

## Scotland for the Lord November – December 2016

Greetings and warmest wishes from Scotland to all our brethren across the seas, and may your 2017 start and continue in the blessing from our Lord

Well we are now back in the swing of things here in Perth, we have now started an adult bible study on a Tuesday evening which is being held in turn at our homes. This is working well and we will be linking it to the sermon program that has been put together. By having this bible study in a rota of homes, those without transport or who do not like to drive in our dark winter nights can feel included.

We had the pleasure of having Gary and Kathy Walker, from Sunset, stay with us on their way back from India and before Gary presents a seminar in Watford, England.

We always enjoy showing off the beauties of Scotland and even managed to have three types of weather in one day when we were up in the highlands.



On the Friday we travelled down with the Walkers to Watford and after staying the night attended the seminar. We then had another long journey back to Stanley; fortunately our service is in the afternoon so we did manage to get some sleep before it started. This also was the Sunday where we travel through to Newtyle, north of Dundee, to pick up a member of our congregation so that she could attend services - as her car was being fixed. Our poor little car certainly gets to travel around a lot, as of course we had the return journey as well, only an extra 60 miles. Not far in the States but on our little roads it does take a little time.

## Some of the views we took the Walkers to







The Kelpies

Near Ben Nevis

Falls of Dochart, Killen.

At the beginning of December the British Bible School held a study weekend on the book of Ephesians in East Kilbride and this was followed by a fund-raiser for Glasgow's Children's Hospital. The fund-raiser was a concert with two groups performing Christian music. One of the groups was Solus, who are comprised of some of our brethren that having been singing acappella songs together for over 20 years. It was all very good and a nice start to the beginning of the Christmas season. It is great when the congregations work together for

such good works.

Our Youth club is still going strong and we have 3 young ladies coming regularly to our services and they also have bible studies with our co-worker Scott Tominey. This does sometimes led to some high spirits after services as shown in the photo.



Now an update on Maurice's health problems, after a series of medical appointments he has been diagnosed with asthma and now on inhalers. It is just going to be a question of getting the medication right.

We both thank our sponsoring congregation Hermleigh, all our supporters and friends for all the help and prayers that you provide; without this and God we could not do the work here. May God continue to bless you all.

In the service of Christ Maurice and Polly