

## SCOTLAND FOR THE LORD

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### MAURICE AND POLLY CHARLTON

Greetings to you all from “Bonnie Scotland where our trees are beginning to dress in their autumnal colo(u)rs – from the many shades of green to the browns, reds, yellows and of course the variety of the berries and fruits. God’s creation is so beautiful.

Our main news this month is that Polly and I will be moving - to be more involved with the church plant work in Perth. Allen believes he can work solo (with the aid of the mature men) the small congregation at Glenrothes. This enables Polly and I to move to work with the fledgling congregation at Perth. Scott Tominey, is the young, single preacher in Perth, who is very happy to have two older people working with him. This move has been something that Polly and I have been thinking about, and talking with others, over a couple of months now – how to be utilized in the best possible way - where trained workers are so thin on the ground. So now it is a house seeking time – leading on to that time everyone loves to be involved in – packing boxes ready to move – plus all the change of address notifications

The Glenrothes congregation held a fun Saturday during August to raise funds for the local cancer support hospice. Polly was heavily involved in sausage balloon sculptures – until she ran out of puff. Maurice “tried’ to control the kiddies mayhem on the bouncy castle. Unable to control them – he joined them.

Maurice has nearly recovered from a heavy bout of bronchitis – caught from one of the grandchildren whilst babysitting - antibiotics eventually sorted it out.

This is the pretty culprit



Polly was a guest speaker to teach the ladies class (about 15) at our sister congregation at Kirkcaldy – about 10 miles south of Glenrothes.



She also organized the attendance of herself and five ladies from Glenrothes at a ladies retreat at Comrie – some 15 miles to the west of Perth (30+ attended from different congregations in Scotland). Apparently, they had a great time of teaching and fellowship – despite all acknowledging that they ate too much.

We also have had a wonderful meeting with Lawrence Okorafor – the Bestman at our wedding. We met Lawrence, a Nigerian now living and working as a research scientist in Liverpool, England, in Glasgow and together we travelled north to Alexandria, near Dumbarton, to meet up and share some wonderful fellowship with Colin and Jane Hinde – the preacher of the very small congregation there.

To our sponsoring congregation at Hermleigh, TX, and our loving partner churches and friends. Thanks to you all for your love and prayers that gives us so much encouragement in His work here in Scotland

May the Lord's blessings bring to you all His peace and fulfillment.

In our Lord

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