

The Moellers to SCOTLAND



"Whit's fur ye'll no go past ye."

As I have reflected on what the Lord has done the last few years, it has brought an old Scottish saying to my mind that goes, "**Whit's fur ye'll no go past ye.**" If you are trying to read that without a Scottish accent it might give you a bit of a headache, but in simpler English it can be said, "*What is for you, will not pass you by.*" Long before the first Scot coined this statement, the Apostle Paul wrote to the believers in Rome and said:

Romans 8:31

...If God be for us, who can be against us?

One thing that we can say with full certainty is that **our God is for us, so He is not going to pass us by.** God has shown Himself to be faithful to us in so many incredible ways. One of the ways that He has especially shown **HIS** faithfulness, is through **YOUR** faithfulness to pray for and support us financially, so that we can be part of what He is doing here in Scotland. **THANK YOU!**

Future Ministry in Scotland

Ericka and I have always had a burden for the planting of new churches in Scotland. However, due to the government requirements that we be sponsored in by an established church for 6 years, it meant that we worked to "**re-plant**" or "**re-vitalize**" an established church.

We saw Lord blessed mightily through these efforts. Even though that door has now closed, we can reflect on just a few of the incredible ways that our God has worked:

-The souls saved and disciplined

-The lessons we have learned

-The contacts we have made

-Receiving our leave-to-remain from the UK government (which means we are no longer dependent on "sponsorship" or "visas" to live and minister in Scotland, so we can go anywhere the Lord leads us to plant a church.)

As we have spent the last few months praying about the Lord's will and direction for our ministry in Scotland, one thing has been made abundantly clear: **GOD IS NOT DONE WITH US IN SCOTLAND.**

The need for the Gospel in this country is as strong now as it has ever been, in fact it may be stronger than ever before. Scotland's "Churches Trust" estimated that as many as **700 churches could close by the end of this decade.**

There are a few areas we have surveyed that are in **desperate need of a new Gospel work.** We are so excited about this "**NEW ADVENTURE.**" However, in order for us to go forward with our church-planting efforts, it means that we will need to return to the States on furlough at the end of July.

We will use this time to not only report back to you about what God has done over the last 9 years that we have served in Scotland, but to also share the vision of what He has for us next in Scotland! **HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON!**

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Prayer Requests

- For safety as we travel back to the States on furlough***
- For our daughters Ellee (14) and Graycee (7) as they enroll in an American school for the first time in their lives***
- For new financial partners***
- For the Lord to already be preparing the hearts of those He has for us to reach***
- For our family pet, Dallas, as he adjusts to his new family (my parents).***
- For my parents as they continue the ministries that the Lord has helped us to start while we have ministered with them at Grantown on Spey Baptist Church.***

**Your missionaries to Scotland,
Matt, Ericka, Ellee, & Graycee
Moeller**