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Over the past three months I'm pleased to say that the OAM Team events in Glasgow and Newcastle have both gone ahead as planned. All the planned open-air took place at both centres, although we did finish early in Newcastle on the final Friday as the rain came on. We were delighted to be able to speak at a couple of indoor meetings (one in person and the other on Zoom) during the Glasgow week. These were only organised a few days before the team arrived due to the uncertainty of Covid restrictions. We had more indoor meetings in Newcastle (and only one by Zoom) but even at that it was still down on pre-Covid normality. It is so encouraging to be able to meet together again as the various churches are opening their doors once more.



Another late change to my anticipated schedule was a week at Teen Ranch. It was really good that they were able to have camps again and welcome the young people back to the ranch. The restrictions in 2020 made it impossible to have camps at all, but this year the restriction was that each camper must have their own room. With dormitory accommodation this was not ideal, but someone suggested that a small tent for each camper would enable them to comply with the restrictions, so suddenly it was all systems go and 40 campers were soon on site. I was pleased to be able to speak at nine sessions with the campers and give five devotional talks to the staff – all outside! No screens for Powerpoint. About a third of all the campers waited behind after one of the regular 'Timeout' sessions for a question and answer session, and a talk on the mechanics of how to become a Christian.



The UBM/Christian Answer Team in Edinburgh provided another opportunity of team work in the open-air. Edinburgh was quieter than normal as we were still missing international tourists. All the planned open-air went ahead and some useful contacts were made.

My local open-air have been encouraging too. The number of hecklers seems to have gone back down again but people are happy to have personal conversations. This week in Ayr I was greeted by a man who has been to "Broken Chains" where the gospel is given to addicts. He told me he's not following the Lord now but he would listen to me preach. I set up the board and started to preach but by this time he had encountered an old pal and he went off with him. However, I had had a conversation with him and given him a John's Gospel and a Testimony CD. As I preached some folks on a bench wanted me to be quiet but then started asking questions. They wanted to know which bible I was referring to so I told them it was the *Holy Bible*! One of them held up a Bible to show that he had one. They moved off before I finished and a mother and daughter came and sat on another nearby bench. When I finished I said, "Thank you for listening." The mother looked over and me and said, "Nobody was listening to you." I told her there were people who were listening, including herself! We then had a lovely chat and I gave them each a John's Gospel.



A possible new venture for me is Rutherglen. A local OAM supporter has recently distributed over 1500 John's Gospels there and would like to have an open-air to add to the outreach opportunity. Please pray that there would be fruit following the sowing of the good seed.

Pray for Douglas Young

September		
1 Wed	Ayr	Open-Air
2 Thur	Glasgow	Open-Air
5 Sun to 10 Fri	Newcastle	OAM Team Event
10 Fri to 12 Sun	Tarbolton	Homeworkers Weekend
14 Tues	Kilmarnock	Open-Air
15 Wed	Ayr Yoker	Open-Air Report Meeting
16 Thur	Glasgow	Open-Air
19 Sun	HMP Barlinnie	Bible Class (written lesson)
19 Sun to 24 Fri	Manchester	OAM Team Event
28 Tues	Kilmarnock	Open-Air
29 Wed	Ayr Weston Super Mare (by Zoom)	Open-Air Ministry
30 Thur	Glasgow	Open-Air

October		
1 Fri	Falkirk	Open-Air
5 Tues	Rutherglen	Open-Air
6 Wed	Ayr	Open-Air
7 Thur	Glasgow	Open-Air
8 Fri	Paisley	Open-Air
9 Sat to 16 Sat	Cumbria	Annual Leave
17 Sun	Dimity Street Church, Johnstone	All Age Service & Bible Teaching
19 Tues	Kilmarnock	Open-Air
20 Wed	Ayr	Open-Air
21 Thur	Glasgow	Open-Air
22 Fri	M74, M6 etc	Travelling
23 Sat	Leicester	OAM Annual Supporters Day
24 Sun	Various roads	Travelling
26 Tues	Kilmarnock	Open-Air
27 Wed	Ayr	Open-Air
28 Thur	Glasgow	Open-Air
29 Fri	Falkirk	Open-Air

November		
30/10 Sat to 6 Sat	In a book	Study Leave
6 Sat to 13 Sat	Somewhere sunny?	Annual Leave
16 Tues	Kilmarnock	Open-Air
17 Wed	Ayr	Open-Air
18 Thur	Glasgow	Open-Air
19 Fri	Paisley	Open-Air
23 Tues	Kilmarnock	Open-Air
24 Wed	Ayr	Open-Air
25 Thur	Glasgow	Open-Air
26 Fri	Falkirk	Open-Air
28 Sun	Renfrew	Family Service
30 Tues	Kilmarnock	Open-Air

December		
1 Wed	Ayr Kilnside Ev Ch, Paisley	Open-Air Ministry
2 Thurs	Glasgow	Open-Air
3 Fri	Paisley	Open-Air
7 Tues	Kilmarnock	Open-Air
8 Wed	Ayr Kilnside Ev Ch, Paisley	Open-Air Ministry
9 Thur	Glasgow	Open-Air