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The week of outreach in Yorkshire went well with good open-air at the various centres. York city was very quiet in comparison to normal as foreign tourists are still unable to come. Leeds, on the other hand, was almost back to normal. There were good contacts with interested people every day and many booklets were given out. For example, Hannah teaches at college, has studied philosophy, and wanted an AV bible to read as she'd been told it was basis for our legal system. Several people on the team spoke with her and she waited with us for a good hour. Wayne is 'married' to another man which his parents found upsetting, but his local friendly priest assured him it was ok. I suspect deep down he knows he's offending God by his lifestyle and we had a good gospel conversation. Alex asked, "Why does God send people to hell if God is all good?" Using the analogy of a good judge who passes sentence on a convicted criminal, I explained how God is still good even in judgement. I was also able to share the gospel of forgiveness through faith in Christ as God is even more righteous than a good courtroom judge. He wouldn't accept anything made of paper but wanted to read more online. He conceded to accept a wee card with the OAM website address.



I've been back out and about around West Central Scotland doing open-air again the past few weeks. Some places are really quiet while others are nearly back to normal. Even in the quiet places there are people who stop to listen and engage in conversation. A young man on a black bike stopped in Kilmaronock, listened for a few minutes then began asking questions. He seemed to think that God might not exist, that God was not bothered by the African children who are starving, and that God sacrifices everyone by killing them! Our discussion drew a little crowd and a couple who had stopped joined in as the man intervened with questions too. This all went nicely and well. The young man on the bike was the most vocal and he was really just trying to oppose me in whatever I said or did. He challenged my right to be there and asked what I would think if he was to preach atheism. I answered by assuring him that he had every right to do that and that even just that morning in the queen's speech to open the Westminster parliament she had stated that legislation was to be tightened to protect free speech. He gave up on his questions, had a brief chat with the other man who had asked a couple of questions, then they both went on their ways. When I finished my message a young woman called Andrea asked if she could speak with me. We talked for a good half hour. Andrea was brought up RC and now follows Hinduism/Hare Krishna. This was a profitable conversation and Andrea left with a Gospel of John and an Ultimate Questions booklet.



I have also had the opportunity to give open-air training to some Faith Mission students. On two consecutive days we had a training session indoors before going out onto the street to put it all into action. Do pray for these young people that the Lord will guide them to places of useful service for Him.

My trip to Tislington to record another video went well. The local people were pleased to see JP Earnest and me as we set up the camera at various places around the village. Before going, I had arranged with two people to record an interview with them and both turned up at the right time and the interviews went well. JP subsequently edited the various bits together to produce a 17 minute video which was premiered on YouTube as well as the OAM website on Ascension Day (the day the Well Dressing Blessing Ceremony normally takes place) and it was promoted on Facebook each day the Well Dressings would normally be up. We are encouraged that the villagers of Tislington liked it and shared it on their own social media pages. This means that they have heard the gospel and it helps to keep the door open for us to return in future years for the main event where there is an excellent opportunity to share the gospel with a lot more people.

Thank you for all your prayers and support in the great task of spreading the gospel. I've included a prayer diary which is subject to change as the situation changes. May the Lord direct all our steps.

Pray for Douglas Young

June		
2	Ayr	Open-Air
3	Glasgow Dimity Street Church	Open-Air Encouraging Thought - WhatsApp
4	Kilmarnock	Open-Air
10	Glasgow	Open-Air
11	Kilmarnock	Open-Air
13	Dimity Street Church HMP Barlinnie	Communion Service Bible Class – written lesson
15	Kilmarnock	Open-Air
16	Ayr	Open-Air
17	Glasgow	Open-Air
18	Paisley	Open-Air
22	Kilmarnock	Open-Air
23	Ayr	Open-Air
24	Glasgow Dimity Street Church	Open-Air Encouraging Thought - WhatsApp
25	Falkirk	Open-Air
27	Dimity Street Church Dalbeattie Baptist	All Age Service – video Morning Service – written
29	Kilmarnock	Open-Air
30	Ayr	Open-Air

July		
1	Glasgow	Open-Air
2	Paisley	Open-Air
5-9	Glasgow	OAM Team Event Open-Airs
13	Kilmarnock	Open-Air
14	Ayr	Open-Air
15	Glasgow	Open-Air
16	Stirling?	Open-Air
20	Kilmarnock	Open-Air
21	Ayr	Open-Air
22	Glasgow	Open-Air
23	Paisley	Open-Air
27	Kilmarnock	Open-Air
28	Ayr	Open-Air
29	Glasgow	Open-Air
30	Falkirk	Open-Air

August		
1	HMP Barlinnie	Bible Class – written lesson
1-5	Edinburgh	UBM/Christian Answer Team Open-Airs
7-14	Up North	Holiday
17	Kilmarnock	Open-Air
18	Ayr	Open-Air
19	Glasgow	Open-Air
20	Paisley	Open-Air
24	Kilmarnock	Open-Air
25	Ayr	Open-Air
26	Glasgow	Open-Air
27	Falkirk	Open-Air
31	Kilmarnock	Open-Air