

# THE DEMASTUS FAMILY CHURCH PLANTERS IN SCOTLAND



...and how shall they *hear*  
without a *preacher?*

Romans 10:14

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April

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### Prayer Request

- Souls to be saved, baptized, and disciplined.
- 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 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.

### Greeting

Dear Fellow Labourers,  
We now approach the longer days in Scotland with the opportunity to accomplish more outdoors as we do indoors for God's glory.

### Ministry News

Most of our attention was drawn to prepare for the missions group coming April 10th-18th. The park councils in charge of event approvals were taking their time to respond, so we continued to plan for it, but also had a plan B and C just in case. We packed a room out with all the supplies, prizes, and some craft material for that week. We prepared the canteen for the group, but also for Easter Sunday. It all paid off as we had a visiting family and most of our church family all there at the same time. We had over 80 in attendance, and a wonderful time of food and fellowship after the service. The following day we had our CareHome singspiration and many church families came out to be a blessing. Some from our church volunteered to sing a special and another read some poems in Scottish Doric. The next day, we left for Carlisle, England to attend the funeral of a missionary friend who had passed suddenly. We had fellowshiped with them in Manchester each year in February and other special meetings throughout the year. It is never easy to lose those close to you, but the blessed hope is seeing them again one day. The Bible Baptist Church missions group arrived that Saturday afternoon. It was great to see family and friends. It is beautiful how someone can be absent from your life for years, yet the moment you interact it would seem like you had talked to them yesterday.

They were such a blessing in helping us run Bible clubs in the park, pass out New Testaments and tracts door-to-door, and work on the list of projects I had on the church. In each of those areas, they were a huge blessing, demonstrating faithfulness to God and support for the church family. In that short week, we were able to see 5 souls come to Christ in the parks and door-to-door. We look forward to the many connections made and the visits over the next few weeks. The group also enjoyed visiting castles and sites in Aberdeen and Inverness. Though I've seen them many times before, it is always refreshing to hear a fresh perspective on the beauty and vast history of Scotland.

This past Sunday, we had two visiting families from the area. One family had been looking for a Biblical church for four years. I'm thankful for those in whom God sends our way. We pray we are good stewards of what God has entrusted us with for His glory.

Do pray for our church families. Satan desires to sift them as wheat. It always comes in the most unexpected ways. Not only pray for protection against these spiritual attacks, but also for the path of reconciliation.

### Family

**Sarah** very much enjoyed having her sister in town this past week. Every chance they had, they wanted to serve together and sit in long van rides together. I'm glad they had that opportunity.

**Madelyn (11)** was the biggest soulwinner this past week. She stormed the parks with flyers and convinced kids and teens to come. Four of the teens she invited got saved.

**Katelyn (9)** watched a short documentary at the Loch Ness Museum that spouted out evolution. She told me the only things she believed in the video was that the Loch Ness probably existed.

**Jocelyn (8)** chose to hang out in the adult van with mom instead of the our van with the kids during our travels to Inverness. Sometimes they try to grow up too fast.

**Gracelyn (6)** was excited about karate this week since Richy was able to join us. I watched as the kid who never paid attention tell Richy to pay attention.

**Richard III (5)** and I celebrate our birthdays within a day of each other. We also share the same name, so it got kinda confusing when filling out important paperwork. Regardless, we both had enjoyable celebrations together.

**Oliver (2)** got to feed a Highland Cow this past week. After it stuck its tongue out licked the feed out of his hand, he belted out a "Ewwwwww!!"

### Closing

It has been a busy, yet blessed month! We thank you for your continued prayer and support for us. We have witnessed the extreme ups and downs in ministry, but are thankful we serve the unchanging God who holds tomorrow. We are thankful for what was accomplished this month, and look forward to what God will do next here in Aberdeen, Scotland.

In Christ,  
The Demastus Family