

**SCOTLAND FOR THE LORD
DECEMBER 2015**



GREETINGS AND WARMEST WISHES FROM 'BONNY SCOTLAND' TO OUR BRETHREN ACROSS THE MILES – AND MAY YOUR 2016 START AND CONTINUE IN THE BLESSINGS FROM OUR LORD.

We had a very good meeting with the East Kilbride congregation, in early December, when they hosted a service in aid of the Scottish Spina Bifida Association

We travelled to Glenrothes on 24th December, to attend a Hymn and Lesson service. Many of the children and parents of the “Mothers and Toddlers” group, that Polly helped to run, came along – and enjoying the tea and refreshments afterwards.



Some pictures of the flooding that we have had in Perthshire, this is normally a small river. The floods are not as bad as in England or the bad weather you are getting in the States currently.

The Perth congregation have been invited to see in the New Year with the Cumbernauld congregation. Pictures to follow next newsletter.

We have some news – some good and some not so good.

Following a routine scan in November last, Polly was called to Edinburgh for tests and biopsies. Results showed that breast cancer was present. She will have further tests and surgery in the new year – followed by daily radiography treatment for a further five weeks, in Dundee – about 40 miles from our home. That is the bad news.

The good news is that it has been diagnosed early – and is classified as grade 1 – the lowest level. **No chemotherapy** is being contemplated at this time.



The view from my Kitchen window, more than enough to raise one's spirit and show God's creation

Polly is still planning to hold a ladies class – starting in the New Year. Darkness and poor road conditions have helped in the decision to hold this class during the afternoon. We will be holding three weekly home classes around the “That the World May Know” DVD series by Ray Vander Laan. Filmed in the Holy Land, they are exceptionally good in showing aspects of the Bible and explaining how the Biblical history came about in the lives of the people of Bible times.

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