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Prayer Request

- Souls to be saved, baptized, and disciplined
- For God to prepare the hearts of the people of Scotland - to be open to the gospel.
- Pray for our supporting churches.
- Pray for Sarah's outreach with the local mums
- Pray for Open Door Baptist Church and its growth
- Pray for us as we reach out to our neighbors and witness to them
- Pray for Sarah in her pregnancy with Gracelyn Esther
- Pray for us as we seek a permanent building for services
- Pray for us as we reach the families that came to the SSS Event.
- Pray for our Singspiration event on June 8th

Greeting

Dear Pastor & Church family,
We have reached month seven of our church plant in Aberdeen and it has been going great! Excited to update you on this past month!

Ministry News

Thank you for praying for our Easter Sunday service to go well. It was a good service and we were also able to hold our church's first Lord's Supper that day. We were praying for families from the Super Spring Spectacular event to come to this special service and they did!

We had three new families attend and they enjoyed the service. We have been reaching out to them on a weekly basis and they have continued to come. I'm not sure of their salvation, but we are praying that we will be able to lead them to Christ if they have not already.

We still have a few families from the event that haven't come yet and continue to tell me that they will eventually. Continue to pray for us as we reach these families and pray that they work it out in their schedules to come and hear the gospel.

We have a special "Singspiration" event in June that we will be doing at Duthie Park. We will be singing traditional Hymns and preaching a short message in their "Winter Gardens" as a way to get the gospel out and let people know about the new church in Aberdeen. Praying for a good turnout. Folks in the church are excited about it!

Family

Sarah is at her one year anniversary of her stroller meet up group and she is hosting some special days with the ladies. She has had quite a few new ladies come and she has shared the gospel with them. She is pretty pumped!

Madelyn is loving the warmer weather. Since moving to Scotland, it seems like it has been cold all the time. Every chance she gets, she goes outside to enjoy the summer season.

Katelyn is at the point where if she doesn't know your name she will either call you "mommy" or "daddy." It does get awkward when visitors come to the church.

Jocelyn thinks everything she does is funny. I think she feels like she's impressing us

because I laugh every time she says something clearly. I guess I feel with her being one, it's too early for her to be having conversations with me.

Praises

I had my birthday on the 21st of April and my wife threw a BIG party for me. It was good to see church folks, missionaries, and family celebrate with me as I hit the 30 mark. It will definitely be a memorable day for me.

It was great to see a few families from the SSS event come to church. I have been visiting them for a few weeks and it seemed like they just wanted me to leave them alone, but they showed up and even brought their friends. I'm glad that we were persistent.

Sarah will be having another ladies fellowship in a couple weeks and one of the ladies in the church volunteered to let her use her home for the event. The last fellowship they had 12 ladies come and they are anticipating more this time. It's wonderful to see the growth in the lives of these women.

We managed to get our church website set up a couple weeks ago and we have been getting quite a few hits from people in the community. You can find it at www.odbcaberdeen.co.uk. This and our Facebook page has been a help in getting the gospel out and helping people find a gospel preaching church in their area.

Closing

Thank you all for your continued prayer and support for us! So much has happened is happening in Aberdeen and it is because of your faithfulness and sacrifice.

We are looking forward to a busy summer full of events to reach out to the community and share the gospel. I'm told that I can rest when I'm dead, so I'd better keep working to reach Scotland with the gospel to turn it upside down for Christ.

In Christ,
The Demastus Family
Your Missionaries to Scotland