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Jesus came to seek and save the lost. There are many who do not even know they are lost. They are still like the wayward child who has been distracted by all the colourful toys in a shop and has wandered away from their parent. Blissfully unaware of the anxiety of the parent, the child is enjoying looking at the toys. People today are often unaware of their state before God. Consequently, they are not heading for their nearest church to find God. But we meet them on the streets. Every time we go out we encounter someone who needs to hear the gospel.

In Manchester, Adrianna (holding a red bag in the photo on the right) listened to Stuart on our team preaching on Market Street. When she left I asked her what she thought about the things she heard. She smiled and assured me that she is an Orthodox Christian. When I asked if she knew about being born again, she looked puzzled. I then spent several minutes explaining about the need to have life from God as described in John 3. She'd never been aware of this before.



Indoor meetings have their place and it was a joy to speak at the Coffee Morning in Maxwell Hall while on our Newcastle week. A good number of people from the area had gathered to enjoy some refreshments, good company, hearty singing, and a message from the Bible. It was also good to note when speaking at the informal Family Service in Bethesda that same week that several people who were from the locality and unconnected with the church were in attendance.

We've also been encouraged in Kilmarnock recently as a local taxi driver came along. He stopped for a chat as we were setting up the board and said he'd come back after he visited the bank. Somewhat sceptically, I thought we'd probably never see him again. However, he came back and listened to my message. And he's been back every week since! He brings his coffee and sits on the bench to listen to the gospel. We usually chat before and after the preaching. Pray that our taxi driving friend would come to saving faith in Christ.

Our weekly visits to Ayr (photo on the right) have continued to be lively. We frequently have people make loud comments as they pass by and some stop to interact as they heckle the preacher. We also still have our regular listeners who normally spend their time in the turf accountant's office right next to where we stand. One man frequently comes out and stands at the door while another will come and sit on one of the benches.



We also had some interesting characters in Falkirk. The gentleman with his back to us in the photo on the left was not happy with Richard's preaching. He asked us if we would like to give the preacher a bat on the mouth! When we told him that the preacher is our friend he slowly made his way over towards him and aggressively told Richard that he was in the way. Richard neatly sidestepped and continued his message while our unhappy man continued slowly along the street.

Please keep on praying for the lost. Pray too for more workers. We're encouraged that there has been more interest in open-air work among the Lord's people and we are doing what we can to build on that. We're also looking at some new ventures in Scotland, including Edinburgh and in the Highlands. Pray on, that the Lord of the harvest will thrust forth labourers into the field.

Pray for Douglas Young

October 2023

8-13	Teen Ranch	Youth Camp
15	HMP Barlinnie	Bible Class
18	Ayr	Open-Air
19	Glasgow	Open-Air
20	M74, M6, etc	Travelling south
21	Leicester	OAM Annual Supporters Day
23	Kilmarnock	Open-Air
26	Glasgow	Open-Air
27	Falkirk	Open-Air
28	Edinburgh	Training & Open-Air
29	Dimity Street Church, Johnstone HMP Barlinnie	Family Service Bible Class
30	Kilmarnock	Open-Air

November 2023

1	Ayr	Open-Air
2	Glasgow	Open-Air
3-12	Lanzarote	Annual Leave & Study Days
13	Kilmarnock	Open-Air
15	Ayr	Open-Air
16	Glasgow	Open-Air
17	Paisley	Open-Air
19	Kilinside Evangelical Church, Paisley	Family Service
20	Kilmarnock Zoom	Open-Air Online OAM Prayer Meeting
22	Ayr	Open-Air
23	Glasgow	Open-Air
24	Falkirk	Open-Air
27	Renfrew	Ladies Meeting
29	Ayr	Open-Air
30	Glasgow	Open-Air

December 2023

1	Paisley	Open-Air
3	Dimity Street Church, Johnstone HMP Barlinnie	Family Service Bible Class
4	Kilmarnock	Open-Air
6	Ayr	Open-Air
7	Glasgow	Open-Air
8	Paisley	Open-Air
10	Dimity Street Church, Johnstone	Communion
11	Kilmarnock	Open-Air
13	Ayr	Open-Air
14	Glasgow	Open-Air
15	Falkirk	Open-Air
17	Woodpark Evangelical Church, Ayr	Family Service am Bible Teaching pm
18	Kilmarnock	Open-Air
20	Ayr	Open-Air
21-31	Home	Christmas / New Year Holidays