

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 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.
- Volunteers within our church to start assisting in areas of ministry.
- Young lady (Abigail), working with our family and church.
- Local evangelistic opportunities this month.
- Visitors who came to church and need salvation.
- A young couple in our church about to have a baby.
- "How To Christianity" series we are doing twice on Wednesdays.
- Jumble Sale on 29th March
- Graham Gray in the care home after stroke. His son, Brian, to come to church.
- Baptism service scheduled for March.
- Jews For Jesus Conference - April 6th-9th.

Greeting

Dear Fellow Labourers,
March is when you begin to notice the days getting longer as the sun stays up a little more each day. "From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same the LORD'S name is to be praised." (Psalm 113:3)

Ministry News

We have seen an increase in church attendance over the past few weeks and have witnessed the return of two families (thank you for your prayers!). Weekly Evangelism has been going well with around 500 tracts going out a week both door-to-door and passing out in the city streets. The two young men I take out each week are hearing the gospel often and our being disciplined with many foundational truths. Praying for their salvation.

We held our first baby dedication on 22nd February and it was such a blessing. Parents committing to raise their children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord demonstrates Christ-centredness and accountability.

I've recently been speaking with a man at Karate (Adrian) and getting to know him and his family more. He knows I'm a pastor and has been inquiring more about it and trying to find commonality with me. Due to our limited conversation time, it been a challenge to talk more deeply about Christ. Could you pray for a divine appointment for me to give the gospel clearly? Building relationships at Karate has been great and it has created more opportunities to talk about the church and our plans in the community. We finish up the last process of our citizenship (For me, Sarah, Madelyn, and Katelyn) this coming month. Lots of paperwork, but we will be grateful when it is finally completed.

My family and I took a trip to a retreat in Manchester the last week of February. It was great to meet up with other missionaries and share in experience, Bible teaching, and fellowship. Thankful for the missionaries who put it together each year.

Family

Sarah has done a wonderful job being there

for the ladies in and out of our church. She is currently hosting a baby shower for one of our ladies. Her heart for her fellow sisters in Christ is great.

Madelyn (10) has been doing well in her violin lessons. I look forward to the day when I can actually decipher what song she is playing.

Katelyn (8) just finished reading all of the New Testament. She told me yesterday that she has 16 books to go to complete the whole Bible. Proud of her!

Jocelyn (7) was recently discovered having breathing problems and is now on breathing treatments for mild asthma. Surprisingly, karate has helped her breathing improve.

Gracelyn (5) and Richy have been doing school each day with Abigail. Abigail has been able to help Gracie learn through her dyslexia.

Richard III (3) will do anything his sisters are doing. Yet, he enjoys a break to wrestle dad and build things on Minecraft.

Oliver turned a year old on 4th March. He enjoyed his own chocolate cake that he ate and then began throwing everywhere. He loved it!

Building Project

Morag informed us that the CofS has decided to sell the manse and church building separately due to the ongoing issue with the city council. They have recently completed the valuation of the building and will be listing it soon. Once listed, we will put our offer in and await the sale. Praying to be moved in before the summer.

We will have to wait on the manse property. I'm sure it has something to do with the cell tower on the property, and hope it is resolved soon as well.

We are preparing a Jumble Sale on 29th March to help raise the final funds towards purchasing the building and also to spread the word to the community about our plans.

Closing

We want to thank you again for your continued prayer and support for us. God is working in and through us for His glory. We look forward to what He is going to do next!

In Christ,

The Demastus Family