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Thank you to all of you who pray for the preaching of the gospel in the open-air. We are most grateful for your ongoing support in this way. The winter weather sometimes means that we need to cancel an open air due to bad weather, but this past winter has been very different with only one cancellation so far this year. Even in the cold of winter there have been people who have stopped to listen. However, it has to be said that the hot weather we had in April is more ideal and there are more people on the streets and more people who stop to listen.



We had another Open-Air Evangelism Training Session in Edinburgh in March. It was so encouraging to see a good number of people come along that we have not seen before, as well as a few of our regulars. There are over 60 people on the WhatsApp group for Edinburgh, with about a dozen to 15 coming to our devotions beforehand and then about 20 or more on the street for the open-air. It is so encouraging listening afterwards to the team reporting on the people they have contacted on the street, and then praying for these people.

The week of Bible Workshop in Ripon went well with nine sessions across seven schools. We were concerned when one of the large schools that has been really keen in previous years pulled out. However, that enabled us to take The Amazing Acts Exhibition to two small schools we've never been to before. A smaller number of children, and slightly more work for our team, but these children were able to engage in the activities and learn from the bible. We always have the first session on Monday morning as an open session for the church people to come along and bring their friends and families. Several home schooled children were there for that first session too.



The Barlinnie Bible Class continues to encourage with an average of about a dozen men, plus a prison officer, at each class. The men join in singing the hymns and they listen intently to the message. They are also happy to engage in discussion during the message and afterwards. It is good to see their interest and be able to encourage some that have faith as well as present the gospel to those who do not have faith in the Lord Jesus. The class is held every Sunday afternoon and my involvement is about once every six weeks.

At Wheels in Motion we have several regular service users as well as a variety of random people who turn up once, or maybe occasionally. This gives the opportunity to get to know the regulars. Often they are lonely and come along for the company, although they also appreciate the food that's given out. The bus is in Ayr every



Thursday evening and I go along whenever I can. One of the men that comes every week regularly requests that I 'say the prayer'. This is when someone gives a brief gospel comment before praying for the people. The organisers of Wheels in Motion are in fellowship at the local Baptist church and they have a gospel meeting once a month with tea and buns to attract the service users to come along and hear a longer gospel message. On the occasions I've been to that there would usually be a good half a dozen of the service users there. I also meet some of them when doing open-airs in Ayr, and it's good to be able to strengthen the contact and present the gospel to them there too.

Thank you very much indeed for your prayers. If you would like to have a report of the work at your church, or if your church would like to host an Open-Air Training Session, please let me know and we'll see what can be arranged.

Douglas Young
May 2025

Pray for Douglas Young

May 2025		
1	Glasgow	Open-Air
2	Paisley	Open-Air
6	Kilmarnock	Open-Air
8	Faith Mission College, Edinburgh	Teach & Go - Open-Air Training
14	Ayr	Open-Air
15	Glasgow	Open-Air
17	Edinburgh	Open-Air
18	Kilnside Evangelical, Paisley	Family Service
21	Kilmarnock	Open-Air
22	Glasgow	Open-Air
23	Falkirk	Open-Air
25	HMP Barlinnie	Bible Class
28-31	Tissington	Well Dressings Outreach

June 2025		
1-4	Tissington	Well Dressings Outreach
8-13	Tinshill Free Church, Leeds	Life of Jesus Bible Exhibition
18	Ayr Strutherhill Gospel Hall	Open-Air Report Meeting
19	Glasgow	Open-Air
21	Edinburgh	Open-Air
22	Dimity Street Church HMP Barlinnie	Family Service followed by Communion Bible Class
25	Kilmarnock	Open-Air
26	Glasgow	Open-Air
27	Falkirk	Open-Air

July 2025		
9	Ayr	Open-Air
10	Glasgow	Open-Air
11	Paisley	Open-Air
13-18	Glasgow	OAM Team Event
30	Kilmarnock	Open-Air

August 2025		
1-6 TBC	Fort William	OAM Mini Team Event
16	Edinburgh	Open-Air
17	Woodpark Evangelical Church, Ayr	Family Service
20	Ayr	Open-Air
21	Glasgow	Open-Air
22	Paisley	Open-Air
24	Albert Hall Evangelical Ch, Renfrew Tarbolton Gospel Hall	Family Service (am) Gospel Meeting (pm)
27	Kilmarnock	Open-Air
29	Falkirk	Open-Air
30-31	Newcastle	OAM Team Event

September 2025		
1-5	Newcastle	OAM Team Event

Christ is preached. And because of this I rejoice.

Philippians 1:18