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A new place for me this year is Dingwall. I went there for a fortnight twice with Scottish Counties Evangelist Movement in the mid 1970s. Somehow, I don't remember much of what happened back then. When I went in April this year, I had a Training Session with Dingwall Evangelical Church with an open invitation to other churches in the area to attend. Although very few gathered for the Training Session, the people who came were able to glean some helpful hints on how to run an open air using visual aids on the board. The



following two days when we were out on the street putting it into practise, we were blessed with a good number of others who came along to support. This made quite an impression on the street and it was really encouraging to hear three brethren preaching in the open air. For two of these, it was their first time – and they loved it. Since then, one of them has constructed a board similar to my OAM board in order to have their own open airs.

A regular place for me is Tissington, Derbyshire, for the Well Dressings outreach. This takes the form of showing a video in the church which gives some history about Well Dressing and a gospel message, then we give another short gospel message using the current Well Dressing displays as visual aids. The number of visitors was up from last year, although not quite back to pre-Covid levels. The number of John's Gospels taken is commensurate with previous years and amounted to more than 300. All this has almost become routine, although I have to confess I get excited by the whole event every year when it happens! This year the local Well Dressing Committee put the cherry on top of my cake by asking me to deliver the sermon at their Blessing Ceremony on Ascension Day. I had 10 minutes to present the gospel to a packed church. I'm fairly sure that there were over 100 unconverted souls in the building that morning. If we add that on to our weekly total of visitors we exceed the pre-Covid levels. But it's not about numbers. It's about precious souls hearing the gospel, many of them for the first time, and many of them for the last time. We also have opportunity to speak with quite a number of the local villagers. Please pray particularly for Dorothy and Meryl. Both these elderly ladies had long gospel conversations with team members this year.



Local open airs continue with some interesting interactions. One Wednesday in May I was in Ayr. It was lovely and warm at 18C with some sunshine. There were people loitering around near us and some clearly listening. Two young lads stood for a couple of minutes while one videoed Tam Dempsey preaching. A young lady sat on the bench, clearly listening. When a couple of older people (who it transpired are Christians) stopped at the literature table Katie got up and went over to look too. She got a John's Gospel and returned to her seat and went on listening to the preaching. When Tom finished I spoke to her. Katie was raised in a RC family but she has no interest in the RC church or faith. She asked who we are and what we are preaching. After some discussion she mentioned she where she lives and I was able to tell her of a church there. My friend Charles Muir joined in the discussion and told her about the same church, particularly their mums and tots group as she has two small children. Then Alex Bedford preached and Katie listened. Afterwards, I gave her an Ultimate Questions booklet. Pray that she will read the booklets, go along to the church, and ultimately trust in Christ for salvation.



Thank you very much indeed for all your prayers. Your faithful support in this way is greatly appreciated.

Pray for Douglas Young

July 2024		
13-19	Keswick	Annual Leave
20	Edinburgh	Open Air
21-27	Teen Ranch, Near Dundee	Youth Camp
28	Kelty Evangelical Church (on Zoom)	Report Meeting
31	Ayr	Open Air

August 2024		
1	Glasgow	Open Air
2	Falkirk	Open Air
4	Tarbolton Gospel Hall	Gospel Meeting
5	Kilmarnock	Open Air
7	Ayr Tarbolton Gospel Hall	Open Air Report Meeting
9-15	Fort William	Open Airs & Church Meetings with OAM Team
17	Edinburgh	Open Air
18	Dalbeattie Baptist Church	Morning Service
19	Kilmarnock	Open Air
21	Ayr	Open Air
22	Glasgow	Open Air
23	Dumfries	Training Session & Open Air
25	Albert Hall, Renfrew HMP Barlinnie	Family Service Bible Class
26	Kilmarnock	Open Air
28	Ayr	Open Air
29	Glasgow	Open Air
30	Falkirk	Open Air
31	Newcastle	OAM Team Event

September 2024		
1-6	Newcastle	OAM Team Event
9	Kilmarnock	Open Air
11	Ayr	Open Air
12	Glasgow	Open Air
13	Paisley	Open Air
14	Venue to be confirmed	Scottish Prison Service Volunteer Training
16	Kilmarnock	Open Air
18	Ayr	Open Air
19	Glasgow	Open Air
21	Edinburgh	Open Air
22	Dornoch Christian Fellowship	Morning Service
25	Ayr	Open Air
26	Glasgow	Open Air
27	Falkirk	Open Air
29	Woodpark Evangelical Church, Ayr	Ministry Meeting
30	Kilmarnock	Open Air

**Pray also for me, that whenever I open my mouth, words may be given me
so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel**

Ephesians 6:19