been showing them new things and they get excited with each new find feature.

**Jocelyn (7)** has been interested in World history recently. Maddie and Katie continue to challenge her with questions and she gets it correct with great detail.

**Gracelyn (6)** celebrated her birthday on the 27th. We went to Airhop and jumped around and climbed walls for a couple hours. She embraced the title of birthday girl big time.

**Richard III (4)** loved the first few minutes of singing at the park Singspiration. Since we were in a greenhouse, it started to warm up very quickly. The rest of the time he sprawled out on a bench and took a nap.

**Oliver (1)** is no longer walking, but running everywhere. There is only one pace—fast. He runs into everything and just laughs about it.

### Building Project

We were told recently by the CofS to stop inquiring on the building. Though it still remains on their site, they assure us it is sold. They still won't tell us by who, but it doesn't seem like anyone local. Yet, our prayers have not been in vain. We have located a building in Westhill [<https://search.savills.com/property-detail/gb0398s111617>] that is more than we need, but is at the price range we can afford. The church has looked at it on a few different occasions and we believe that it is a facility we can put an offer in on over the next week. Would you pray with us about this? It is not a CofS building and would require a change of use, but it is located in a needy community and is central to all our church families.

- Pray that God would make it clear if this is the building or not.
- Pray as we put an offer in, that they would not counteroffer above what we have currently.
- Pray the church would be united in moving forward with another building option.

### Closing

It has been a wonderful month for God's glory! We look forward to NBT and the ministries over the next few weeks! Thank you for your faithful prayer and support!

In Christ,

The Demastus Family