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Apparently 1985 still stands as the wettest summer on record for Scotland. The only day I remember in 1985 was 1st July when I got married. That was a great day! However, some parts of Scotland have recorded their wettest summer on record and I have been very aware of copious amounts of precipitation as we have been running our open-air. Four times over the past four months we had to cancel the open-air due to rain. We fought against the rain during the OAM Team Events in Glasgow and Fort William. However, this proved to be worthwhile with some good contacts at each. There have also been numerous wonderful sunny days which were ideal for open-air work.



The sun shone brightly on my second visit of the year to Dumfries. It was good to see people listening with one man in particular showing great interest.

Since I was going to Dornoch to speak to at the Christian Fellowship there, I thought I'd follow up on my visit earlier in the year to Dingwall where we had some training for people interested in doing open-air. So I had an open-air in Inverness.

The weather was lovely and calm on the day; ideal conditions for people to listen. I was pleased to have more than a dozen believers come along to support and delighted that several people stopped to listen.

During one of the weekly open-air in Ayr I had a very angry heckler. He wasn't reasonable to talk to but his loud vitriolic abusive language attracted quite a crowd. As he ranted and raved I was able to point out to the crowd that they were observing what sin does to people, and how in contrast Jesus brings peace into the lives of people who trust in Him. A lady who works in a local charity shop later commented to one of the team how that the man was totally out of order and she was impressed that our team did not react in anger against him.



'Graeme & Sheila' come regularly to our monthly open-air in Falkirk to hear me preach. Initially they presented as Christians that don't go to church. Now they acknowledge that they don't believe in the devil or hell. 'Graeme' said he had faith, lost it, and is now finding it again. But he doesn't fully believe the bible. Recently he got emotional as we spoke. Clearly, something resonated with him that day. Pray for their salvation.



I had another week at Teen Ranch with a group of about 75 teenagers. I was privileged to speak with them twice each day and also to lead devotions each morning with about 25 staff. When we came to offer booklets to help them understand how to become a Christian about ten of these teenagers wanted one. I was able to speak personally with a few of these and others simply took the booklet and left. One lad came to speak to me and said he didn't want the booklet, he just wanted to become a Christian and he's said a prayer but didn't think anything happened. I had a short but useful chat with him.

Thank you for upholding us in prayer. It is wonderful to see a growing interest among Christian people to have open-air outreach. Please keep on praying that this will continue to grow for the glory of God and the salvation of precious souls.

Douglas Young
October 2024

Pray for Douglas Young

| October 2024 | | |
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| 2 | Ayr | Open-Air |
| 3 | Glasgow | Open-Air |
| 4 | Dumfries | Open-Air (Training session beforehand) |
| 6 | HMP Barlinnie | Bible Class |
| 7 | Kilmarnock | Open-Air |
| 9 | Ayr | Open-Air |
| 10-18 | Lake District / Home | Annual Leave |
| 12 | Milnrow Evangelical Church | OAM Regional Report Meeting |
| 19 | Edinburgh | Open-Air |
| 21 | Kilmarnock | Open-Air |
| 23 | Ayr | Open-Air |
| 24 | Glasgow | Open-Air |
| 25 | Falkirk | Open-Air |
| 27 | Woodpark Evangelical Church, Ayr | Family Service |
| 28 | Kilmarnock | Open-Air |
| 30 | Ayr | Open-Air |
| 31 | Glasgow | Open-Air |

| November 2024 | | |
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| 1 | Paisley | Open-Air |
| 3-11 | Lanzarote | Study Leave & Holiday |
| 13 | Ayr | Open-Air |
| 14 | Glasgow | Open-Air |
| 16 | Edinburgh | Open-Air |
| 17 | HMP Barlinnie | Bible Class |
| 18 | Kilmarnock | Open-Air |
| 20-21 | Northampton | OAM Workers' Conference |
| 24 | Kilinside Evangelical Church, Paisley | Family Service |
| 25 | Kilmarnock Ebenezer Hall, Burnbank | Open-Air Children's Monday Club |
| 27 | Ayr | Open-Air |
| 28 | Glasgow | Open-Air |
| 29 | Falkirk | Open-Air |

| December 2024 | | |
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| 1 | Lennox Ev. Church, Dumbarton HMP Barlinnie | Family Service Bible Class |
| 2 | Kilmarnock Ebenezer Hall, Burnbank | Open-Air Children's Monday Club |
| 4 | Ayr | Open-Air |
| 5 | Glasgow | Open-Air |
| 6 | Paisley | Open-Air |
| 8 | Ebenezer Hall, Burnbank | Sunday@1 for Children |
| 9 | Kilmarnock Ebenezer Hall, Burnbank | Open-Air Children's Monday Club |
| 11 | Ayr | Open-Air |
| 12 | Glasgow | Open-Air |
| 13 | Falkirk | Open-Air |
| 16 | Kilmarnock | Open-Air |
| 18 | Ayr | Open-Air |
| 19 | Glasgow | Open-Air |
| 21 | Edinburgh | Open-Air |
| 22 | Dimity Street Church, Johnstone HMP Barlinnie | Family Service Bible Class |

I will tell of the kindnesses of the Lord Isaiah 63:7