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Sending Church:
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Jody -02/20/1978
Ginger - 10/31/1976
Anniversary- 3/14/97
Autumn - 01/01/03
Savannah - 12/30/09

We are so excited to report about the start of Bible Truth Baptist Church. We have had a scheduled meet and greet through the months of May and June and we were able to talk with a many people that have shown interest in the Church. One night as we were leaving the coffee house where we were holding the meet and greets, a man stopped me and asked for some spare change. I took the opportunity, after giving him some change, to give him the GOSPEL. After showing him from the Word of God how he could be saved, **John trusted Christ as his Saviour!** Praise God for His Saving Grace!

Shortly after our last Prayer letter, we were able to secure a place to hold regular Church services at one of the nicest community centers in our area. With that, we have been given the opportunity to help out with the youth at the community centre. **We were able to begin holding services on July 2.** At the moment due to the community centers schedule, we are only able to hold services on Sunday mornings. We have been given permission to set a tent up during one of the Community Centers busier weeks and hold a tent meeting. They are going to send the kids to us that are waiting for their activity to begin. The tent meeting will be held August 13 -20. We are trusting God to do a great work in the community through this evangelistic meeting.

We are so excited to tell you that **we had 15 in our first service**, including our family of 5, so we had 10 visitors, there were 6 adults and 4 children. The children came alone, without their parents. Many of these kids come from very rough home situations and I ask that you pray for my family as we try to reach this community. A vital part of our Church service is the music, whether it be congregational or special singing. We are grateful for the Lord blessing both Ginger and Autumn with the ability to play the piano and sing as needed. One of the things that we are lacking is a good piano, please pray that God would provide a quality digital piano for the ministry. We want to give our BEST to the Lord. Just before our first Church services were to be held, our vehicle failed its annual inspection and the cost to repair it was well beyond the worth of the car. Several have given very generously to help us with this need already. The van that we intended to purchase sold before we had the funds to purchase it. We know God has a vehicle out there that will serve us well in the ministry here. Please help us to pray that God will direct us to the right vehicle.

SOMETHING TO PRAY ABOUT: We understand that we are in the beginning stages of seeing a Church established. We are also VERY grateful for how the Lord has worked in providing each need as the Church begins in its infant stages. Our prayer even before we arrived in Scotland was that IF the Lord would allow, we would like to be in a building of our own rather than in a rented facility. I have kept a watchful eye on the real-estate market in our area. It seems the average price of a good building is between £200,00.00 and £300,000.00 (\$259,000.00 and \$388,000.00). There is currently a **CHURCH building for sale in Dumfries Town Centre** for the asking price of £75,000.00 (\$97,000.00)!!!! Purchasing this building would free us to hold services and meetings without seeking permission or working around scheduling with the community centre. The building having already existed as a CHURCH would help in that it's already zoned as a Church. It's central location in the heart of the city would be a TREMENDOUS location. Would you help us to pray? That's all we are asking....JUST PRAY! We want the Lord's will.

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In His Service,
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**...and how shall they hear without a preacher?
- Romans 10:14**



