

THE DEMASTUS FAMILY CHURCH PLANTERS IN SCOTLAND

...and how shall they *hear*
without a *preacher?*
Romans 10:14



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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 co-ops.
- For Open Door Baptist Church and its growth.
- For us as we reach out to our neighbours and witness to them.
- 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 - South St. Nicholas Church in Kincorth will be for sale before August 2024.
- Monthly youth activities
- For more labourers in the church.
- Volunteers within our church to start assisting in areas of ministry.
- Graham Gray, who is recovering from a recent stroke.
- Ben & Lisa Tabberer who experienced the tragedy of a stillborn birth.

Greeting

Dear Fellow Labourers,
Warmer weather has arrived in Scotland! It has made ministry and family time so much more eventful and beneficial.

Ministry News

April is birthday month for myself and Richy. Sarah planned a couple nights away in Stirling. We had the opportunity to show Evelynn the Stirling Castle, Edinburgh Castle, and St Andrews Cathedral. We also enjoyed time at the Safari Zoo and walking everywhere. Due to warmer weather, we've started Seafront Evangelism. Near Footdee, we walk down Esplanade passing out tracts. It has led to great conversations and the gospel being presented. We've connected with a few missionaries over the past couple weeks for fellowship. A friend in Forfar held a week long conference inviting churches to hear and experience the need in Scotland for more church planters. It was a great encouragement to hear of those called to come and to witness Scots in the service say, "I didn't know I was hungry until I came to the church." We don't serve in a post-Christian nation, we serve in a pre-Christian nation. Many have never been told the Gospel and simply don't know they are hungry for truth until they hear it. Pray for Scotland!
It was a blessing to have visitors from America stop in at our services last week. Thankful for their encouragement.

Another wonderful Youth Connect at church this month. With warmer weather, it makes for some fun games outside!

It was wonderful to have Evelynn with us the past few months. I pray she has learned a lot and enjoyed staying with us. Looking forward to what God has for her next!

Tomorrow, I'll be headed to the BIMI European Field Conference in Croatia. Pray for my family while I am away. Unfortunately, we couldn't obtain Oliver's passport for travel in time. We pray the meeting is a help and a blessing.

Family

Sarah has returned to her weekly Ladies' book study. It was great to see a group of ladies from the church come out and ladies in the community. Praying God blesses.

Madelyn (9) enjoyed passing out tracts at the

Seafront Evangelism. They've done it twice now with much excitement. When a woman asked her why she was doing it and if we were making her, She replied, "No, I am doing it because I love inviting people to church to hear about Jesus."

Katelyn (7) has joined the Seafront Evangelism also. She told me she was scared at first, but once someone took a tract from her, she loved it!

Jocelyn (6) didn't want to pass out tracts at first. We told her she could watch and just hang out. When we met up at the end, she told me she passed out 20 tracts and only 1 person said no.

Gracelyn (4) knocks on our door each morning to ask if she can go swimming. The warmer weather and sunshine means more outside fun.

Richard III (2) misses Evelynn. Each morning, he believes Evelynn would return to her room. We hear him knocking and asking for her. Makes me tear up just thinking about it.

Oliver is 10 weeks old now. He has such a bubbly personality. He is growing out of his clothes faster than expected.

Building Project

We have raised around \$187,000 so far for the South St Nicholas building. We've provided an update video regarding what God is doing and what to pray for. The plan is still to raise \$200,000 for the property. We have a Jumble Sale planned for 15th June. Pray we get a good response from the community. We will keep everyone informed if we hear any news on the building before the next prayer letter is sent. The BIMI connect group is August 16-26, 2024. I was informed that 17 people were coming help with the building renovations and ministry events during those 10 days. Pray for God's blessings as they plan for this trip ahead.

Closing

We truly appreciate your continued prayer and support for us. We are so thankful for what God is doing in Aberdeen, Scotland. The next few months will be a challenge, but we are thankful we depend on the One who holds tomorrow.

In Christ,
The Demastus Family