

Dear Friends,

The Faith Mission summer outreach programme here in Scotland always begins with the annual convention in Edinburgh. It has been encouraging for me over the past week to sit under the preaching of God's Word, and to meet and share fellowship with the Lord's people. I am so grateful to God for putting me upon the hearts of some of my brothers and sisters in Christ; there were those whom I met again in Edinburgh, having not seen them for a whole year, who told me that they pray for me every day. This is only one evidence of the care that my loving Father has for me. I have often been singing to myself in recent weeks the hymn that repeats the line *'My heavenly Father watches over me'*: it is a glorious truth.

It is a truth that I have found comfort in over the past number of months when I have felt very unsettled. Questions about different issues and situations have come into my mind again and again; especially regarding my future. At the moment I am uncertain as to what lies ahead beyond the summer if the Lord's tarries. I would greatly appreciate your prayers for this - that I would know the Lord's leading, have wisdom to make decisions that are according to His will, and rest in His care. In all of this unsettledness, I thank the Lord for His grace and goodness in working in circumstances, so that my load was lightened, and that godly friends were brought to me in times of need.



The greatest part of my time over the summer will be spent in Shetland. Noel McClintock and I will be joined by Vik Mezger, a student who has just graduated from Faith Mission Bible College, and together we will conduct various meetings across mainland Shetland. The main purpose for this visit is to witness for Christ at the 'Tall Ships Festival' in Lerwick, the islands' capital. Many thousands of visitors, as well as hundreds of crew-members and the locals, will all be in Lerwick over the four days that the ships are docked there. We look to the Lord to prepare hearts, so that some who receive the truth of the gospel - whether in the outreach café or in the open air - will trust in Christ and be saved. Literature in the different languages spoken by the ships' crews will be distributed; primarily, an English language tract entitled *'The Tall Ship's Captain'* will be used. Please pray that the Holy Spirit will work in lives through these gospel leaflets.

For the final two weeks of summer outreach, Vik and I will be in the south west of Scotland. At the teenagers' camp in Newton Stewart during the first week of August, I will have the privilege and responsibility to teach; please pray that the Lord would work, and fulfil His purposes in these young lives. We then go to Kilwinning, about ten miles north of Troon, for a week of outreach. Details are still to be finalised, but we intend to hold a five-day Children's Club and conduct some other meetings.

May the Lord glorify Himself through us in everything.

Love in Christ,

John

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|  | <p>MY CO-WORKERS FOR SUMMER OUTREACH</p> <p>Noel McClintock 6 - 27 July Vik Mezger 6 July - 14 August</p> |  |
| <p>NOEL McCLINTOCK</p> | | <p>VIK MEZGER</p> |

Saturday 9 - Tuesday 26 July

Outreach in Shetland

including

Fri 15th & Sat 16th

Cunningburgh Convention

Thu 21st - Sun 24th

'Tall Ships Festival' outreach

MORNINGS [Thu-Sat] ~ Café outreach

AFTERNOONS [Thu-Sun] ~ Open airs

(Further details of the Shetland outreach is available online at -)

(faithmission.org/districts/escot/d_escotns.htm)

Monday 1 - Friday 5 August

Teens Camp at Newton Stewart (Dumfries and Galloway)

Sunday 7 - Sunday 14 August

Outreach in Kilwinning (North Ayrshire)

including

Mon 8th - Fri 12th

Children's Club

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