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### Prayer Request

- Souls to be saved, baptized, and discipled
- For our supporting churches
- For Sarah's outreach with the local mums and church ladies.
- For Open Door Baptist Church and it's growth
- For us as we reach out to our neighbors and witness to them
- To find a more permanent building for services
- For our Visa Renewal biometrics appointments to be available.
- 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
- For new online ministries to reach the lost and to encourage those who are saved.
- Zoom New members classes
- Sarah's weekly Ladies' Book Studies
- Baptism service on 6th December

### Greeting

Dear Pastor & Church family,  
 The Lord has given us another amazing month of ministry here in Scotland. I'm so excited to report blessings even in the midst of COVID-19.

### Ministry News

We continue to have in-person services at the Inchgarth community centre and see growth each week.

We've managed to pass out over 6000 New Testaments since September and have seen great responses. One of which was a young lady and her son. She came to church after receiving the NT and heard the gospel for the first time. Sarah visited her that next week and she believed on Jesus for salvation! She and her son have been coming each week since and participating in our weekly Bible studies.

On 6th December, we will be holding a baptism service. Seven folks in our church are to be baptized, who have been waiting since March to do so. We are excited and asking for your prayers as we will be having the service at the community centre in a hot tub. (Never done it this way before)

We started our New Member's class a few weeks back and have been seeing an increase of participants who want to know more about our church. They have asked a variety of questions and are feeling more confident in what we teach and preach at ODBC.

Last year in our mission month, the church committed to £4000 a year. This year they have committed to £6340! God is good!

Continue to pray for our visa situation. We are still waiting for the Aberdeen office to open, so we can proceed to get our Biometrics done. This will insure our visa status and give us an opportunity to go on furlough in the upcoming year.

### Family

**Sarah** is staying healthy in the pregnancy and on Oct 29th we did a gender reveal. I'm excited to announce we are having a BOY! The whole family is excited about this new adventure in our lives.

**Madelyn**, along with the other girls, are fighting a cold right now. It's not

COVID, but after being healthy for the past 9 months, they were shocked that they got sick after one trip to the trampoline park.

**Katelyn** is actually the only that hasn't gotten the cold yet. She is the only one embracing the normal life while the rest of us have sniffles and tickles in our throats.

**Jocelyn** is a clever girl. She keeps us on our toes. We cannot let anything slide or she will think it is okay to do it all the time. This can be tough when you're in the middle of church or counseling someone.

**Gracelyn** keeps up with the all the girls now. If the girls come into the room excited about something they are doing or are going to do, Gracie comes in making noise to show she is just like them.

### Fundraiser

The fundraiser has been going great! Folks in our church have already been committing to a certain donation each week and have committed time to help produce extra funds in the community. We sent a peppercorn proposal to the Church of Scotland and awaiting a reply. We have issued a prayer chain to receive a swift return from the Church of Scotland and pray it is positive news. Will you pray with us about it? Once we get a reply from the CofS, we will proceed accordingly. Funds donated will either be used for the purchase of the building or the fixing/remodeling of the facility if they accept our offer.

God is in control and we appreciate the individuals who are praying and giving to this endeavor!

### Closing

Thank you for your continued prayers and support for us! This is fruit that abounds to your account! I'm glad to be in Scotland in the perfect will of God. Regardless of the circumstances around us, He gives us joy unspeakable and full of glory.

In Christ  
 The Demastus Family  
 Your Missionaries to Scotland