

Dear Friends in the Lord,

Greetings once again in the Precious Name of our Lord Jesus Christ,

The 'Bring and Buy Sale' that was held towards the end of last month was a great success. Because of the weather it had to be held inside the church but this didn't deter people from coming along. Many people who live around the church came along and bought things to the extent that 750€ was raised and this will enable us to buy things that are needed in the church. People are asking when the next one will be so that's an encouragement to organise another one in the future.

At the very end of September and into the beginning of October an exhibition of paintings took place in the church. These paintings were done by ladies in the church who meet on a Tuesday afternoon to paint. This is another activity that is organised in order that bridges might be built with the surrounding community and in order to 'gossip the Gospel' with our neighbours.

As we look out to the future again there are several activities that are being organised. Another Alpha course is in preparation and an announcement was made yesterday that invitation cards to the next session are now available and a training session will be held on Friday 14th October. The first session of this new series will be held on Friday 28th October and special prayer times will be held to support this effort.

Another activity being organised is that of 'Solis'. This is an activity for singles and an outing is being organised on the 30th of October. This is open to anyone who wants to come along and again it can be used as an opportunity to spread the Gospel through friendly contact with people.

As mentioned in our last prayer/news bulletin we went back over to Scotland during the last week of September for the 100 years celebrations of our commending church in central Scotland, Maddiston Community Church. We had a wonderful time sharing with the church on this occasion and we praise the Lord for a commending church that shows love, interest and concern for the missionaries they have commended. We had a few days extra as our scheduled flight on Thursday 29th was cancelled because of a strike so we had to stay over until Monday 3rd October when we were able to book on another flight to get back home. We are now safely back and getting settled in again.

We join again in sending our warm greetings in the Lord and in thanking you for your ongoing interest, practical fellowship and prayers,

Graham et Alison.

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