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“The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light.” Romans 13:12

Dear Pastors, Supporters & Praying Friends,

I pray this News & Prayer Letter finds you all well and blessed of the Lord. Leta and I want to thank all of you for your extra financial gifts, love and prayers over the holidays. We are well and blessed.

Happy New Year!

2020 is past and God has seen fit to give us more time to do the work he has called each of us to do. The Apostle Paul writes, **Romans 13:12 “The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light.”** Let us pray 2021 will be a year of victory, blessings and honour to our Saviour. Our prayer is, Even so, come, Lord Jesus.

Inverurie Baptist Church

We’ve been in total lockdown since the end of December 2020. There have been people and businesses fined from £500.00 (\$700.00) to £10,000.00 (\$14,000.00) for breaching lockdown laws. Since lockdown we’ve been doing live-streaming online through Facebook. It’s not what we would prefer but under the current circumstances it’s the only choice we have. (Romans 13) While some churches have chosen Zoom we’ve found that with open live-streaming we get people watching not associated with the church. They watch live or watch later at their convenience. All of our church members have been faithful to watch live for every service. We preach on Sunday mornings at 11 AM and Bible study (2 Corinthians) Sunday night at 6 PM. We also have a prayer and Bible study (Isaiah). on Wednesday night at 7 PM.

Evangelism & Outreach

I have to say, being honest, that the COVID lockdown has greatly hindered our church outreach and evangelism. Scotland’s lockdown is one of the stickiest regulations of all four nations that makes up the United Kingdom. (Scotland, England, Wales and Northern Ireland) The people of Scotland are getting very “antsy” after the Prime Minister of the UK, Boris Johnson, recently announced a slackening of rules in England. Scotland’s Prime Minister has told us that we will not be able to gather for church until Easter Sunday, April 4th. Isn’t it amazing how that has come to be? We will be able to meet as a church and rejoice in our Lord’s glorious resurrection. I’m so glad that the Lord is in control. Amen? Even so, we will be restricted to 20 in attendance with mask and social distancing. Our faith and trust is in His will and wisdom. We have been able to give the gospel through “drive thru” restaurants such as Burger King, McDonalds and KFC. This has given us the opportunity to give attendants gospel tracts. I would ask you to pray for a young man named Alexander who I spoke with recently. He’s a student at Aberdeen University. He gratefully took a Chick tract **“This Was Your Life”** I offered him. Pray the Word of God will do a work in his heart.

What a blessing it was to get a phone call from a young man named Fabian. He asked if we were a King James Bible only church. He was very excited when I told him we were! He’s originally from Ireland and gave a great testimony of coming out of the Roman Catholic religion. He lives and is employed in Inverurie and very keen to attend the

church. He also asked me about believers baptism. I told him we could talk about that when we’re able to visit together. Fabian has agreed to take our Bible Correspondence Course and has finished Course 1, lessons 1-2. He’s presently working on lessons 3-4. Pray for Fabian.

February Blessings

In February I celebrated my 47th. anniversary of being saved by the grace of God. Thank God He saves old sinners! On February 17, 1974 I walked down an aisle to an old fashioned altar and got on my knees and prayed, “God be merciful to me a sinner, save me for Christ sake.” HE DID! Amen? Praise His Name! God’s blessings didn’t stop there. On February 21, 1970 Leta and I were married. We were high school sweethearts and married shortly after graduation. What a celebration! 51 years of sweet love and marriage. “Whoso findeth a wife findeth a good thing, and obtaineth favour of the LORD.” Proverbs 18:22 God is GOOD! Amen?

I want to finish here by saying again how much we appreciate your faithful prayers, love and support. There will be Scottish souls in heaven because you cared, prayed and gave sacrificially. Our labour in the Lord is not in vain. I know we haven’t seen or been with many of you for years but please know that we have not forgotten your care for us. We’re praying that 2022 will be a year we can report to some of you, our supporters.

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