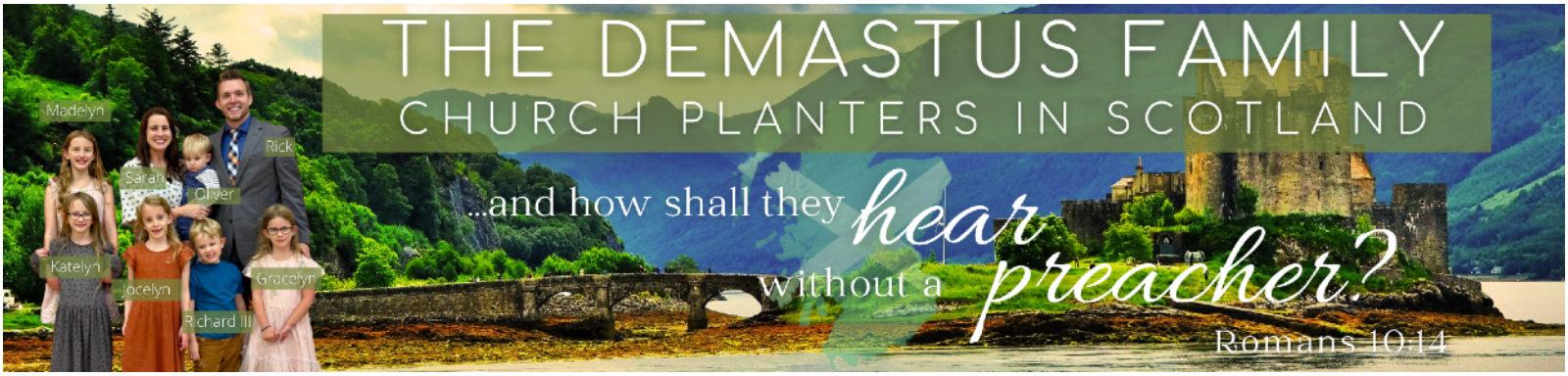


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Prayer Request

- Souls to be saved, baptized, and discipled.
- For our supporting churches.
- For Sarah's outreach with the SU group, 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.
- 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 and the Torry care home singspiration.
- Evangelism/relationships at karate & music lessons.
- 10,000 NT campaign for 2025-2026.
- New ministries and opportunities in the new facility in Westhill.
- Mum's toddler book group on Wednesday mornings.
- Bereavement support group on 1st August.
- Choir starting back up again
- Neighbourhood Bible Time the 20th-24th July, and the evangelists coming.
- Pray for the people in our church who have started discipleship courses.
- Starting a Homeschool Co-op in the church in the fall.

Greeting

Dear Fellow Labourers,
"Delight thyself also in the Lord: and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart. Commit thy way unto the Lord, trust also in him, and he shall bring it to pass." Psalm 37:4-5

Ministry News

Had the opportunity to preach at a tent meeting for a pastor friend in Brechin. The many ways we work together to reach different villages around us. The next day, we had a blessed Men's BBQ Fellowship at the church. It was great to see so many come out, and even visitors taking part in the fellowship. It was a great way to celebrate Father's Day with our men.

The group from VA arrived that following Monday and hit the ground running. The group consisted of the pastor and his wife and 15 teens. We balanced out the week with tourism for one half of the day and ministry work for the other half. It was great exploring St Andrews again and sharing Church history at each site. They ran the teen event that Saturday and did a great job interacting with the teens in the community. Sunday was busy with each having a class to teach, songs to sing, and observing our baptism that afternoon. It was an exciting and busy week.

We started our Neighbourhood Bible Time training the following Sunday and are thankful for the volunteers that have signed up this year. We will have one more training before the event to instruct on how to evangelise and counsel children.

The Care home singspiration was a blessing once again. Graham had been moved to a different area of the building, so we sang closest to him and blessed the residents in his area. Glad to see a faithful church family come out each month.

We tried something new since moving to Westhill and participated in setting up a table at a county fair. The Echt Show was taking place 10mins from the church, so we purchased a stall and used that time to pass out tracts, leaflets, and New Testaments. The weather wasn't the best, but God gave us multiple divine appointments. Praying for fruit to abound.

Continue to pray for the young man who quit discipleship last month. He has gotten back in touch and is keen to meet up again. Pray we can get to the root of the problem so that he may grow in the Lord.

Family

Sarah and I celebrated our 13th wedding anniversary on the 29th. The group from VA was leaving early that day, so we waited til the 30th to officially celebrate. We were able to have a lady from our church watch our kids for the day so we were able to go out. It was a blessing and we were thankful for that time together.

Madelyn (11) has been extra evangelistic getting kids and teens to come to Neighbourhood Bible Time. Sarah noticed a teen boy mocking Maddie about religion and her accent, but she stood strong and continued to invite them. Later, she told us that she knew they were making fun, but she was focused on the goal.

Katelyn (10) is impressionable. She watched as Maddie was inviting teens to the Holiday Bible Club and immediately started inviting the kids and parents near her.

Jocelyn (8) fell off the bunkbed ladder the other day and hurt her wrist. The next day, she had difficulty doing normal tasks. Sarah took her to the urgent care for an X-ray and she got a splint for her buckle fracture. She now wears it as a badge of honour, reminding everyone of the travesty she had to overcome.

Gracelyn's (7) celebrated her birthday with a cinderella theme, princess dress, tiara and all. She waved her sceptre and had her siblings obeying her commands and loved being in the spotlight.

Richard III (5) was taught how to play baseball the other day and loved it. He used a glove to big for his hand, but he was happy to hear that one his size was coming. The next day he asked me if we were going to play tennis again. ~face palm~

Oliver (2) loves dinosaurs. From the moment he wakes up to the time he goes to bed, it is all about "dinos." At the fair, he saw a dino for sale and absolutely had to have it. The most expensive cheap dino we have ever purchased.

Closing

It has been an incredible month. We love it when God makes His desires our own, especially when we commit our life to His purpose and plan. Thank you for your continued prayer and support for us. We pray that fruit may continue to abound to your account.

In Christ,
The Demastus Family