

The Weaver Family Missionaries to Scotland



2013 marks the 200th birthday of David Livingstone. Although from the Glasgow area, he would often return to Polbeth for a respite while home on furlough. These falls were built by James Simpson Young (friend and supporter) as a miniature Victoria Falls to remind David L. of his beloved Africa. These falls are only about 150 yards from our house!

Ps 46:10 Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth.

Dear Pastors, Churches and Friends,

January 2013

The Burden

So much of the time I feel as if I am inadequate, ill-prepared and incapable of all of the responsibilities that I face as a missionary. Thank the Lord we serve such a wonderful, capable Saviour.

Looking Back

The year 2012 was filled with challenges, obstacles and blessings. It is such a blessing to see the Lord's hand on His work. Souls have been saved, converts baptized and folks added to the church. We have seen Christians grow and others come back to the Lord. We have also seen the faithfulness of others increase. We are hoping for even more of an increase this year. Unfortunately, the work in the Borders that I was trying to help has closed its doors. We had no one step forward after many prayers and pleas. Fortunately, most of the folks are within driving distance of another good Baptist church.

It is amazing how much our kids have grown and matured. Brianna is 18 and finishing 12th grade. Brittany is 16 and in 11th. Caleb is 15 and in 9th. Brenda stays as busy as ever keeping up with homeschooling and Sunday School. I seem to exist in crisis mode. Juggling communicating with our churches; keeping up with the work of the church, working with people, Bible studies and messages; staying on top of our ever-changing finances and government guidelines; and trying to maintain a balanced home life tends to keep me on my knees and on my toes.

Looking Ahead

We are excited about the prospects of 2013. We plan to add another service to our week. In February I will begin training with the hospital chaplaincy program. We will continue to reach out to teens through Sunday School and Teen meetings. In general, going onward and upward!

I am planning at least one short trip back to the US to raise more funds. Brenda is in need of foot surgery and we are praying about where to get that done. Brianna has a great desire to go to Bible College this fall.

Thanksgiving

God is so good. He enables, provides, makes up the difference and blesses far more than we deserve! We are so thankful to each and every one of you who sent us Christmas cards as well as love offerings over the Christmas season. Your care for us is greatly appreciated.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for us concerning finances, health, souls to be saved, wisdom for Brianna concerning Bible College this year, and wisdom for the ministry.

For Souls in Scotland,

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