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As we reflect on the winter activities we give God thanks that we have been able to be out in the open-air on numerous occasions and that there have been people who have stopped to listen to the preaching. There tends to be less people on the streets and those who have braved the weather tend to be out for a purpose and that wasn't to listen to the gospel. However, there have been some and we're grateful for that.



Ten days ago in Glasgow someone stopped to take a photo. I don't know their interest but something must have caught their attention. Also, a young man stood for about 10 minutes or so. He was leaning against a lamppost at the back of our little team of supporters. Suddenly, he was gone! However,

he came back to talk to me when I finished preaching. Teni is African, was brought up in a Christian home, is currently living in Glasgow while studying engineering but when I asked him about personal faith he could only talk about his family. I showed him from John 3 how that unless a man is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God. Teni was listening carefully. He accepted a John's Gospel and promised he would read it.



On another day a lady stood and browsed the literature on display on the board as I preached. She took a few tracts and a John's Gospel. A few conversations took place after the preaching. Several people noticed the board and came over to have a look. I gave some literature to them and had a conversation with Fay who is Muslim. She did not seem particularly well informed on Islamic

doctrines and was happy to listen to what I had to say. She happily accepted a John's Gospel and a "How can I know God" booklet by E M Hisham which was specifically written for Muslims.



This past week I was in Ripon, Yorkshire where we had The Amazing Acts exhibition. As the title suggests it is on the book of Acts! The children listened well as I guided them around the exhibition and introduced them to the characters. These include Peter, Dorcas, Saul, Lydia, the Philippian jailor and King Agrippa. On the left you can see the jailor making sure two children are firmly in the stocks as he recounts how Paul and Silas were there and then the earthquake came and Paul gave him the wonderful instruction to believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and he would be saved. Later the children are put into groups where they mime out something they have seen in the exhibition and the other groups have to guess what it is they are acting

out. This is normally a high point for the children as they enjoy it, but it also re-enforces what they have already heard. At the end they have a worksheet to complete and they have to find the answers on the display boards. Over the week we had about 425 children and over 40 adults from five schools. Two schools came to the church and we took the exhibition to the other three. It's good to be flexible!

My visits to Barlinnie Prison have been encouraging as about a dozen men listen intently to the message. Do pray for these men and for the team that go in every week to bring the gospel to them. Pray too for the Prison Officer who sits in on the class. He might just need to be converted too!

Ayrshire school assemblies have declined over recent times, so I would appreciate your prayers for this that new doors would open up and perhaps even some of the closed doors would re-open. I'm happy to say that the schools around Fraserburgh are still happy to have me when I am in that area.

Many thanks for all your support and fellowship in the gospel.



March 2020

Pray for Douglas Young

March 2020

1-6	Bethel Church, Ripon	The Amazing Acts Bible Exhibition
8	Ardgowan Ev. Ch., Greenock	Family Service am Ministry/Report pm
11	Ayr	Open-Air
12-19	Study Leave	
21	Leicester	OAM / UBM Training Day
22	Gospel Hall, Lanark	Gospel Meeting
23	Darvel Primary School	Assembly
25	Kilmarnock Strutherhill Gospel Hall	Open-Air Report Meeting
26	Glasgow	Open-Air
27	Falkirk	Open-Air
29	Kelty Evangelical Church	Family Service
31	York	OAM Team Event

April 2020

1-3	York	OAM Team Event
5	Stutherhill Gospel Hall New Cumnock Gospel Hall	Easter Service 2:00pm Gospel Meeting 6:00pm
7-9	Northampton	OAM Family Conference
11	Saltcoats	Open-Air with TCF (Stevenston)
12	Roman Road Hall, Motherwell Gospel Hall, Blackburn, Mid Lothian	Family Service Gospel Meeting
14	Woodpark Ev, Ch., Ayr	Report Meeting
15-17	Dimity Street Church, Johnstone	Church Mission week
19	Lewis Street Gospel Hall, Stranraer	Gospel Meeting
20	Darvel Primary School	Assembly
21-22	Northampton	Echoes International Conference
23	Glasgow	Open-Air
24	Falkirk	Open-Air
25-30	Leeds	OAM Team Event

May 2020

1	Leeds Morton Park Gospel Hall, Carlisle	OAM Team Event Annual Report Meeting with JP Earnest
3	HMP Barlinnie, Glasgow	Bible Class
4-7	Annual Leave	Garden Maintenance!
10	Ebenezer Hall, Burnbank	Family Service
11	Darvel Primary School	Assembly
12	Park Baptist Church, Dalbeattie Gospel Church, Baillieston	Leisure Hour Report Meeting
13	Kilmarnock	Open-Air
14	Glasgow	Open-Air
15	Falkirk	Open-Air
17	Dimity Street Church, Johnstone	Family Service
19-27	Tissington, Derbyshire	Well Dressings Outreach

June 2020

1	Darvel Primary School	Assembly
3	Ayr	Open-Air
4	Glasgow	Open-Air
5	Clydebank (tbc)	Open-Air
7	HMP Barlinnie, Glasgow	Bible Class
8-12	Tinshill Free Church, Leeds	The Amazing Acts Bible Exhibition
14	Dimity Street Church, Johnstone	Family Service
15-21	Annual Leave	
24	Kilmarnock	Open-Air
25	Glasgow	Open-Air
26	Falkirk	Open-Air