

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 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 in the Torry care home. His son, Bryan, to come to church. Pray for our monthly services to be a blessing.
- Evangelism/relationships at karate lessons.
- 10,000 NT campaign for 2025-2026.
- New ministries and opportunities in the new facility in Westhill.
- Pray for the families of our church to find an easy transition to the new church building.
- Additional church minibus route and driver.
- Ministries in December for outreach in new area.
- Special training sessions in January/February.
- Building Dedication in March 2026.

Greeting

Dear Fellow Labourers,
Long days and long hours since our last letter, but I wouldn't trade it for anything! We've begun the renovations on the new building and are excited to give you a glimpse of what God is doing.

Ministry News

After receiving the key on 7th November to the building in Westhill, we have been busy preparing it for the grand opening service on 7th December. There were numerous maintenance tasks that needed completed, so days were filled with a phone in one hand and a drill in the other. Working on the building created multiple opportunities to evangelise and grow familiar with the local area. We got busy going door to door in Westhill passing out New Testaments and flyers for our opening day. The previous group left numerous things behind, which saved us thousands in expenses. In addition, we were contacted by a group in London who are donating a sound system, baptism pool, generator, and much more.

We took a break from all the chaos and celebrated Thanksgiving with another missionary family. It was wonderful to sit back and relax, but also to reflect on how wonderful God is. He blesses us beyond measure, and we have nothing to complain about. God is good!

Those weeks leading up to opening day, we had so many church families come out on different days to work on a project at a time up until the Saturday before the service. We worked, we prayed, and God gave the increase! We had multiple visiting families on Sunday with close to 75 in attendance! They all plan on coming back, and I've even received emails this week with others who missed opening day, but plan to attend. We have only covered a 1/3 of Westhill so far and there are still small villages outside this location to cover. We are very thankful for groups coming this year to help us evangelise and make Christ known in this area. Continue to pray for us as we reach Westhill/Aberdeen with the gospel! Since it is December, we've been singing Christmas Carols at Duthie Park and in the Carehomes. We have a Christmas Eve service and a Hogmanay Service this year and plan to use it as a time of outreach, and promoting the gospel of Jesus Christ. Do pray for us in our outreach each week and the additional services and events

in December.

We started a new van route for church. We started back to our Sunday Evening training services and desire more families to attend. Do pray for the driver and his family that they remain committed and become faithful.

Family

Sarah was promoted to the leader in her SU group and it went from 2 to 12 kids! Sarah has a gift of working with kids and they keep coming back to learn more.

Madelyn (11) had the opportunity to play "Silent Night" on her violin during our carehome and park carol services. She was nervous, but made us very proud with her willingness and confidence.

Katelyn (9) has been struggling with her flute lessons. She is a perfectionist and thinks she should be a professional after a couple months. She is going great, but pray she finds her rhythm. **Jocelyn (8)** celebrated her birthday in December. We always try to make it special as December birthdays are often overlooked. She had a great time with friends and family.

Gracelyn (6) is quite the helper around the house now. She is always informing us of tasks that she desires to help with, but also awaiting the words, "good job" after a task completed.

Richard III (4) and Oliver have their own room now. It is really helping Richy grow up, being less dependent on his sisters.

Oliver (1) is loving the Christmas Carols this season. We capture him singing along (making a joyful noise) at the church, care home, and park singspirations. It is a great way to learn them!

Closing

It has been quite the journey for our family and church. We've pursued opportunities that God has sent our way, remaining fervent in prayer, even when things seemed to change or be straight forward. God is always directing our path and giving us a peace even in moments of hardship. Through each experience it has only brought us closer to God. Thank you for your continued prayer and support for us! This fruit abounds to your account. We look forward to what God has planned next for our family and ministry!

In Christ,
The Demastus Family