

SCOTLAND FOR THE LORD



FOR OCTOBER & NOVEMBER 2015

Well, we are in our new home in Stanley, Perth, Scotland. Not fully sorted out – but in. We had no hot water for the first week but everything is now switched on correctly. We moved between 9th & 13th Nov.

We are enjoying the new experience of holding Bible studies in a functioning coffee bar – Starbucks, in Perth – every Wednesday from noon to 1.30pm.

We have taken our usual car load of brethren to a three night gospel meeting– at a different congregation each night - in and around Glasgow: Lomond 23 Oct., Clarkston 24 Oct. and East Kilbride 25 Oct. Other events include supporting and encouraging the Livingston and Cumbernauld congregations. We had a rare night collecting two young lady students, from the Dundee University (25 miles east of Perth) plus a brother from Glenrothes – traveling on to Cumbernauld (75 miles south of Dundee) for a gospel meeting, and the return.



1st Anniversary Party held by Perth Congregation

On Friday, 13th Nov. The Perth congregation held a get together to celebrate one year of the church meeting in Perth. Lots to eat - and several activities to try to work off the excess intake of calories. We had members from several other congregations coming to encourage us – despite some really wet weather.

We have also been into the narrow winding roads to the north of Stanley to find a lady who has just moved to Newtyle - to show her the route to reach the building where we hold our services. Good tuition – Norma can do it now.

Polly has been visiting two ladies in Glenrothes to encourage them in some family difficulties – and hospital visits.

On 21st Nov. we attended a party to celebrate the 18th birthday of Rona Reyes – a sister in Christ of the Cumbernauld congregation. Born in the Philippines, she arrived in Scotland, along with her family, when she was nine years old. Her whole family were converted to the Lord in the years that followed – and Polly and I often met with this family before we attended Sunset I.B.I. In their Philippine culture the 18th birthday is of huge significance.



Rona surrounded
by 18 Roses(the young men) and 18 Candles(the young ladies), we were
among the 18 treasures of the older generation.

On 28 Oct we joined in the Halloween get together, organised by Scot and Allana, with some 25 youngsters attending – and Maurice was voted the most scary person there – (hey, you have to get the applause where you can find it). Several parents of the youngsters came to ask questions and nod their approval of the activities and care taken of their children.

Sorry for the delay in the newsletter but had problems with new router and Wi-Fi, also pc problems. We both thank our sponsoring congregation Hermleigh, all supporters and friends for all the help and prayers that you provide; we could not do the work here without you all. God bless you all.

In the service of Christ
Maurice and Polly Charlton