



SCOTLAND FOR THE LORD FEBRUARY – MARCH 2016

Polly has healed from her surgery and has just started her three week course of Radiotherapy. She insists that she feels fine and still wants to be involved with everything.

On Saturday, February 27th, Maurice was a speaker at the Cumbernauld Men's Day – his appointed topic, concerning our aspects of congregational worship, was “giving.” This Men's Day was between the Friday evening (at Hyvots Bank, Edinburgh, congregation) and the Saturday evening (at Kirkcaldy congregation) gospel meetings – same speaker – and some 40 miles apart. As usual we filled our car with brethren from Perth - to encourage them and the two small host congregations.

This Saturday, 26th March, Maurice will be travelling south with the men of the Cumbernauld congregation to a men's day with the Liverpool congregation. The MacDonald family, who Maurice last saw in Benoni, South Africa, some er “umpteen” years ago, worship there – really looking forward to meeting up again.



We had a truly “flying visit” by David Burton and Erik Craig from Friday morning, March 18th, to Sunday afternoon March 20th. David is an evangelist and Erik is involved at their home congregation in Idalou, Texas. They met nearly all of our Perth brethren at lunch on the Friday, saw the Community Hall where we hold our worship services and the school premises where the youth club is held. We also took them by the Kirkcaldy and Glenrothes church buildings. On the Saturday we took them up the west coast of Scotland and onto Ben (Mount) Nevis where

there is still snow for skiing. We had lunch halfway up the 4400ft. mountain – the highest in the U.K. (I know – Johannesburg stand over 5000 ft. above sea-level and the USA lost part of a mountain (Mount St. Helens) to a volcano and is still well over 8000ft – but, well, we have to work with what we've got).



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Two of our families from Perth have had some hard knocks of life in the last month. Both of us have spent several visits with each of them to encourage, pray with and give counselling. The crises seem to have passed and the families are much calmer – and, we believe, closer to the Lord.

We have also been asked to visit some brethren in Glenrothes – with a view of showing the Ray Vander Laan DVD's. We had a lunch date there with Jim and Jeanette Gouck. Jim's health is failing and Polly talks to Jeanette often to encourage her.

We have made our plans to be in the USA from May 19th to June 28th, 2016. We are really looking forward to seeing the last of the students we were with at S.I.B.I. and the many friends we still have there (California included this time).

We offer our thanks to our Lord for our sponsoring congregation at Hermleigh, TX, our supporting and partnering congregations and friends. Also, for your love for the Lord's work together with your love, encouragement and prayers for our involvement in His work in Scotland.

May our Lord bless you and keep you all in His bounteous care.

Maurice & Polly Charlton