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Prayer Request

- Souls to be saved, baptized, and disciplined.
- 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 Torry care home. His son, Bryan, to come to church. Pray for our monthly services to be a blessing.
- Evangelism/relationships at karate lessons.
- 10,000 NT campaign for 2025-2026.
- New ministries and opportunities in the new facility in Westhill.
- Pray for the families of our church to find an easy transition to the new church building.
- Starting an additional van route in the upcoming weeks.

Greeting

Dear Fellow Labourers,

In ministry we have found that when God gives us a "no" it is not a rejection, but a redirection. He knows better than we do, and His "no" is always merciful, even when it hurts. (Romans 8:28; Jeremiah 29:11)

Ministry News

We recently had our 7th Anniversary of ODBC! It was a wonderful time of singing, testimonies, preaching, and fellowship! We had over 80 in attendance with a few first-time visitors. It was great to reflect on God's goodness over the past years and allow others to share in His blessings. We've hammered out a total of 3000 NTs already in Aberdeen. It is hard to believe, but the Church has really gotten behind this project.

A missionary friend in Dundee had a meeting in Arbroath in October. It was great to fellowship with other pastors and missionaries around Europe and North America.

We also attended another missionaries Harvest event over the last Saturday in October. God is blessing and new people are coming to church because of it. God is good!

The Torry Carehome monthly ministry is truly a blessing being able to minister to Graham and the other residents.

As you know, for two years, we lived and ministered in a CoS building in Kincorth, hoping to purchase it when it went up for sale. When the time came, our offer was rejected without warning. It was devastating—we had prayed, planned, and even raised funds—but God said "no." Soon after, another promising building in Westhill also fell through. Again, another "no." We didn't understand at the time, but God was working behind the scenes. Through those failed attempts, we met a man named Darren, who helps churches find buildings. Months later, the Lord led us to contact Darren for advice and he graciously offered us a four-story business facility—Pavilion 1 in Westhill—completely rent-free, with no cost on utilities either. It seemed too good to be true, but yesterday, we were handed the keys to the facility to use for our own sole use! Looking back, we can see God's hand in every "no." Each disappointment positioned us where He wanted us to be. His plans are better than ours. When God closes one door, it's not to leave us outside—it's to lead us to the right one.

Excited about this new chapter!

Family

Sarah celebrated her birthday in October. She is such a wonderful wife, mother, and church leader. Her relationship with God is self-revealing and benefits all those around her.

Madelyn (11) is very evangelistic. A boy named Leon, who came to Sarah's homeschool nature co-op, was asked persistently to come to Bible study. One day, he agreed and he and his mum have been coming on Wednesday nights since. Pray for their salvation.

Katelyn (9) has been Jocelyn's companion in Scripture reading. They read their Bibles, write down words they don't know, and underline their favourite verses. Helping each other grow in God's Word.

Jocelyn (7) has become quite the natural with the flute. Her teacher believes she and Katelyn will be able to play Silent Night in time for Christmas.

Gracelyn (6) has been plodding along to karate each week. She got her single-white on red belt this past week and is feeling more confident.

Richard III (4) has turned church into another home. When we get there, he kicks off his shoes, socks, rolls up his trousers, and runs around.

Oliver (1) has been quite fascinated with AA batteries recently. We hide them, but he always manages to get his hands on some. He collects them in a bowl and walks about the house.

Building Project

We received a reply regarding the council building in Aberdeen. Unfortunately, they would require us to change our Church constitution to make our membership more accessible to everyone—meaning no rules to be a member. Since this opens the door to apostasy, we won't pursue it any further. We will wait on the Lord to lead us to where He'd have us be in providing a more permanent facility for our church. We thank the Lord for this new building to meet and for this opportunity to reach and minister to the people surrounding it for the time that God will have us there.

Closing

Thank you for much for your continued prayer and support our family and ministry. God has blessed us and we look forward to what He has planned for the years to come.

In Christ,
The Demastus Family