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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.
- More Volunteers within our church to start assisting in areas of ministry.
- 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.
- Missions Month in September—Across the Lands
- Anniversary Sunday on 12th October—7 years!
- 10,000 NT campaign for 2025-2026.

### Greeting

Dear Fellow Labourers,  
Another busy month for ODBC and our family. We rejoice in God's blessings and the opportunities to grow and be stretched for His glory!

### Ministry News

August seemed like the month designated for fellowships. It was a joy having a few men in the church attend Men's Camp with me in Cullen, Scotland. We enjoyed godly fellowship, solid preaching, and breathtaking views on the coast. One man said on our journey home, "I now know what Paul meant by 'likemindedness.'" Praying for fruit to abound.

We had a visiting speaker from Baptist Mission To The Forgotten People with us on the 17th. It was an encouragement to have him preach for us and we showed them around Aberdeen. They were a blessing to us.

We went with the whole family to a missionary fellowship in Loanhead, Scotland at the end of the month. We, and a few other missionaries, take a day and pray together bi-monthly. We enjoy getting our families together. The strength of a brotherhood is often found in the ones who uplift Christ and pray together often. You begin to see the needs within and without as you hear one's heart cry out to God. Praying for revival once again in Scotland.

We recently returned from a trip to Romania, as I preached at a Men's Camp in Rogojel for missionary, Brian Nibbe. We also had the privilege of preaching at his church in Cluj Napoca. It was my first time preaching with multiple interpreters (Romanian, Ukrainian, Russian), but God blessed indeed. We truly enjoyed connecting with each person and building relationships along the way. Our church had one Sunday without us and the leadership did an amazing job.

Lastly, we have another 10,000 NTs coming on Friday from James Ray and Reseeding Scotland. Looking forward to getting these out into the communities around us!

### Family

**Sarah** and I were stopped at the Scotland boarder due to Oliver's paperwork missing. They started a new system this year and it

almost looked like we were smuggling an infant into Scotland. God intervened and we have some paperwork to get completed so it doesn't happen again.

**Madelyn (10)** turns 11 on the 12th. My heart hurts as my baby is getting older. Yet, I'm reminded she is with us awhile longer when she asks for a "Plants Vs Zombies" birthday party.

**Katelyn (9)** got the stomach bug while we were in Romania. The day before our flight home, we met a nurse at the church and she prescribed medicine that helped her bounce back immediately. God is good!

**Jocelyn (7)** allowed me to finally pull her tooth. It was bothering her while she was eating and I just yanked it out. She was relieved. She told me last night that she has another loose tooth. Thought I'd hold back on this one for awhile.

**Gracelyn (6)** loved the flights to Romania and back. Although, she loathed the brisk walking to our connection flight in Germany. She told me afterwards that her legs were hurting and that I should have carried her.

**Richard III (4)** is always looking for a way to be a help. He likes to prove his strength and capability.

**Oliver (1)** did not do so well on the planes. He didn't understand why he couldn't get up and walk around. Sarah managed to settle him down, but it made the journey feel longer.

### Building Project

Well, God closed the door on the Westhill building. They decided to go with an offer that had no conditions.

We have placed an offer on a building off the main road through Aberdeen—Rosehill House. It is in need of much TLC, but perfect for what we need. Negotiating with the council now.

### Closing

Thank you all for your continued prayer and support for us! The Lord continues to direct our path and we trust His way is perfect. The weather now feels like Autumn and we are embracing it. Looking forward to what God is going to do in and through us!

In Christ,  
The Demastus Family