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### Prayer Request

- Souls to be saved, baptized, and discipled
- 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
- Baptism service in the upcoming weeks. (Total of 7)
- For increase faith promise (missions) giving.
- Volunteers within our church to start assisting in areas of ministry.
- Sarah's pregnancy - due in February
- Weekly discipleships and growth for new Christians

### Greeting

Dear Church Family,  
We are now approaching the colder and darker months of the year, but God continues to bless and we have so much to be thankful for!

### Ministry News

Following Anniversary Sunday, we traveled and attended a fellow missionary's Harvest Event. It was great to connect and learn from veteran missionaries.

I had the opportunity to meet with a few different men I'd met while passing out tracts. One man is saved and used to be a part of the Brethren Church, but fell into sin. Pray for his growth and commitment to come to church. The other man approached me on the street and started pouring out questions about God. I had a follow-up meeting with him this week and I was able to give him the gospel again and provide him a Bible and reading plan. He has a Muslim friend and a Satanist friend that have been influencing him. Pray for the Holy Spirit to work in his heart in what we talked about and that he will receive Christ.

I had mentioned in my last letter regarding the influx of families that have moved away for work. This month God has provided new visiting families that desire to be involved in the ministry. God always takes care of His church. Pray for us as we counsel and train these new families in the ministry.

We had a lady from the CofS start attending our church a couple weeks back. I had the opportunity to visit and talk with her. After a few minutes, I asked her to share her salvation testimony. She said she didn't have one. I gave her Scripture on salvation and she began to cry. She told me that she had been looking for hope for the past few years and all the religious people could tell her is that they would pray for her and that she just needed to do more in the church. It was never fulfilling. She bowed her head in her living room and called upon God to save her from her sin. Praise God for divine appointments!

We have seen an increase in our missions commitments for this year. I thought it would go down due to families moving, but new families have joined and current families have increased their giving. God blesses!

### Family

**Sarah** has been doing weekly discipleships with a few ladies in our church and has just completed a 25-week study with two of them. Her ladies book study will end in December and she'll be planning a fundraiser with the ladies in the beginning of December as well.

**Madelyn** has been joining our Wednesday Evening Bible studies and has been learning a lot. She is a confident girl capable of reading the Bible better than most adults.

**Katelyn's** mind is like a steal trap. She retains Scripture passages well and even inputs herself into conversations about the Bible and what she had understood.

**Jocelyn** is our sweet tooth. After every meal she asks what is for dessert. Sometimes she asks before she even starts eating her dinner.

**Gracelyn** is thriving, as we remember four years it's been since she was in the hospital with Kawasaki disease. She's made a full recovery. Every time we see her we remember God's providence.

**Richard III** has made church his second home. The moment we enter the building, he takes his shoes off and runs around barefooted.

### Building Project

We have raised \$132,500 so far with more fundraisers in the future. In a few weeks, we will be doing inventory at the church. Pray for wisdom.

Continue to pray with us as we raise funds and reach the goal of \$200,000 by April. We have three groups that have shown interest in coming to help with the building project. If you'd like to come with the BIMI connect group, they will be here August 16-26, 2024. You can find "Connect Scotland" at <https://www.bimi.org/connect/home.php>. Hope to see you in 2024!

### Closing

We want to wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving! Thank you for your faithful prayer and support and the additional love offerings for Christmas. We are truly blessed by your love!

In Christ,  
The Demastus Family  
Your Missionaries in Scotland